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ABOUT US

The OS Community is a dedicated space at DEFCON where hackers, researchers, and builders explore the operating systems that power everything from everyday devices to advanced infrastructure.

It brings together creators of secure, experimental, and open-source OS projects, providing a hands-on, collaborative environment that celebrates the hacker spirit.

OUR MISSION:

To elevate open operating system projects and foster deeper understanding of system-level security, customization, and innovation.

AUDIENCE

1 Security professionals
and researchers

2 Open source
maintainers and
contributors

3 Students and
educators

4 DEFCON attendees seeking
hands-on exploration of
systems-level tech

WHY SPONSOR THE OS COMMUNITY?

Sponsorship helps fund infrastructure, hardware, travel support for community-led OS teams, and engaging activities that make the space valuable. It also gives you the opportunity to:

- **Connect** with top-tier talent and technical influencers in the open source and infosec world
- **Showcase** your support for open innovation and operating systems that align with your brand values
- **Gain visibility** through on-site banners, talks, printed materials, and our website
- **Support** grassroots projects working at the foundation of the software stack

HOW TO SPONSOR US

We're not aiming for big budgets, just enough to cover a few key things like OS contributor travel, some printed swag, or some demo gear for the space.

No tiers and no packages, just practical support that helps make this community space work.

If you'd like to pitch in, you can:

- Cover travel or lodging for an OS maintainer
- Help print zines, stickers, or other materials
- Donate gear or equipment for demos or activities

We'll acknowledge all sponsors on our site, in the space, and however else makes sense.

Want to help but unsure how? Reach out, we'll find the perfect solution.

READY TO JOIN US?

If your team cares about operating systems, open tools, or just wants to be part of the DEFCON energy, we'd love to have you involved. Support can be financial, material, or just hands-on, we're flexible. This is a community effort, and we're here to make cool things together.

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