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European Commission – Brussels Next Generation Internet

Building the Internet of the Future

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At a glance

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 - with permanent objectives
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Our vision of the "Internet of the future"

- We believe that:
 - Internet users should not be dominated by the technology they use and that they should have full control over aspects of the technology that can directly impact their lives
 - a new paradigm is needed for allowing end users to access content and use services on the Internet in a simpler and more secure way, regardless of their language, type of device, or network connection
 - in its aim to shape the future Internet, **Europe can play a key role** by supporting the **Frogans technology**, an open, universal, resilient, secure, and safe technology for publishing content on the Internet





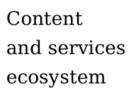
A new software layer on the Internet

- Frogans technology enables the implementation of a new generic software layer on the Internet, called the Frogans layer, alongside other existing software layers such as E-mail (1972) or the Web (1989)
- Frogans technology introduces:
 - a new type of online content, called **Frogans sites**
 - new software to navigate Frogans sites, called Frogans Player
 - new Internet identifiers for Frogans sites, called Frogans addresses
- The development of Frogans technology, started in 1999, has benefited from €30M in private funding to date (technical specifications, reference implementations, usage policies, addressing system infrastructure)
- This is the first time that a generic software layer for publishing content on the Internet has been introduced since the World Wide Web invented in 1989 by Tim Berners Lee at CERN in Geneva





A new software layer on the Internet



Publishers of
content and services
Hosting (existing and new) publishers
providers

Agencies, IT providers,
developers...

Operating layers of the Internet

Generic software layers

E-mail, FTP, World Wide Web

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Traffic and routing

Domain Name System (DNS)
Internet protocols and standards



Telecommunications infrastructure

Physical network

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Designed for humans

- From the beginning, the **end-user experience** when using Frogans sites was designed to be **fundamentally different** from that when using Web sites
- For end users, the Frogans technology:
 - is **invisible**: no tech is apparent, content floats on the screen
 - is **universal**: no fragmentation, identical appearance on all devices, loads quickly over any network
 - is **safe**: no need to take care of complicated security matters, there is a new end-to-end security model (from network protocols to file formats)
 - **protects privacy**: no cookies, no information leaked behind the user's back, end users are in control of their personal data
- Frogans addresses are short and simple. They can be registered in 179 languages





Designed for humans

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Released as an open standard

- The OP3FT is a French **non-profit organization**, founded in 2012, whose purpose is to hold, promote, protect and ensure the progress of Frogans technology, in the form of an **open standard** for the Internet, **available to all**, **free of charge**
- The ongoing development of Frogans technology is conducted in a neutral, open and transparent manner, with access guaranteed to all. This development is open to third-parties through both a contributor policy and public consultations called for by the OP3FT Bylaws
- The OP3FT is **independent**, including from lobbying or other political activities, and from private companies
- The **OP3FT's resources** for financing its **public-interest mission** come from the **operating license** granted by the OP3FT to the Frogans Core Registry Operator (STG Interactive S.A. in Paris) under a delegation agreement





With permanent objectives



Balancing relations between Frogans site publishers and end users



Assuring that the Frogans technology remains both secure and simple

The Frogans project aims to provide new ideas and solutions that respect end-user interests, including their privacy, while regularly presenting new additional and creative functionalities to Frogans site publishers.

The Frogans project aims to continuously innovate, while assuring that no decision, at any level, will undermine the essential characteristics of the Frogans technology: its security and its simplicity.



Elaborating specifications, implementations and policies as a coherent whole



Fostering employment, innovation and economic development

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The Frogans Project aims to ensure the stability of the Frogans technology for all its users throughout the world, by elaborating in a coherent manner its technical specifications, its reference implementations and its policies.

The Frogans project aims that an ecosystem flourish on top of the Frogans technology, by providing all stakeholders, including entrepreneurs, with an open, stable and durable environment for developing and successfully managing their activities.



Covering all fields of activities

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Industrial Internet

IoT

Connected cars

Smart Energy

Transportation

Smart Homes

Interactive TV

Connected Health

e-Commerce

e-Government

e-Citizenship

e-Banking

e-Learning

Social Media



Personal publishing

etc.

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A clear legal framework for all stakeholders

- Frogans Technology User Policy
- Frogans Technology Development Contributor Policy
- UDRP-F Policy
- OP3FT Trademark Usage Policy
- OP3FT Privacy Policy
- Reserved Terms for the registration of Frogans addresses

A secure technical environment

- .frogans TLD on top of DNS
- FSDL (Frogans Slide Description Language)
- FNSL (Frogans Network System Language)
- FACR (Frogans Address Composition Rules)
- Frogans Player
- and more: UCSR, UDSM, FSDL software library, etc.





A project originated in Europe with a global reach (1/2)

- The OP3FT has partnered with organizations around the world in order to ensure the stability and long-term existence of the Frogans layer:
 - ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) through the delegation of the .frogans TLD whose purpose is to ensure the security, stability and reliability of the Frogans layer for the benefit of all Internet users
 - Afnic (French registry of .fr domain names) which is the back-end registry for the .frogans TLD
 - ADNDRC (Beijing, Hong Kong, Seoul, and Kuala Lumpur) and FORUM (United States) which provide dispute resolution for Frogans addresses under the UDRP-F





A project originated in Europe with a global reach (2/2)

- More than 30 organizations ready to provide Frogans address watch services in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania
- User communities are starting to emerge, e.g. in Africa (Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso)
- The OP3FT plans to open a **local branch** in Beijing, called OP3FT 中国, whose mission will consist in being attentive to the **Chinese Internet ecosystem** and in contributing, locally, to the **production** and **promotion** of Frogans technology





OP3FT roadmap overview



- Release of Frogans technology in Beta version
- Opening of the Frogans Core Registry to Internet users
- Promotion of Frogans technology worldwide
- Preparation of the Frogans Innovation Layer Challenge
- Preparation of the next R&D phase (*)



- Release of new versions of Frogans technology
- Opening of OP3FT 中国
- Promotion of Frogans technology worldwide
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- R&D (*)



- Release of new versions of Frogans technology
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(*) Interactive TV, VR, IoT, cloud, data, cybersecurity, e-government...



Contribution of the **European Commission?** (1/2)

- Rationale for the European Commission's contribution:
 - The Frogans project is a game-changer for the future Internet. It matches the European Commission's priority for enhancing Europe's position as a world leader in the digital economy
 - The Frogans technology creates new business opportunities for **European companies**. They can provide people with **better services** via an open-standard technology that is **safe** and that **respects their privacy**. They can take leading positions in this new Internet layer
 - The Frogans technology is coherent, open and transparent. It reflects the European social and ethical values: free, open and more interoperable





Contribution of the **European Commission?** (2/2)

- The EU could provide financing to accelerate the efforts of the non-profit OP3FT, for example to support:
 - The creation of radically new functionalities with Frogans technology
 - The promotion of Frogans technology in Europe
 - The worldwide Frogans Layer Innovation Challenge (EU+15 countries)





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