



# Tecnologie open-source

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**Crediti:** 6 crediti formativi

40 ore di lezione, 16 ore di laboratorio

**Orario:** Lunedì 09:30 - 11:30 Lezione (1BC/50)

Giovedì 09:30 - 11:30 Lezione (1BC/50)

Venerdì 09:30 - 11:30 Laboratorio (LabP036)

**Ricevimento:** Giovedì 11:30 - 12:30



## Books

- *Open Leadership: How Social Technology Can Transform the Way You Lead*, Charlene Li - Wiley, 2010
- *Il Software Libero in Italia*, Andrea Glorioso - ShaKe Edizioni, 2009
- *Proprietà condivisa e open source. Il ruolo della conoscenza in emergenti ecologie del valore*, Luciano Pilotti, Andrea Ganzaroli - Franco Angeli, 2009
- *Economia dell'Open Source*, Luca Barbarito - Pearson, 2008
- *The Open Source Alternative: Understanding Risks and Leveraging Opportunities*, Heather J. Meeker - Wiley, 2008
- *Intellectual Property and Open Source: A Practical Guide to Protecting Code*, Van Lindberg - O'Reilly, 2008



## Books

- *Open Business Models: How to Thrive in the New Innovation Landscape*, Henry Chesbrough - Harvard Business School Press, 2006
- *Perspectives on Free and Open Source Software*, Joseph Feller - The MIT Press, 2007
- *Open Source for the Enterprise: Managing Risks, Reaping Rewards*, Dan Woods, Gautam Guliani - O'Reilly, 2005
- *Innovation happens elsewhere*, Ron Goldman, Richard P. Gabriel - Morgan Kaufmann, 2005
- *Open Source: Strategie, Organizzazione, Prospettive*, Moreno Muffatto, Matteo Faldani - il Mulino, 2004



## Lab practice

- Analysis and design of a collaborative development platform:
  - web site authoring tool
  - mailing list manager
  - version control system
  - issue tracking system
  - wiki software
  - build automation software
  - continuous integration system
  - quality assurance tools



## Exam

- Report, presentation and discussion on:
  - my open source software project: vision, market, license, community and collaborative platform, developing process and project management
  - analysis of an open source project: strong points and weak points, strategic move, software quality and community support, target market
- Five sessions:
  - 23/06/2011 by appointment
  - 07/07/2011 by appointment
  - 08/09/2011 by appointment
  - 22/09/2011 by appointment
  - 15/12/2011 by appointment



## Course contents

- Proprietary Software and Closed Source - Free Software and Open Source
- Free Software Movement and Open Source Movement
- Intellectual property, copyright, trademark, patent
- Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) - Past, present and future
- Licenses and legal issues
- Business Strategy
- New development processes - Agile methodologies
- Communities and collaborative environment
- Success stories - Linux, Apache, Eclipse, Open Office
- Free Software for companies, public administration and education
- Not only software: standards, formats, protocols, architectures



## To President Obama: Please Consider Open Source (February 10, 2009)

- open-source software has already resulted in **dramatic cost reductions** in many technology areas
  - application hosting & infrastructure, thanks to open-source operating systems, application servers, and other products like Linux, Apache, Tomcat
  - application development and deployment, thanks to tools like Eclipse, Ruby on Rails, subversion
  - communication and collaboration, thanks to open-source applications such as OpenOffice and WordPress
- building **high quality software at much lower costs** through collaboration will be a catalyst for good work between software developers in the IT industry and subject matter experts





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- open-source software brings **transparency to software development**; there are no “black boxes” in open-source software and therefore no need to guess what is going on “behind the scenes”
- this means a better product for everyone, because there is visibility at every level of the application, from the user interface to the data implementation
- the open-source industry is changing the world of software development

*John Powell (Alfresco), Don Klaiss (Compiere), Javier Soltero (Hyperic), Brian Gentile (Jaspersoft), Ross Mason (MuleSource), Justin Steinman (Novell), Tom Rabon (Red Hat), Anthony Gold (Unisys)*



## Answering the Call for Open Source Government (April 6, 2009)

- open source principles are changing how we learn, how we share information, how developers create, and how companies do business
- when information is open and individuals have the means to contribute, **everyone shares in the responsibility for improvement**
- open source can also provide access to information; Open Document Format, or ODF, is a standard that asserts that public documents should be based in open, non-proprietary formats that anyone can read at any time
- we believe that open source also creates a **meritocracy**, an environment where everyone can contribute, and ideas are adopted and rewarded based on their merit. A meritocracy recognizes that the best ideas can come from anyone, anywhere

*Jim Whitehurst (Red Hat)*



## Open Government Directive (December 8, 2009)

- To the extent practicable and subject to valid restrictions, **agencies should publish information online in an open format** that can be retrieved, downloaded, indexed, and searched by commonly used web search applications. An open format is one that is **platform independent, machine readable**, and made **available to the public** without restrictions that would impede the re-use of that information.





## Open Government Directive

- The **three principles** of transparency, participation, and collaboration form the cornerstone of an open government. **Transparency** promotes accountability by providing the public with information about what the Government is doing. **Participation** allows members of the public to contribute ideas and expertise so that their government can make policies with the benefit of information that is widely dispersed in society. **Collaboration** improves the effectiveness of Government by encouraging partnerships and cooperation within the Federal Government, across levels of government, and between the Government and private institutions.

*<http://www.whitehouse.gov/open>*



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January 7, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS AND  
SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVES

FROM: Vivek Kundra *Vivek Kundra*  
U.S. Chief Information Officer

Daniel I. Gordon *[Signature]*  
Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy

Victoria A. Espinel *[Signature]*  
U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator

SUBJECT: Technology Neutrality



## Technology Neutrality

- remind agencies of the Federal Government's policy of selecting and acquiring information technology that best fits the needs of the Federal Government, including of being **technology and vendor neutral** in acquisitions for information technology (IT)
- this long-standing policy helps ensure that federal investments in IT are **merit-based, improve the performance** of our government and **create value** for the American people
- in the context of developing requirements and planning acquisitions for software, for example, this means, as a general matter, that agencies should analyze **alternatives that include proprietary, open source, and mixed source technologies**





## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Employment and Training Administration**

### **Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

**ANNOUNCEMENT TYPE:** Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SGA/DFA PY 10-03

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 17.282

**KEY DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is April 21, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department) announces the availability of up to \$500 million in grant funds to be awarded under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants program (TAACCCT). These funds are available

January 20, 2011