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OSI<sup>2</sup> Build Workshop

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source: <https://md.opensourceecology.de/p/HUXSfAfr7#/>

# Contribution Management

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In 4 easy steps.

# 1. Going Public

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Let people know that you exist.

# Single Source of Truth:

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[gitlab.com/osii](https://gitlab.com/osii)

- incorporating existent work
- A4IM group for private repositories

**Do you have an active repository  
that is relevant for OSI<sup>2</sup>?**



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## 2. Licensing

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Grant people with the rights to use your work.

**no license = no rights**

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license recommendations

# 3. Collaborative Development

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If you want to go fast, go alone,  
if you want to go far, go together.

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*without interference!*
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# **git** in Practice

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## Example: OpenFlexure Microscope



# Structure for OSI<sup>2</sup>

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- 1 repository per project
- $\geq 1$  maintainer per repository
- use recommended licenses
- guide for versioning & branch management

# Issue Management

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bye bye eMail threads

Example: **OSI<sup>2</sup> Issues**

use issues 🙏

eMail threads are:

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**use issues; not eMails**

# If you ever run into issues using:

- git
- open source licenses
- markdown

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# 4. Community Communication Channel

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*“How can I reach you?”*



#osii:matrix.org

# Q&A

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