



Open Source University Alliance

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Bringing Higher Education IT-specialists across Europe together to work on common solutions.



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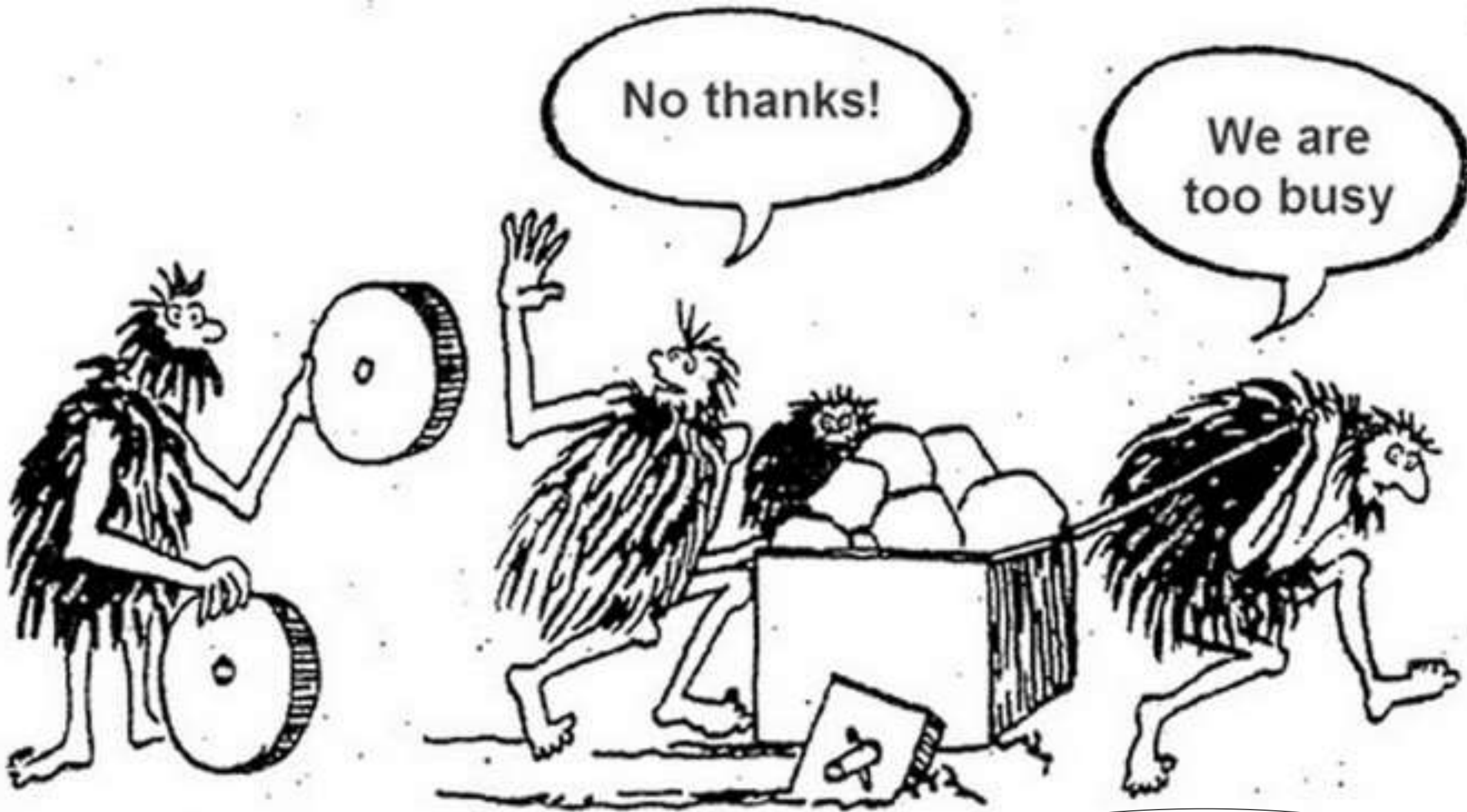
Agenda

- Aims and Requirements
- Current state
- Future

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An initiative of the [Erasmus Without Paper](#) project (EWP)

- an open repository of source code
- to help the higher education community
- sharing open source solutions developed by their respective teams.



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Why?

- HEIs are developing IT tools that can support the management of, for example, their student mobility;
- An alternative to working individually - share the source code of their applications, eliminating redundancy.
- the HEIs would both dramatically accelerate their ability and enhance the efficiency and cost management for their information systems.
- To promote real collaboration and exchange of expertise among IT teams, which in turn would lead to higher security and quality standards.

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- From 2019 to 2021, the vast majority of European HEIs will be looking to connect their student information systems (SIS) to the EWP Network;
- The EWP proposes a new way to accelerate the adoption of SIS, with sharing code;
- Developers can access to a catalogue of modules, developed by peers which can be adapted to the needs of their own HEI – and once again shared with the community.

Who runs the Initiative?

- The Open Source University Alliance is an initiative created by the EWP project.
- Steering committee:
 - European University Foundation (EUF)
 - Coimbra Group
 - SGroup
 - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA)
 - Young European Research Universities (YERUN)
 - Compostela Group
 - European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU)
 - Groningen Declaration Network (GDN)

Repository

- EWP - reference implementations

and

- Aristotle University Of Thessaloniki - various projects covering University IT Center needs
- Alma Mater Studiorum Università Di Bologna - Almarm Model
- University Of Alcalá - course catalog api
- University Of Münster – OTRS tools

<https://open-source-alliance.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu>

How do we contribute?

- You contribute by filling out the form on the:

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In conclusion - Future

In Open Source University Alliance HEIs show their support for the initiative by **donating** code to the repository.

It is their **contributions** that makes the Open Source University Alliance possible.

It is therefore **crucial** that as many HEIs sign up and show support for the initiative as possible.

You will **contribute** to the creation of open source tools that will **aid** all the **thousands** of HEIs in Europe.

Their contribution will then help your **HEI** efficiently realize any digital development necessary.

The EWP standards will become gradually mandatory from 2021

- ✓ 2021: Inter-institutional agreements and Online learning agreements
- ✓ 2022: Nominations
- ✓ 2023: Transcripts of records
 - ✓ *Roadmap to be maintained provided testing confirms they are fit for purpose!*







Thank You.

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