

Developing with Open Source Software

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What does “open source” mean?

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Common characteristics

1. They adhere to the Open Source Definition.
 2. Developers are always users.
- Open Source Definition (**OSD**) was composed by Open Source Initiative (OSI), a non-profit corporation dedicated to managing and promoting the OSD for the good of the community.

OSD: Three main criteria

1. Ability to distribute the software freely
2. Source code's availability
3. Right to create derived works through modification