

# Open Source Policy UKRAINE



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## General Information

In Ukraine, the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine is the central executive government body responsible for digital transformation at national and local levels. In the past five years, Ukraine has completely overhauled its legal framework regarding digitalisation and eGovernment. However, it appears that there is no overarching policy in place to specifically encourage the uptake of open source software adoption in Ukrainian public administrations.

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## Actors



The **Ministry of Digital Transformation** is mandated with digitalisation and software procurement. Following the adoption of corresponding legislation, the Ministry will be responsible for developing and supervising open source software.



**IT Ukraine Association** is a strategic player in generally advocating for a provision of favourable conditions for the sustainable development of the IT-sphere in Ukraine.

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## Policy and Legal Framework

With regards to specific strategies, policy frameworks and legal acts, there appears to be no overarching policy in place to encourage specifically the uptake of OSS adoption in Ukrainian public administrations. The Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine recognises the necessity to develop a **legal framework** that would regulate the use of OSS, and will **develop it in the nearest future**.

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## Open Source Software Initiatives



### **ProZorro public procurement platform:**

The system reform of public procurement in Ukraine was launched in February 2015. The main aim of ProZorro is to transform tender processes into electronic format, as well as to ensure the transparency and openness of these processes. ProZorro is based on a hybrid electronic system, developed using free open source software.

### **OpenProcurement toolkit:**

The toolkit was designed specifically for the procurement of goods and services on behalf of public authorities. The toolkit was developed for the Ukrainian ProZorro public procurement reform, but later was also used in other state and commercial projects in Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia. OpenProcurement.io is a high-load and multi-platform software. Its components can be used together or separately as a part of procurement solution.

### **OpenBudget:**

The OpenBudget project aims to help local authorities to become more accountable and transparent, and for citizens to understand how public funds are spent. The project's software toolkit allows local authorities to create visualisations based on their financial and statistical information. The OpenBudget project combines the use of open source, open data, and e-governance in a set of tools that bring the interaction between citizens and government to a new level.

### **eHealth (healthcare delivery system):**

The eHealth system consists of a central component (CDB), responsible for centralised data storage and information processing, and medical information systems (MIS) that provides user registration, automatic placement, reception and transmission of information and documentation for the provision of health services. The central component, managed by the state and medical facilities, is connected via any trusted medical information system.