

Open Source and the Smart Grid A Tail of Possibilities

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### Title: Open Source and the Smart Grid.

Abstract: Open Source initiatives have created platforms for innovation in numerous domains. The global internet is the best example of this, but infrastructure elements as diverse as Health Services Delivery to Voice Communications to Community Education have all benefited from the development of Open Source, Publicly Licensed information technologies.

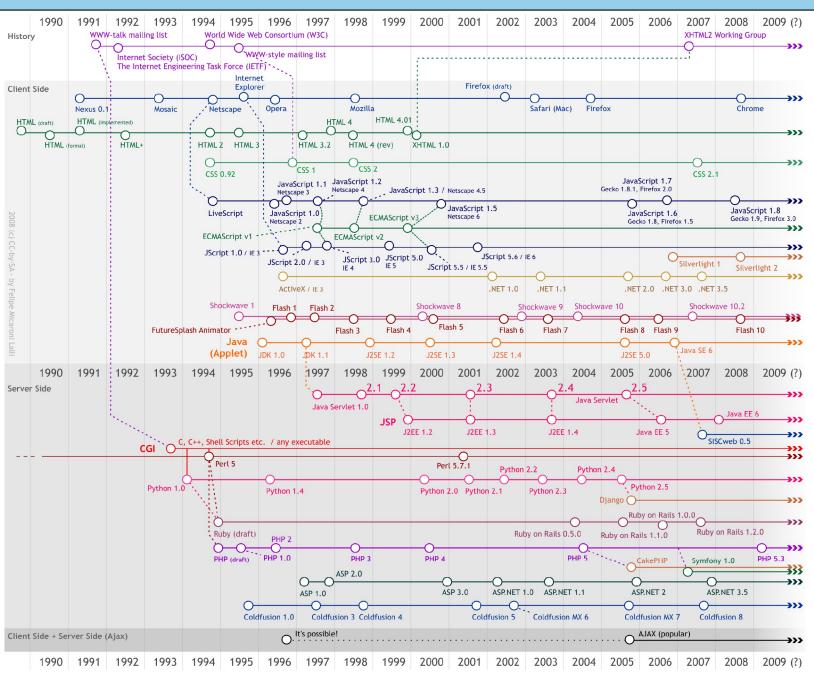
The Smart Grid infrastructure likewise will benefit from numerous open source implementations of the body of open standards being cataloged by the SGIP. This paper surveys the current open source efforts and how they are being used within the deployments today as well as articulating a vision for "Utility Grade" open source platforms that provide end-2-end operational stacks for global energy infrastructure.



## History of the Web

The Web •1990

•2009



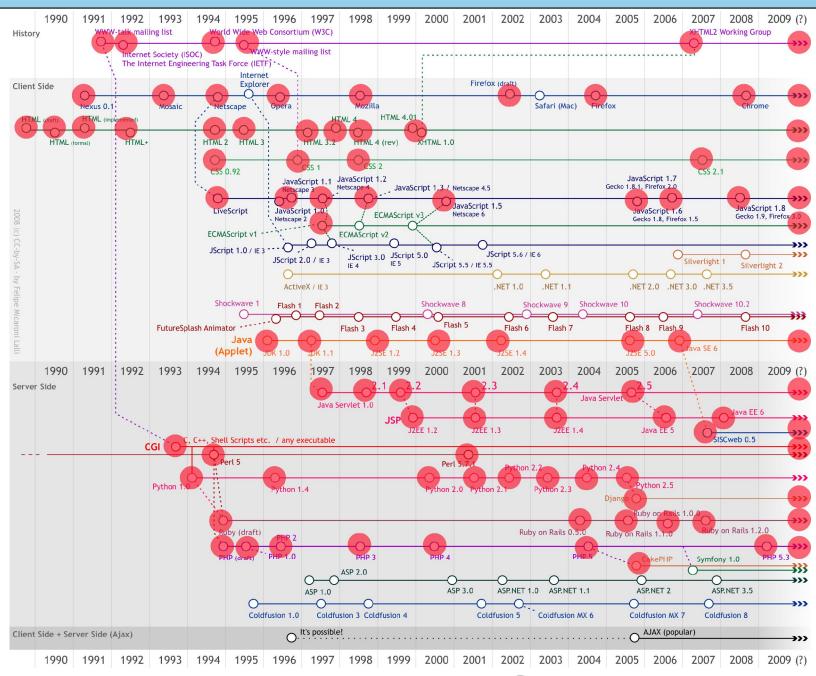


## Led by Open Source

The Web

- •1990
- •2009

Open
Source
Public
License





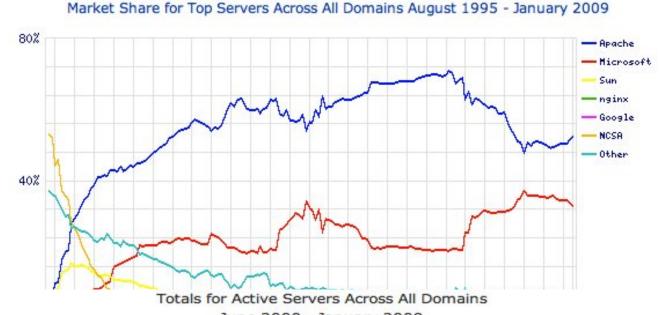
## In Technology Innovation

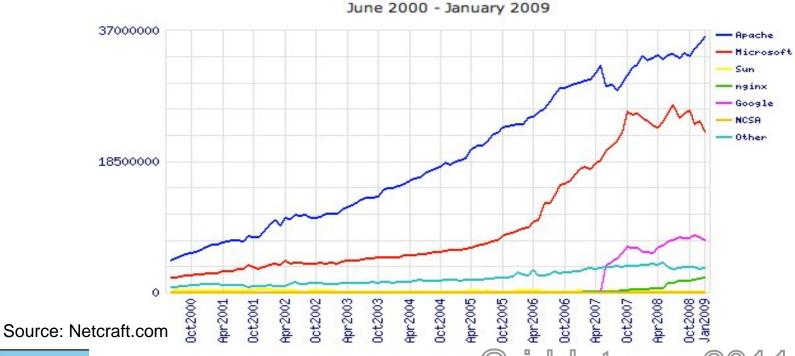
**WWW Servers** 

- 1995
- 2009

Apache (blue)

Microsoft (red)



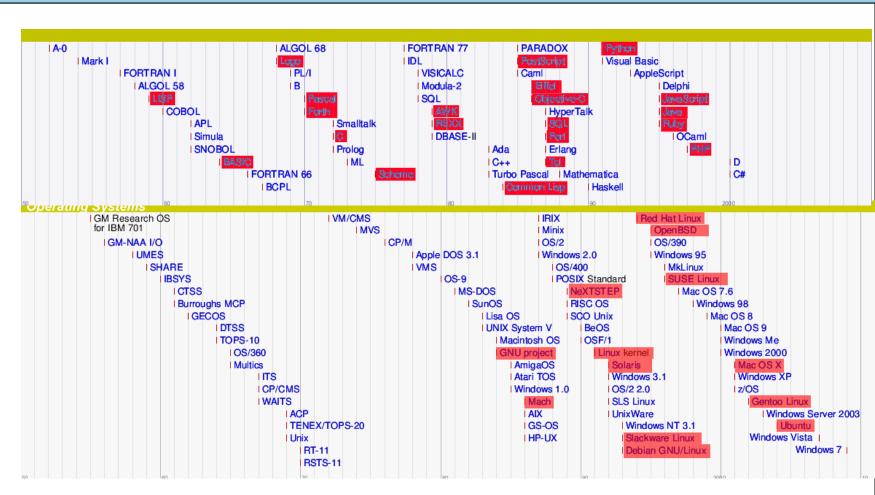




## **Open Source Impact**

Languages

Operating Systems



The Internet

Where there exist open, available implementations of almost

All Things  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  The **Open** Internet of Things



### In the Market Place

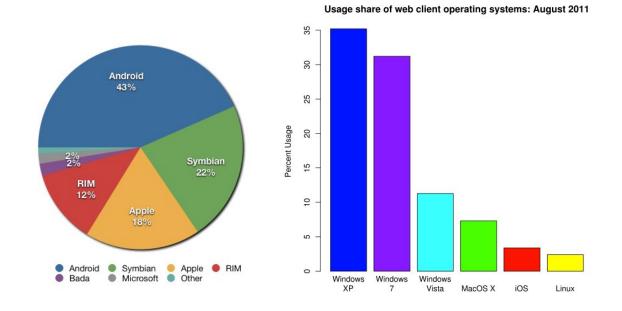
### **Platforms**

Mobile: 2010

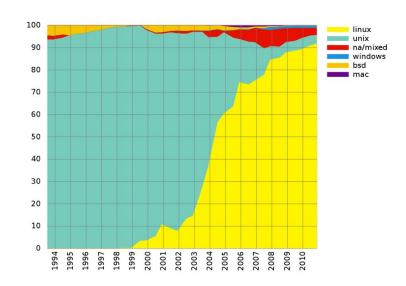
Desktop: 2009

Super Computer

– 1994-2010



Open Source is our Platform of choice In all but the desktop!



Source: wikipedia.org



### **Explosive Growth**

The doubling rate of Open Source projects (and people) is decreasing steadily

- Should we have a "Stallman's Law" of Open Source?

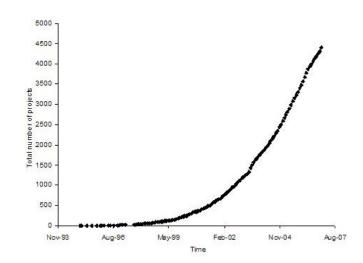
•2001: 24 months

•2004: 18 months

•2008: 12 months

•2010: 8 months

•2011: ??



#### Example:

- •GitHub was launched in April 2008.
- •On 24 February 2009, GitHub announced that during the first year it accumulated 46,000 public repositories, 17,000 of them in the last month alone
- •On July 2009 Github announced they reached the 100,000 users mark.
- •On 27 July 2009, Tom Preston-Werner announced a total of 135,000 repositories.
- •July 2010 GitHub announced that it hosts 1 million repositories.
- •April 2011, Github announced that it is hosting 2 million repositories.
- •September 21, 2011 GitHub announced it had reached over 1 million users.



### Linux: 20 Years

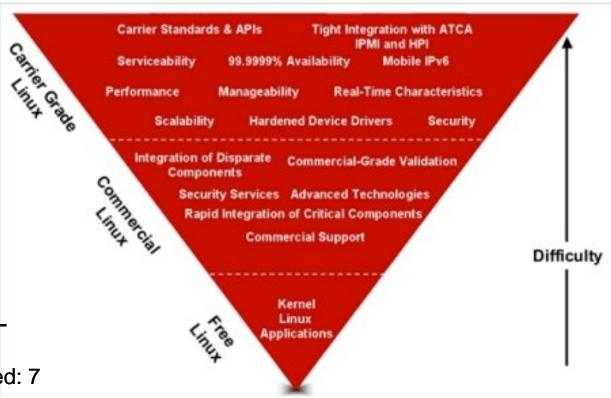
#### 1991 - Linux Project Initiated:

- "Hello everybody out there using minix
- I'm doing a (free) operating system (just a hobby, won't be big and professional like gnu) for 386(486) AT clones. This has been brewing since april, and is starting to get ready...."
- Linus Torvolds posting to minix list

#### 2000- Open Source Development Labs -

OSDL had investment backers that included: 7 funders - Computer Associates, Fujitsu, Hitachi, HP, IBM, Intel Corporation, NEC, as well as a large collection of independent software vendors, end-user companies and educational institutions.

A steering committee composed of representatives from the investment backers directed OSDL, which also had a significant staff of its own.



#### 2007 – Linux Foundation

The Linux Foundation serves as a neutral spokesperson for Linux and generates original content that advances the understanding of the Linux platform. It also fosters innovation by hosting collaboration events - solve pressing issues facing Linux.



### Linux and an Example

#### The Global Linux Effort:

#### Some Stats:

- •@3,621 lines were added; 1,550 lines were removed &1,425 lines were changed
- Every day for the past 2.5 years
- •A small number of companies are responsible for a large number of changes.
- •A "long tail" of companies made significant changes.
- •There is a new Linux kernel release every 2.7 months.
- •The top 10 individual developers have contributed almost 15
- •the top 30 developers have contributed 30 %.
- •70% of the kernel development is done by developers who are being paid by companies for their work.
- •Individual development community has doubled in the last 3 years.

There are few developers who contribute a lot and lots of developers which contribute a bit.

Passion Drives the Effort!

Company Name	# of Changes	% of Total
None	11,594	13.9%
Unknown	10,803	12.9%
Red Hat	9,351	11.2%
Novell	7,385	8.9%
IBM	6,952	8.3%
Intel	3,388	4.1%
Linux Foundation	2,160	2.6%
Consultant	2,055	2.5%
SGI	1,649	2.0%
MIPS Technologies	1,341	1.6%
Oracle	1,122	1.3%
MontaVista	1,010	1.2%
Google	965	1.1%
Linutronix	817	1.0%
HP	765	0.9%
NetApp	764	0.9%
SWsoft	762	0.9%
Renesas Technology	759	0.9%
Freescale	730	0.9%
Astaro	715	0.9%
Academia	656	0.8%
Cisco	442	0.5%
Simtec	437	0.5%
Linux Networx	434	0.5%
QLogic	398	0.5%
Fujitsu	389	0.5%
Broadcom	385	0.5%
Analog Devices	358	0.4%
Mandriva	329	0.4%
Mellanox	294	0.4%
Snapgear	285	0.3%



### **Application Domains**

**Apache Foundation** – 100+ Projects used by 400 of the worlds Fortune 500 companies **Eclipse Foundation** – 175+ Members – 1M+ Eclpise plug-ins – Dominant Development Platform **Health, Finance, Media** ... The list goes on.

#### **Tracks from the 2011 O'Rielly Open Source Conference:**

Business Open Data

Citizen Science Open Hardware

Cloud Computing Operations & System Administration

Community Perl Education PHP

Emerging Languages Programming

Geek Lifestyle Python
Government Ruby

HealthcarJavascript & HTML5 Tools and Techniques

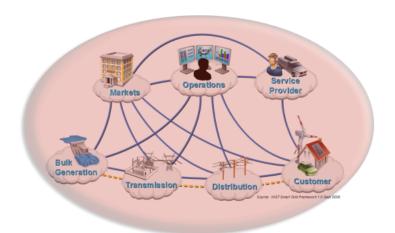
**Mobile Platforms** 

# Energy is Missing --- The Smart Grid is Missing!!!

And our goals of transformation and interoperability -

Our goals of innovation and sustainability -

Are all suffering without a platform to sustain, nurture, and enable our success!





## Open Source for the Smart Grid

Built on the Strength
Of those who have come before us

Focused on Application Level Interoperability & Services

Through collaboration with Industry, Policy, & Consumer Stakeholders

Developing a Platform for Innovation & Transformation

ASHRAE/FSGIM **BACnet** C-12.19 SCADA Multispeak SEP2/AppSpec NAESB (EUI/ESPI) OpenADR EMIX EnergyInterop Critical Smart Grid Standards & APIs Serviceability 99.9999% Reliability IPv6/IPv4/MobileIPv6 Manageability Real-Time Characteristics Performance Scalability Hardened Device Drivers Security Commercial Grade Validation Security Serivces Advanced Technologies Rapid Integration of Critical Components Commercial Support **Device Integration** Kernel Linux Applications

Leveraging the organization and evolution fostered by the SGIP



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### Grid-Interop Utility Grade Smart Grid Deployment Stacks

#### For Facilities

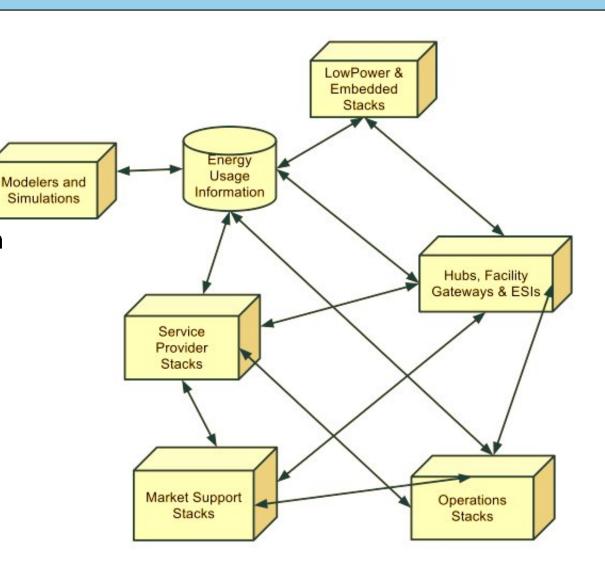
- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial

For Transmission & Distribution

- Substation
- Management
- Facilities

For Service Providers

- Interoperability Libraries
- Program modules
- Business Processes
- Distributed Energy Resources



Top2Bottom - End2End - Smart Grid Platfroms for Innovation



### OpenESPI

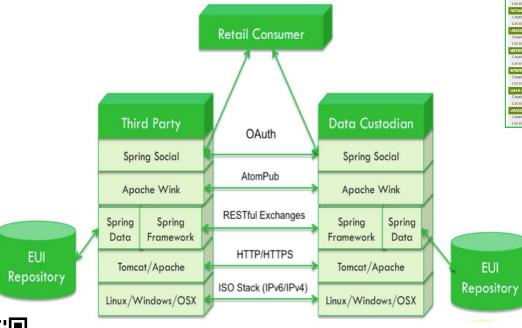


**UpenESPI** · Open Source Energy Services Providers Interface

Standards: NAESB REQ-22 Energy Services Provider Interface (ESPI)

NAESB REC-18/19+PAP10 Energy Usage Information Model (EUI)

Project Page: <a href="http://www.openespi.org">http://www.openespi.org</a>







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