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