



The openSUSE community is a global community contributing to the openSUSE project in an effort to promote the use of openSUSE, Linux, and FOSS worldwide. Contributions to all aspects of the project relies on volunteers. Friendly interaction and open collaboration is encouraged, in an environment of cooperation, across cultural backgrounds and different levels of expertise, where innovation flourishes and the boundaries of FOSS are expanded.

This year, the openSUSE conference (oSC 13) takes place at the Olympic Museum in Thessaloniki, Greece, from July 18 to July 22, 2013. A modern and welcoming venue in the city center, the Olympic Museum offers a great atmosphere for the expected 300+ attendees to enjoy the conference program and the networking opportunities.

The openSUSE conference is an annual event that attracts not only openSUSE community members but also members of other FOSS projects. The most recent conference held in Prague attracted approximately 600 participants. The event featured 6 concurrent tracks with talks, workshops and BoF sessions. In collaboration with the local Linux community, the SUSE Labs team, and the Gentoo community we were able to create a unique and expansive event. Organized sessions and impromptu collaboration efforts spanned all levels of expertise. Sessions in the 4 primary tracks were live streamed over the internet. The processed sessions are available on the openSUSE YouTube channel and have been watched by thousands of viewers. The conference was referenced in a large number of blogs and press articles.

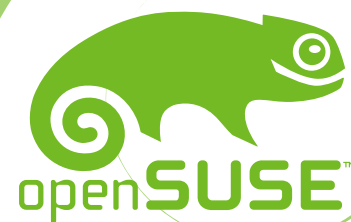
Great reasons to support the openSUSE conference

Expose your brand and products to a large number of participants and a large audience of visitors to conference related web content

Support one of the outstanding FOSS events of 2013 organized by volunteers, who dedicate their time and effort to the production of the openSUSE conference. All funds contributed through the sponsorship program are used for conference related expenses, such venue rental and keynote speaker expenses.

As a sponsor you enable the content of the conference to be free of charge for all participants.

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