



Fact Sheet

Open Logistics Foundation

Key Facts

- The Open Logistics Foundation (established in 2021) is a non-profit and operationally working foundation based in Dortmund that fosters open-source applications in logistics.
- The Foundation's primary purpose is to build a global open source community to promote digitalisation in logistics and supply chain management based on open source and standardise logistics processes utilising de-facto standards.
- The Foundation operates the repository, a technical platform for open source software (OSS) and hardware (OSH). It makes interfaces, reference implementations and components available via open source under a free license (permissive license). It monitors the quality and security of the open source tools and guarantees neutrality in its development.
- The Open Logistics Foundation works based on European legal standards and values; it is independent and addresses IT developers and users from all areas of logistics.
- The founding members of the Open Logistics Foundation are Dachser, DB Schenker, duisport and Rhenus; other companies support the organization.

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How to join

- All interested companies can become a member of the support Association of the Foundation, Open Logistics e. V., to actively work on open source projects and to become a part of the innovation community.
- Membership Application Form: <https://openlogisticsfoundation.org/community/applying-for-membership/>

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