Sponsoring for openSUSE

Sponsoring openSUSE.org is sponsoring a community project and emphasizing the sponsors commitment and support of open source and the open source community. The sponsor may provide hardware or services, or may fund the project.

The sponsorship is categorized in three levels: Platin, Gold and Silver.

**Benefit for Sponsor**

- Visibility in front of for many developers (by Feb 2007: 9 Mio page view / month), ISVs and the open source community. The sponsor logo appears on:
  - [www.opensuse.org](http://www.opensuse.org) (Platin, Gold)
  - download.opensuse.org (Platin, Gold, Silver)
  - software.opensuse.org (Platin, Gold, Silver)
  - build.opensuse.org (Platin, Gold, Silver)
- The size of the logos depend on the level of sponsorship. Silver level logos will appear randomly.
- Sponsor can show his support to the open source community
- Sponsors can proof their technical ability in supporting a state of the art development process
- Getting an ecosystem beneficial for sponsors own development

**Sponsoring concept**

**Level1 Sponsor (Platin)**

- Sponsors hardware/services/funding with equivalent of at least $ 50,000 (list price) per year and hardware is preferably hosted at sponsor's facility
- Sponsor logo appears as described above
- Sponsor page linked off the openSUSE project start page
- 2 years contract, 6 months period for termination
- Limited to 2 sponsors (excluding Novell)

**Level2 Sponsor (Gold)**

- Sponsors hardware/services/funding with equivalent of $ 25,000 (list price) per year
- Sponsor logo appears as described above
- Sponsor page linked off the openSUSE project start page
- 1 year contract, 3 months period for termination
- Limited to 4 sponsors (excluding Novell)

**Level3 Sponsor (Silver)**

- Sponsors hardware/services/funding with equivalent of $ 10,000 (list price) per year
- Sponsor logo appears as described above
- Sponsor is listed on sponsor page
- 1 year contract, 3 months period for termination
- limited to 10 sponsors (excluding Novell)