Open Technology Assembly

Open Source Support program
Mission
Support Open Source initiatives
What is Open Technology Assembly (OTA)?

Founded in 1987 - Belgium Unix Users Group (BUUG) - non-profit organisation

Started the Internet in Belgium

Renamed to Open Technology Assembly (OTA)

- to promote Linux
- to promote Open Source
History of BUUG/OTA

Milestones

- 1987: Belgium Unix Users Group (BUUG)
- 1992-2003: Linux-SIG meetings
- 1994-1998: BUUG/OTA Linux CD-ROMs
- 1996: Open Technology Assembly (OTA)
- 2020: Open Source Support Program
Linux-SIGs

Open Source

CD-ROMs
What is next ?
- Provide funding through not for profit organisations
- Pay cost for hosting
- Buy hardware for prototyping
- Cover cost for meetings and conferences
- Community based
- Return to the community

- We don’t pay people
- We don't pay labour
- We don't pay for training or education
- We don’t support commercial programs
GitHub Project:
https://github.com/ota-be/proposals
Submit through GitHub as an “issue”:

- project proposal
- to apply as OTA member

Submit an “issue” with your proposal

An “OTA” member will own the “issue”

Debate can now start on “issue” (proposal)