




For 10 years, we have built the foundational library of all open source code, securing humanity's shared digital knowledge. As we look ahead, the archive stands as Europe's strategic pillar for digital sovereignty, fostering innovation and resilience for the next decade and beyond.



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Software Heritage

A decade of achievement

Activity Report 2025



2016

June 30



Software Heritage debuts with an institutional website and first press campaign

2018

June 7

Archive opens to the public at UNESCO

Sept.

HAL-SWH integration marks the first connection with Open Access Portal. This allowed all HAL users to submit Software Heritage for permanent archiving



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2017

April 3



Inria-UNESCO Framework agreement
Landmark partnership to preserve and share software source code

2015

Stealth launch at Inria
Core team of two set up the infrastructure, securing the long-term institutional commitment

Inria

2020

Dec.

EOSC SIRS report published

► EOSC Executive Board & EOSC Secretariat. (2020). Scholarly infrastructures for research software. Report from the EOSC Executive Board Working Group (WG) Architecture Task Force (TF) SIRS. European Commission. Directorate General for Research and Innovation

► Ambassador Program launches to grow outreach and practice

2019

Feb.

«Paris Call on Software Source Code»



International call to action hosted by UNESCO & Inria

Oct.

Software Heritage Acquisition Process.
SWHAP formalizes the process for acquiring and preserving landmark legacy software



2021

July 6

Second French National Plan for Open Science Published

Software recognized as a first-class output; plan names SWH and standardization of SWHID



Dec.

Renewal of Inria—UNESCO partnership
Announced at UNESCO during the five-year community event

2022

Feb.

Inclusion in France's National Roadmap for Research Infrastructures

SWH listed in the 2021 roadmap published in 2022

June

FAICOREOSC & FAIR-IMPACT launch



2023

March

First project on Cybersecurity (SWHsec) launched

National cybersecurity R&I program leveraging SWH

Oct.

Principles for responsible AI training on Software Heritage published

Nov.

SCOSS fundraising launch & ALIG membership

SCOSS logo

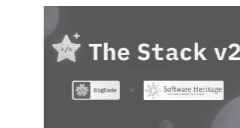
Dec.

First independent mirror of the universal archive goes live in Bologna, Italy hosted by ENEA



Feb.

First LLM for code built on Software Heritage (Starcode2)



Nov.

The CodeCommons initiative launches at the first project dedicated to creating open, transparent, code-based resources to advance responsible AI.

2025

April 23

SWHID becomes ISO/IEC 18670
an international standard for intrinsic verifiable software identifiers



June

OPSO-RADAR

A two-year project to build a Software Assets Dashboard with an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation grant launches

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Sept.

GRNET mirror launches in Greece

