

# Introducing the Identity Management Community at Java.net

## What is the Identity Community?

The Identity Community is a new community where developers can find new and innovative open source projects in the identity management space.

## How do I participate in the Identity Community?

To get started, go to [identitymanagement.dev.java.net](http://identitymanagement.dev.java.net).

- **The OpenDS Community**  
[opends.org](http://opends.org)
- **The OpenSSO Community**  
[openosso.org](http://openosso.org)
- **Open Source Java**  
[java.net](http://java.net)
- **Sun Open Source Initiatives**  
[sun.com/opensource](http://sun.com/opensource)
- **The Open PTK Community**  
[openptk.dev.java.net](http://openptk.dev.java.net)
- **The Identity Manager IDE Project**  
[identitymanageride.dev.java.net](http://identitymanageride.dev.java.net)

## OpenDS — [opends.org](http://opends.org)

### What is the OpenDS project?

- OpenDS is an open source community project for building a free and comprehensive next-generation directory service. We are creating a completely new and enhanced set of directory services that are designed to address large deployments, provide high read and write performance, be highly extensible, and be easy to deploy, manage, and monitor. The installation takes just about 10 minutes, so take a look!

### What's new and exciting in the OpenDS project?

- More than 225 members are coming together to build an open source, commercial-grade directory service.
- The OpenDS project is focused on improving ease of development through:
  - Its 100% Pure Java™ design
  - Quick and easy installation — to get you up and running in no time
  - Support for LDAP v3
  - An extensible API and pluggable services

## OpenSSO — [openosso.dev.java.net](http://openosso.dev.java.net)

### What is the OpenSSO project?

- The OpenSSO project is an open development effort based on the source code for Sun Java™ System Access Manager, a core identity infrastructure product offered by Sun Microsystems. The goal of OpenSSO is to provide an extensible foundation for an identity services infrastructure that will facilitate single sign-on (SSO) for Web applications hosted on Web and application servers in the public domain.

### What's new and exciting in the OpenSSO project?

- Built completely out of an open source code base
- Includes Web single sign-on and federation capabilities
- Support for several standards for federation and also exposes functionality as Web services
- Comprehensive Web services security support