

Successfully finished funding phase 1: Crowdfunding for web-based Open Source Translation System

Wouldn't it be great to have a web-based platform for translation, postediting and proofreading, with a modern, simple to use graphical user interface and OpenTM2 serving as a server back-end for Translation Memory matches?

This is exactly what the Crowdfunding for web-based Open Source Translation System wants to achieve by integrating OpenTM2, translate5 and Moses-based MT.

The good news even is, that the first phase of the crowdfunding just shortly finished successfully funding € 21.000,- from 7 companies:

[beo](#), [Lexitech](#) and [Supertext](#) (GOLD supporters); [oneword](#) (SILVER supporter); [IOLAR](#) and [Globalese](#) (BRONZE supporter); [Locasoft](#) (Supporter).

The development of all the needed functionality on translate5 side already started. As soon as the second phase is funded, the developments of phase 1 will be made public. Before they will only be provided to the supporting companies of phase 1 and 2.

When the the development of phase 1 is finished, Moses-integration in translate5 will be established and it will be pretty easy to plug-in other TM-based Match resources into translate5 (like OpenTM2 or SDL GroupShare).

Second phase of the crowdfunding: OpenTM2 REST-API

And this is exactly what the second phase of the crowdfunding aims for: Integrating OpenTM2 as a TM- and Match-provider with translate5.

For this it will be necessary to develop a REST-ful API for OpenTM2 and the crowdfunding's goal for this is € 15.000,-.

The development of the OpenTM2 part of the crowdfunding will be done by OpenTM2 development lead Gerhard Queck.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.startnext.com/en/joined-os-translation-system>

To achieve this, we need more companies - especially long-term OpenTM2 users - to support the crowdfunding. If you are interested and want to make this happen, please write to community-support@opentm2.org.

Only with your help this will become reality!!!