



China Open Source Software Contest

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Background



In recent years, open source software (OSS) has been developing very rapidly in China. According to statistics of COPU, Linux sales on China market reached RMB 218 million Yuan in 2006 while Open Office sales amounted RMB 700 million Yuan. Sales of other software including middleware and operating system have also been increasing significantly.





Background

Individual or group participation in international community development has also been increasingly strengthening in China. A group of active open source communities e.g. Mozilla (China), Jfox JSF (China engine) and Co-Cosoft have emerged.





Purpose of the event

In order to encourage the R&D efforts of open source fans and enterprises in projects of practical use and future application, promote the development of OSS innovation projects and foster talents, a number of OSS contests have been initiated and organized by Co-Create in China in recent years.



Contest venue





Timeline and process of the event

- Process: first, to organize Mainland China contest, followed by Greater China contest with joint participation of Mainland China, HK, Macao and Taiwan contestants.
- Period: the contest will be staged every 2 years. Totally, there have been 4 such events in Mainland China and Greater China area. The contests have involved 30,000 participants, 51 universities and more than 40 enterprises in total. Various excellent projects produced from the events number more than 150.



Where do contesting pieces come from



- From open source enterprises;
- From individual open source fans;
- From various communities;
- From university students;





Categorizing the participants

- ❑ To be fair and square, participants are categorized into:
- ❑ Professional participants: individuals with regular work in enterprises or community individuals with financial subsidization;
- ❑ Student participants: students at universities;
- ❑ Two different set of review and incentive measures will be applied to the foregoing two categories of participants so as to reflect their different capacities and characteristics.



Organizational structure of the event



To set up :

- The Organizing Committee
- The Appraisal Committee
- The Supervisory Committee
- The Secretariat
- Contest areas





Organizers' responsibilities (1)

Organizing Committee's responsibilities:

- Review and make amendments to rules and regulations for the event and appraisal rules;
- Raise funding needed for contest organization,
- Review and incentives;
- engaged in contest promotion activities.





Organizers' responsibilities (2)

Responsibilities of the Appraisal Committee:

- Engaged in independent appraisal work under the principle provided by the Rules and Regulations for the event and appraisal rules;
- Review the entries, Qs and As with the authors and watch their demonstrations;
- Identify prizes for the entries.





Organizers' responsibilities (3)

Responsibilities of the Supervisory Committee:

- Supervise to ensure the event just, fair and open;
- Engage notary office to notarize the event;
- Handle IPR complaints filed against contesting pieces during the event.





Organizers' responsibilities (4)

Responsibilities of the Secretariat:

- Organizing and coordinating the event, promotion and ad;
- Receiving and arranging contesting pieces, review their validity;
- Reporting to the Organizing Committee and providing services for the event.



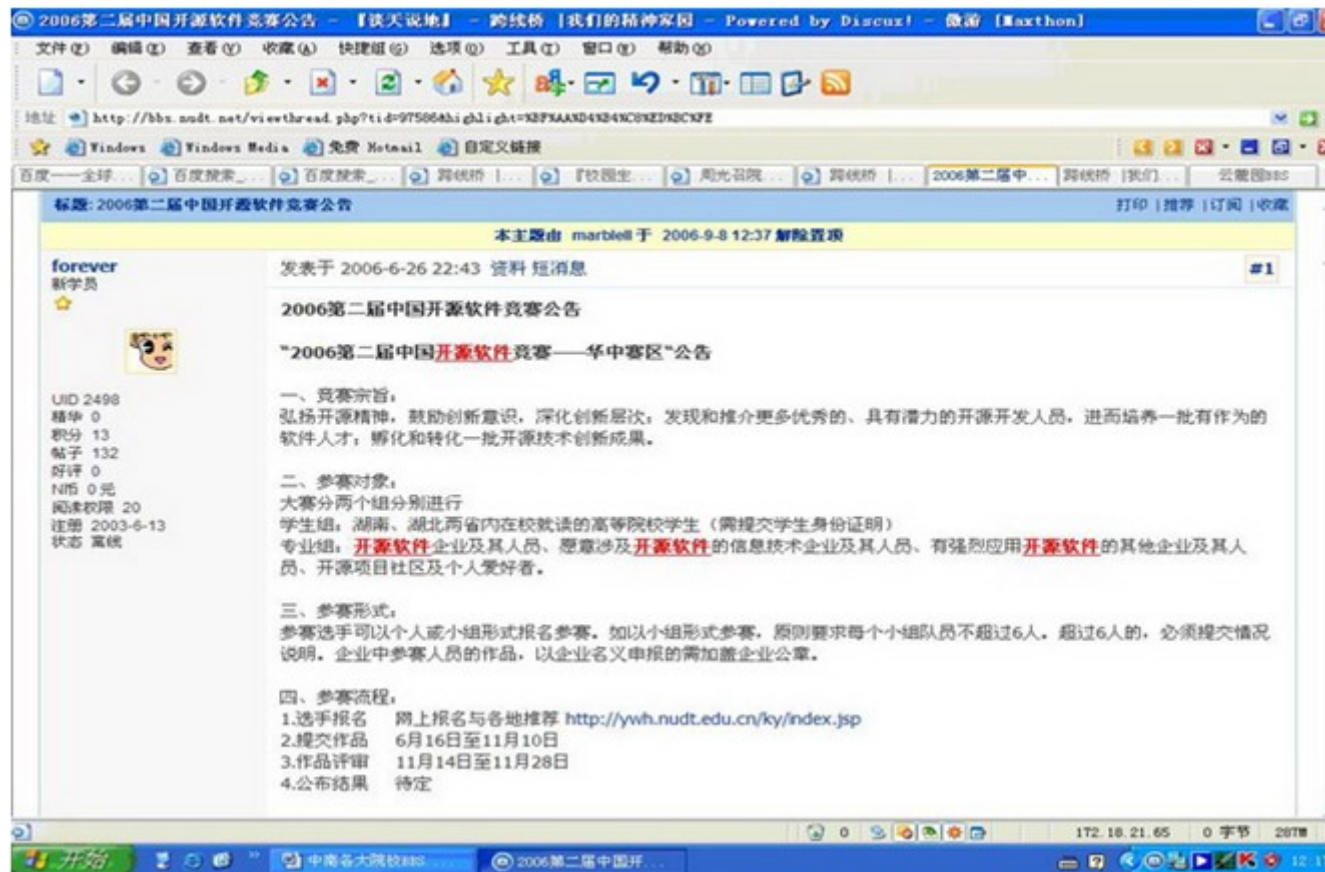


Promotional ways (1)





Promotional ways (2)





Promotional ways (3)





Contents of entries

□ Essays:

□ Projects:

1. Application software
2. System software





Ways of appraisal

- ❑ Two-phase appraisals: appraisals for contesting areas and final. There were 9 contesting areas in 2006.
- ❑ Way of final: two-step appraisals e.g. appraisal on Internet and appraisal on site. Outstanding pieces should go through Qs and As on the venue. Contestants will be placed according to their scores.





Incentives for contestants

- ❑ Single award and group award plans
- ❑ Single award is for student and professional contestants, with 5 categories including gold, silver, copper, innovation and entry award.
- ❑ Group award is for contesting entities via group subscription, including enterprises and universities with larger portion of single-award winners.
- ❑ Special award: for contributors including specialists, scholars and entrepreneurs.





Prize awarding--(2004-2005)





Prize awarding--(2005)





Prize awarding--(2006)





Prize awarding--(2006-2007)





Event organizer

- Co-Create Software Association Branch of China Software Industry Association is generally called as Co-Create Software League. Co-Create Software League by the 863 Plan, was established in Feb. 2000 and legally registered by several organizations and individuals that are determined to revive Chinese software industry. It is a nonprofit software technology League, composed by its members, the Council and the Secretariat.



Mission One: synergizing platform development



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Mission Two: international cooperation





Mission Three: strategic research

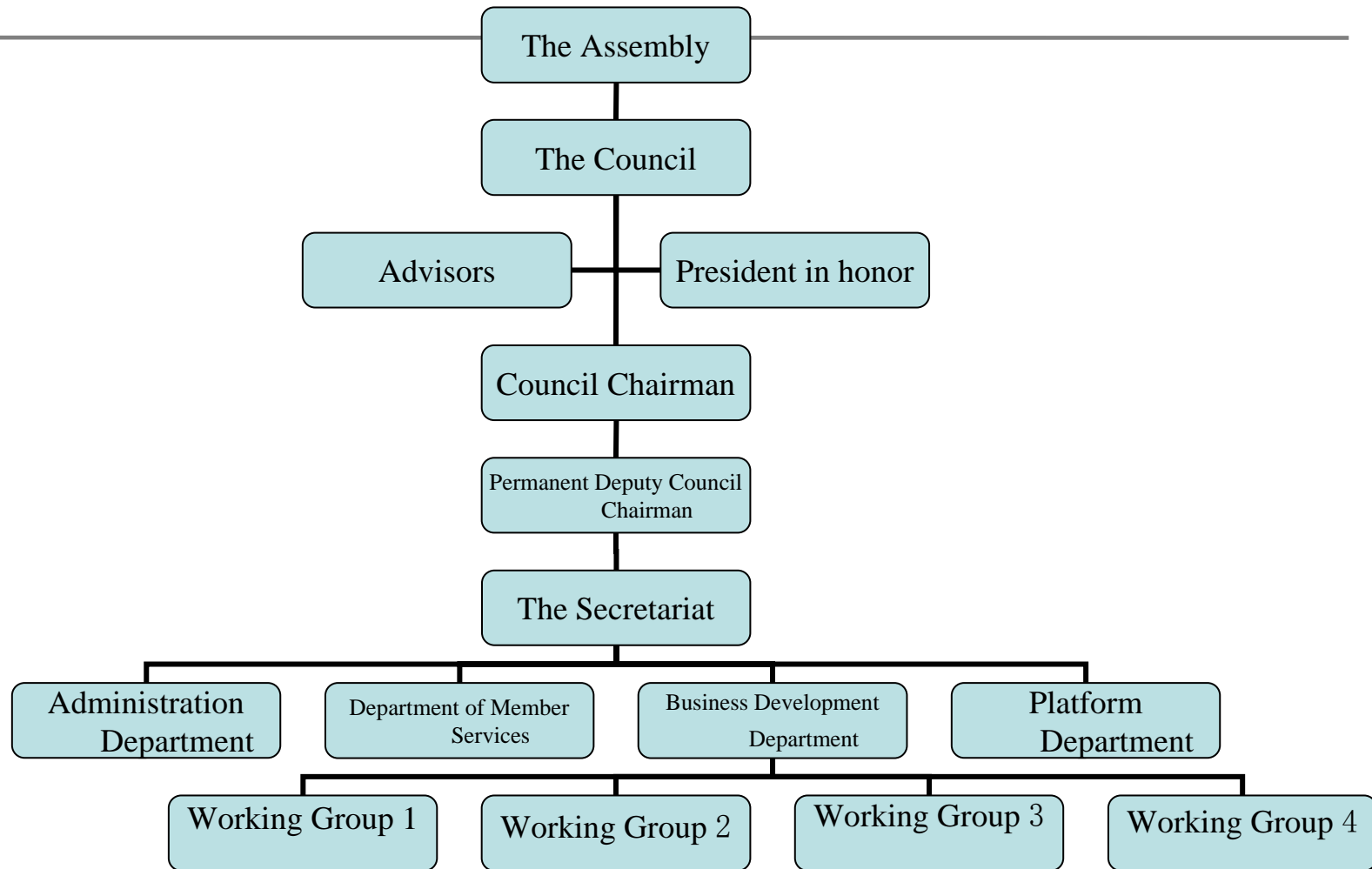


Mission Four: promoting industrial applications





The organizational structure



Objective



- To promote international cooperation, pool resources and ensure technical platform backed by the members and achieve long-term objective of “leading industry development and promoting independent innovations”.





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