

Title of Session SESSION 29	Open Source Development (2): Software Development Practises the Open Source Way.
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Key words	open source, OSSWatch, technical development.
Aims and objectives	<p>Open Parallel Sessions. OSSWatch is a JISC funded pilot service to inform and advise the UK HE and FE community about free and open source software and open standards. JISC is increasingly expecting all project software outputs to be formally released as open source software. This technical session will give an overview of software development practices the open source way.</p> <p>Objectives, intended outcomes and activities for participants</p> <p>The objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the approaches that can be taken when developing open source software. • Give an overview of how to approach open source development within a JISC project. <p>The intended outcomes are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all projects developers are aware of options available to them as the developed open source software. • Ensure that project managers are able to understand and support technical staff in open source development.
Audience	This session is open to all projects attending the joint programme meeting, and is the second of two sessions on open source at the event. The focus of this session will be technical, and is intended for project managers and technical developers within projects
Style of session	Presentation and Discussion.