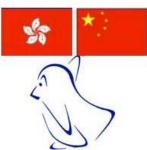


# Call for Application

# **Government Sponsored Programme** "Porting of Software Solution to Open Source Platform"

#### Submission Deadline: 15 July 2007



Get your software solution into the Hong Kong and China's Open Source Market!







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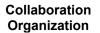
## **About the OSS Porting Programme**

Sponsored by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) of the HKSAR, this programme is led by the Information and Software Industry Association (ISIA) and implemented by the Hong Kong Open Source Software Centre (HKOSSC) of Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC). The objective is to provide technical and marketing support to Hong Kong's Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) to port their existing software products to OSS platforms to meet the growing demand for OSS applications in both Hong Kong and the Mainland China.

#### Implementation Agent









#### What Support Services available?

- Technical consultancy and support from the HKOSSC
- Technical training on porting methodology and skills by OSS experts.
- Access of fully-equipped development suite at HKOSSC with advanced hardware and software, including testing servers and development tools
- Technical facility and technical service support from Guangdong Linux Centre (GDLC) for porting project work
- Technical help-desk hotlines support
- Software and OSS platform compliance testing service
- Marketing and business matching service in Hong Kong and Mainland China



## Who are eligible to apply?

All ISVs in Hong Kong who have interest in porting their existing software products to OSS platform. Each ISV can submit ONE software application for porting. However, software application solutions that have received financial assistance from other government sources are not eligible

## How to assess application?

The project funded by OGCIO aims to provide assistance **for only 20 solutions**/companies in OSS platform porting. A vetting committee with members of ISIA, HKPC, GDLC, related IT associations and academics will be formed for application assessment.



## **Application procedures**

- 1. Submit the expression of interest form (see next page).
- HKOSSC will contact the interested applicants individually to understand the solution to be migrated and the project plan for vetting committee's evaluation.
- 3. Assessment by vetting committee.

#### **Enquires**

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## **Expression of Interest**

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#### Please kindly complete the information below and

Company Name and Contact Person			
Company			
Contact Person		Tel	
Email		Fax	

#### Return by fax at 2788 6091 on or before 15 July 2007 5:00pm

What software solution to be ported?				
Software				
Solution				
Existing Platform	Windows	□ MacOS		
(select all				
applicable)	🗆 Unix	Others		

Thank you for your information. Our colleague will contact you shortly.