

✕ A GOVTECH HACKATHON QUEST ✕

THE OPEN SOURCE CATALOG QUEST

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THE HIDDEN TREASURY



**Hundreds of
Millions**

in taxpayer money spent
on government software
each year



**Legally Required
Open Source**

*yet nearly impossible
to find or reuse*

The treasure exists — it's just buried.

THE EXISTING MAP



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*The official Swiss Open Source Catalog exists.
But two curses keep it from its true power:*



The Curse of Absence

Not all source code and repositories are listed in the catalog



The Curse of Silence

Poor documentation makes reuse nearly impossible for other developers

WHY THE CURSE PERSISTS

Two weary developers speak truth:

P

Peschä from BIT

"Lah mi in Rueh. Grad angeri Sörgeli."

M

Märcu from VBS

"Booooooooooring. Ke Luscht. Anders ztüe."

ENCHANTMENT I: AUTOMATE

Make it reaaaaally easy to list something in the Open Source Catalog.

✂ BEFORE

**Fill out a form
with 25+ complex fields**

Time-consuming · Error-prone
Mind-numbing · Avoided



◆ AFTER

**Paste GitHub URL
& Review**

Auto-generated · Instant
Friction-free · Done ✓

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DEMO

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