



ClearlyDefined

Community Meeting - March 2, 2026



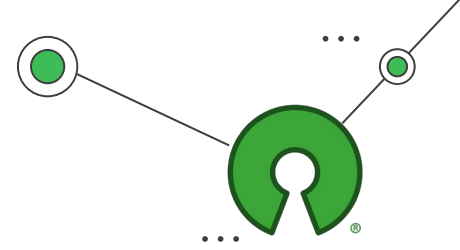
Agenda

- MoU with AboutCode
- FOSDEM & fringe events
- Roadmap

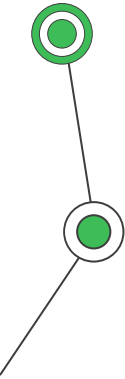
MoU with AboutCode



AboutCode



**Ensuring the Long-Term Sustainability of
ClearlyDefined: OSI and AboutCode Sign MoU**





MoU with AboutCode

OSI = Stewardship
AboutCode = Operations
Community = Governance





Code & Compliance

- Philippe Ombredanne and Qing Tomlinson presented “[Sharing Is Caring: Open Data for Open Source Compliance](#)”
- Their session highlighted how open, community-curated compliance data can reduce duplicated effort, improve the accuracy of licensing and security analysis, and enable scalable, automated compliance across the ecosystem.



FOSS workshop



FOSDEM 2026 Fringe: FOSS license and security compliance tools workshop Fri,
Jan. 30, 2026

Interested in open source license and security compliance? Join us for a one-day workshop for developers and users of open source compliance tools on Friday, January 30th, 2026 in Brussels just before FOSDEM 2026.

Our goal is for open source developers, users, and contributors to exchange requirements, plans, and collaboration opportunities around FOSS tools for software provenance detection, vulnerability management, license detection and regulatory compliance like CRA, code scanning, package dependency analysis, container analysis, SBOM creation and consumption, and license or vulnerability databases - basically, all the tools you need to figure out which FOSS code you use, where it is from, what is its license, how to comply with the license, and whether it contains vulnerable code.

Previous attendees include developers from ORT, ScanCode, ClearlyDefined, FOSSology, Tern, FSFE REUSE, SW360, BANG, Hermine, Opossum, SPDX tools, DoubleOpen, OpenChain, and AboutCode projects along with users from leading technology and industrial companies, open source foundations, and government institutions worldwide. Whether you are a developer or user interested in the tools for Software Supply Chain and SBOMs, a FOSS license-savvy lawyer, a compliance or security analyst, or an OSPO member: **you will be warmly welcomed.**

<https://workshop.aboutcode.org/>



FOSDEM

- [PURL: From FOSDEM 2018 to international standard](#)
- [Forget SBOMs, use PURLs](#)
- [Panel: Why is the CRA worth a FOSS maintainer's attention?](#)
- [CRA-ppy data: We need better open data for CRA compliance](#)
- [Deutsche Bahn's Approach to Large-Scale SBOM Collection and Use](#)
- [Software Supply Chain Strategy at Deutsche Bahn](#)



Curation meeting

Curation meeting to discuss how to contribute to ClearlyDefined:

- Ria (HPE)
- Eclipse Foundation (Wayne, ...)
- Microsoft (Candice, Ariel)

Use of API and JSON tooling. UI needs work.



Roadmap (2026)

- 1) PURL support - New PURL API to query
- 2) Unlock the data - Distributed and federated reuse (GitHub repos + rsync)
- 3) Share all the scans, never scan twice the same package
- 4) New curation UI
- 5) All the SBOMs for all the packages
- 6) Establish close collaboration with AboutCode



Roadmap (2027 and Beyond)

All the data are belong to you. 🤪

- 1) Expand ClearlyDefined to include all the pillars of data for compliance. We already have provenance and license, but add security and project health/lifecycle.
- 2) ClearlySecured (cybersecurity curations) for the vulnerabilities use case.



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Thank you