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Best Practices
Enterprise OSS Adoption

1. Define an E OSS Strategy Aligned to Business Goals
Treat E OSS as a strategic pillar—not just a cost-saving measure and align OSS selection and governance with digital, operational, and security roadmaps.

2. Establish OSS Governance and Policy Frameworks
Create clear guidelines on evaluation, approval, licensing, community engagement, and lifecycle management.

3. Build Cross-Functional OSS Champions
Empower security, architecture, and engineering leaders to advocate and steward adoption.

4. Evaluate Projects Beyond Popularity
Assess maturity, contributor diversity, governance models, and roadmap transparency—not just GitHub stars.

5. Integrate OSS into Security and Compliance Programs
Treat OSS like any other strategic asset—scan, monitor, and audit continuously.

6. Develop Internal OSS Capability Centers
Create structured teams or guilds to support reuse, integration, and innovation with E OSS.

7. Leverage Commercial Support Models When Needed
For mission-critical OSS, pair open access with enterprise-grade SLAs and professional support.

8. Incorporate E OSS in Procurement and Vendor Strategy
Use E OSS to reduce vendor dependency and evaluate hybrid models (open core, managed services).

9. Quantify Value Realization
Measure the business outcomes of OSS adoption: cost savings, development velocity, reliability, and security posture.

10. Partner With Experts to Accelerate OSS Readiness
Work with advisors like Road Map to build a tailored, secure, and scalable OSS roadmap that fits your enterprise DNA.

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