



Sustaining Open-vsx.org

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Current State of the Open-vsx.org Service

- > The Eclipse Foundation has operated the Open VSX Registry since 2021.
- > This is a deployment of [eclipse/openvsx](https://github.com/eclipse/openvsx) based on deployment specifics in [eclipsefdn/open-vsx.org](https://github.com/eclipsefdn/open-vsx.org).
- > It currently hosts over 2500 extensions from over 1600 publishers.
- > EF has done this on behalf of the Cloud DevTools Working Group through its funding.
- > The Cloud DevTools Working Group is unable to continue in this role.
- > EF is proposing a new Working Group to take responsibility and seeking interested organizations.



Open-vsx.org Working Group

- > The Eclipse Open-vsx.org Working Group is proposed to ensure the continued sustainability, integrity and evolution of the Eclipse open-vsx project and the Open VSX Registry service, hosted by the Eclipse Foundation, at <https://open-vsx.org/>.
- > In particular, it is formed to provide governance, guidance, monetization/sponsorship policies and funding for the communities that support Open-vsx.org deployment.
- > We are looking for organizations interested in a reliable, vibrant, open extension registry that attracts high quality extensions.

Establishing an Open-vsx.org Working Group

- > EF will continue to operate the open-vsx.org deployment until end of May
- > During this time, EF will
 - Draft a charter and participation agreement for the new open-vsx.org working group by 02/28
 - Work with existing Cloud DevTools member to identify and recruit members
- > Signed participation agreements are due by 4/30 (go/no go decision)
- > Minimum 5 member organizations required to make this viable; if we don't have that commitment, we will not proceed.
- > Yearly fees proposed to be €40K per member. One year commitment.
 - To ease 2023 funding, we can prorate for the remainder of 2023 (€20K) and renew in Jan, 2024 at €40K/yr
 - If more commit, yearly fees can be less
- > Membership participation can be signed now, but fees will not be in place until May 1, 2023.

Open-vsx.org WG Expected Minimum Budget **

Eclipse Foundation IT for operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deployment, monitoring, support, computing	€75K
Working Group Program Director/Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritizing and directing deployments and enhancements• Deployment admin and support• Working group admin and management	€75K
Promotion/Marketing/Outreach	€30K
G&A	€20K
Total Working Group Budget	€200K

** Any funds that exceed the minimum budget are expected to be used to drive further enhancements and promotion.



If you are interested...

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