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Making the Road to Open Source Readiness

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Open Source Readiness Overview

The Open Source Readiness Program's major activities:

- **Producing resources** to support members' open source journey
- **Peer knowledge-sharing** via the OSR working group
- **Gathering data** on member readiness & (with Member Success) delivering individual
- **Presentations** from experts on implementing compliance programs (at OSR WG and OSSF)

Open Source License Compliance Handbook

What Practical compliance information about 40 open source licenses (and counting), in machine- and human-readable format.

Why Open source licenses vary widely in structure, organization, and language. The Handbook provides simple, clear summaries of core terms.

Where <https://github.com/finos-osr/OSLC-handbook/>

Audience Everyone involved in open source compliance: developers, managers, compliance officers, legal.

Contribute Open GitHub issues to add new licenses you want to see.

OSR Resources, Present & Pending

Q: Where are we going and how do we get there?

A: Open Source Program Roadmap ([Planned/Pending](#))

Q: Don't we need a policy first?

A: Reference FOSS Policy ([Available/Maintained](#))

Q: Where are we and how are we doing?

A: Open Source Readiness Assessment ([Planned/Pending](#))

Q: What do we do with this request?

A: Open Source License Compliance Handbook ([Available/Maintained](#))

Q: What's everybody else doing?

A: Open Source Readiness Working Group ([Available/Maintained](#))

Q: Can someone come over here and help me?

A: In-house training: establishing an open source program ([Planned/Pending](#))



Don't just stand there, do something!

1. Appoint, empower, and resource someone to lead your open source effort
2. Assemble cross-functional committee to define requirements, roadmap, and timeline
3. Hold regular status meetings
4. Attend the OSS Readiness Working Group
5. Participate in the Open Source Readiness Assessment



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