



PROGRAMMA OSOSS

Dutch programme on Open Standards and Open Source Software for governments

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Traser Krill lamp
 An ingenious alternative to the chemical light stick

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Mac OSX. I've upped my standards. Up yours
 Says it all, really. Shirt by TechnoDepot

Streamlight Ultra Stinger
 75,000 candlepower

Policy in the Netherlands

- Starting point: vote in parliament (2002)
- All governmental organisations should use open standards for communication and messaging
 - this is not (yet) mandatory
- Equal opportunities for open source software and closed source software
 - there is no duty to use open or free software

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Programme OSOSS

- Competence centre on open standards (OS) and open source software (OSS) for governments
- Commissioned by ministry of Interior, ministry of Trade and Economics, ministry of Education
- Mission: stimulating use of open standards and informing on open source software
- 2003-2005, € 1,5 million per year
- Separate programme "OSS in education"
- Part of the Dutch organisation for eGovernment (ICTU)

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What is open source software?

```
if ((user= getspnam(login)) == NULL)
    printf("No such user\n");
else if (!strcmp(user->sp_pwdp,
crypt(password, user->sp_pwdp))
    printf("Password correct\n");
else
    printf("Password incorrect\n");
```

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Open Standards



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Drivers for governments using open source / open standards

- Vendor lock-in
- Interoperability / Flexibility
- Re-usability
- Quality: transparency, sustainability, safety
- Costs (?)
- Stimulating local/european software industry

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Programme OSOSS

- 10 teammembers
- Competences: technical, legal, communication
- Budget € 1,5 million a year (2003-2005)
- Cooperation with specific marketorganisations/egov competence centers (health, eductation, SME's..)
- "Train the trainers"

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Tasks of competence centre

1. Creating awareness /



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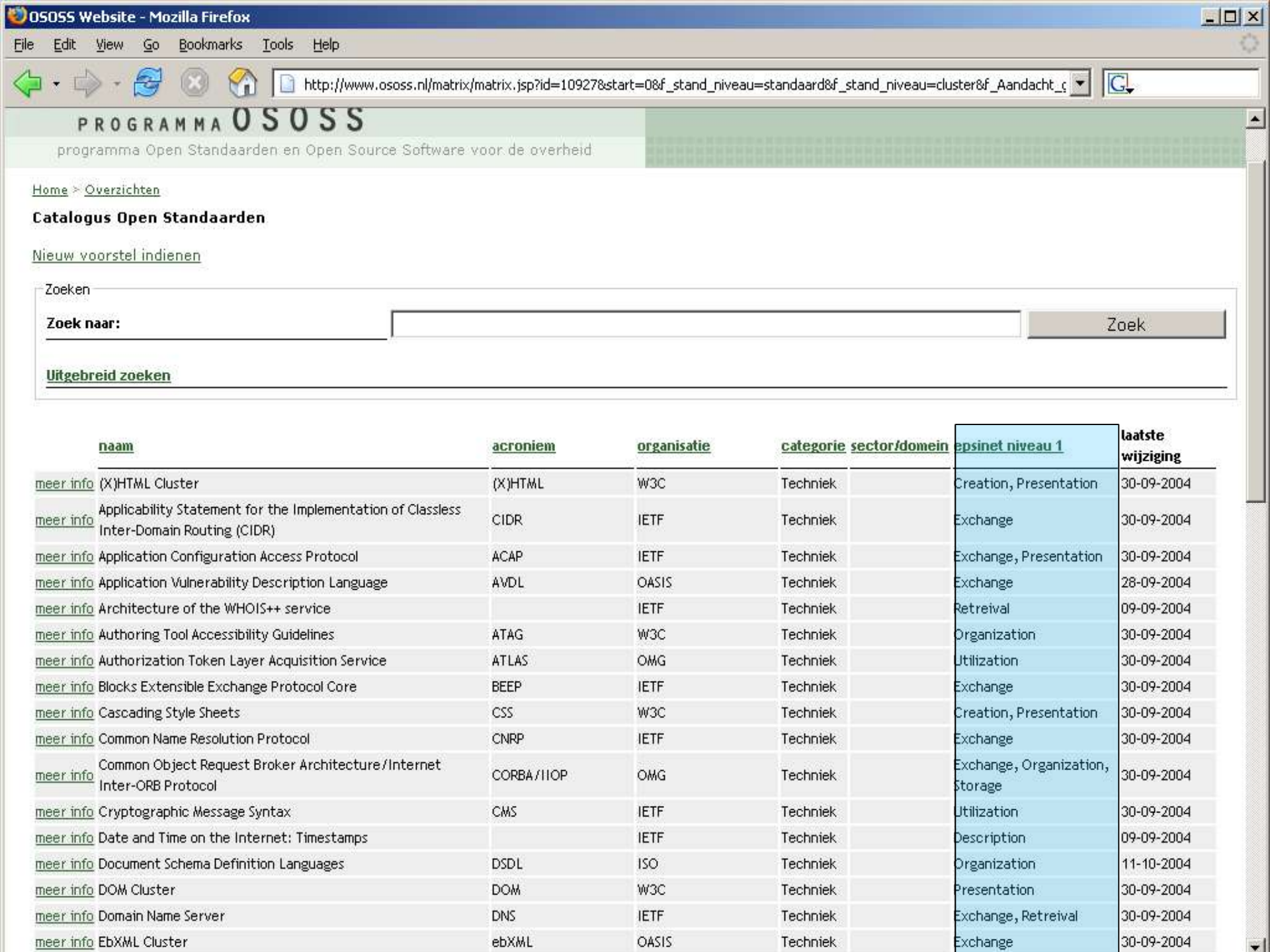
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2. Guidelines and best practices

- Case studies
- Manuals: How to start?
- Yellow pages
- Legal advise (license manual, guideline liability, guideline procurement)!
- TCO-studies
- Software Exchange Portal
- Catalogue of open standards (www.canos.nl)

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3. Just helping / Advise

- Anything that is needed: legal, technical, organisational..

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Where are we now? Results survey OSOSS/MERIT/EC

- More than half of all public organisations use 'some' open source software
- A large minority wants extending use of open source software, but.....
- Use of free software concentrates in backoffice
 - server, content management (MMBase), file-print services, databases
- Slow adoption on the desktop
- Governments mostly 'user', not 'distributor'

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Projects

- National Agency on Watermanagement (Linux clusters)
- Gemeente IJsselstein (PHP Nuke CMS, Firewall, Webserver etc.)
- Waterboard Waterschap Zeeuws Vlaanderen (Linux, Squid, Samba, MySQL, Horde en veel meer)
- Gemeente Marum (several PinkRoccade Civision applications on MySql/MaxDB)
- Gemeente Amsterdam and many others (MMBase)
- Ministry of Interior: Election Software

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Projects on desktop

- Gemeente Vlieland (30 desktops Staroffice)
- Gemeente Vaals (60 desktops Open Office)
- Gemeente Woerden (300 Linux thin clients)
- Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute (150 Linux desktops)
- Gemeente Haarlem (1800 desktops Open Office)

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Why OS&OSS in education

- More interoperability
- Digital sustainability
- Freedom of choice (platform independancy)
- Costs (?)

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But more than ever.....

- Open Source is about sharing knowledge
 - We need those skills

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