

Open Source Open Standards

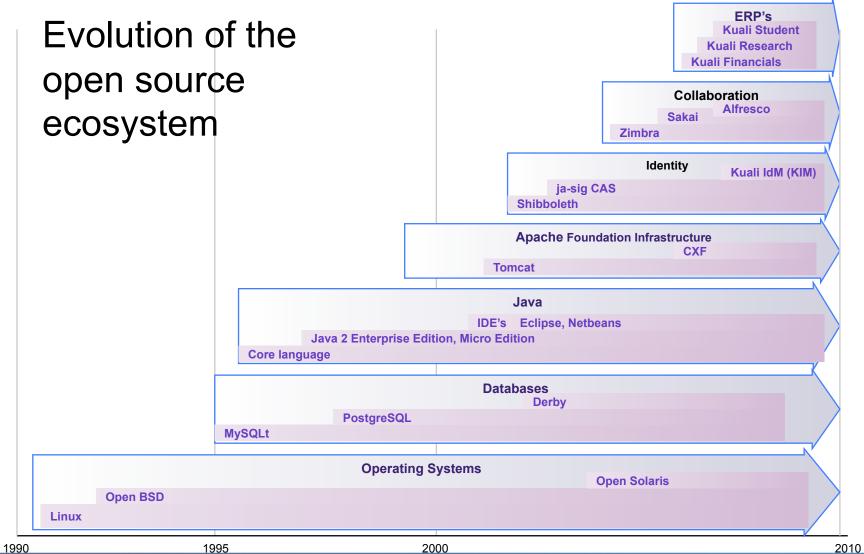
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What is Open Source? An empirical definition.

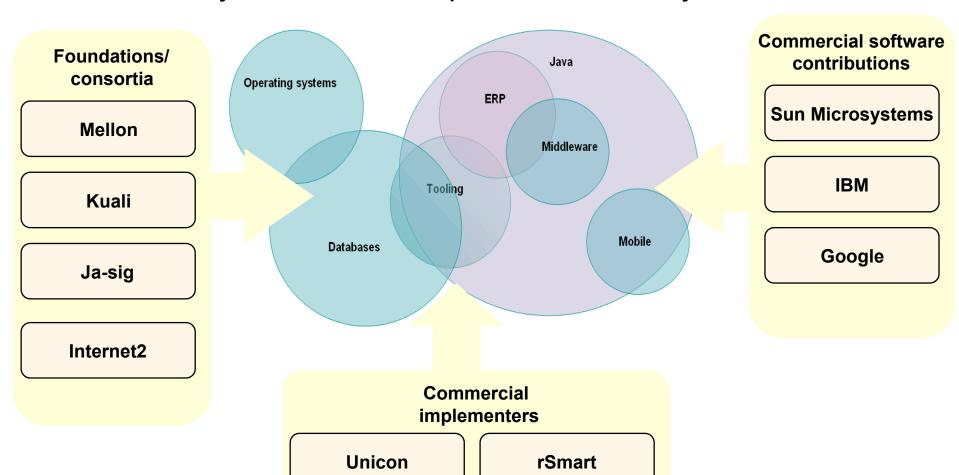








Dynamics of the open source ecosystem





What is open source?

- 1. Licensing
 - 1. GPL
 - 2. Apache
 - 3. ECL
- 2. Communities
 - 1. 75% 3 developers
 - 2. Sourceforge
- 3. Standards
 - 1. W3C
 - 2. HTML
 - 3. XML
 - 4. SOAP/WSDL
 - 5. IEEE 754-2008 (governs binary floating-point arithmetic)



What do we want to do to support open source in the UBC community

- Why should we want to support open source at UBC?
- Vehicles for support:
 - Policy statements
 - User groups
 - Funding