

# Releasing Tools for International Disease Surveillance as Open-Source Software: A Case Study

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### PRELIMINARY CRITERIA [TYPE OF CRITERION]

1. **<1000 hosted projects:** The site hosts less than 1000 open-source software projects. [Visibility]
2. **Does not use SVN/Git VCS:** The site does not provide support for either the Subversion VCS or the Git VCS. [Technical]
3. **No project listing:** The site does not provide a complete public listing of any open-source projects that it may host. [Visibility]
4. **Not software-focused:** The site does not focus exclusively on hosting open-source software but may host projects with stand-alone content or for social movements. [Focus]
5. **Project requires review:** A project submitted to the hosting site must be reviewed and accepted by the site administrators or management before the project can become publicly available. [Workflow]
6. **Site name:** Name of the site [Informational]
7. **Technical focus not aligned with SAGES:** SAGES does not align with the technical focus of the hosting site (e.g., the site focuses on a particular programming language, operating system, or type of software application). [Focus]
8. **URL:** Uniform resource locator (URL) or web link to the site [Informational]

### MAIN CRITERIA [TYPE OF CRITERION]

1. **Number of hosted projects:** Total number of projects hosted by site (figure includes both freely and paid-hosted projects, as applicable) [Visibility]
2. **Bandwidth quota:** Amount of bandwidth per period of time allotted to the SAGES open-source project [Technical]
3. **Disk space quota:** Amount of disk space allotted by the hosting site for the actual source-code repository (note that site may have a separate quota for other types of data, such as Wiki pages) [Technical]
4. **Git support:** Whether the site supports the Git VCS [Technical]
5. **Issue tracker:** Whether the site features one or more issue tracker(s) that could be used to track bugs, feature requests, or other information related directly to the source code [Workflow]
6. **Mailing list:** Whether the site allows one or more mailing list(s) that could be used to communicate directly with the user base via e-mail [Workflow]
7. **Notes:** Additional pertinent details about the hosting site [Informational]
8. **Pricing details:** Current prices of hosting service plans on the site [Cost]
9. **Pricing details URL:** URL that specifies the details of the hosting site's pricing plans [Informational]
10. **Private forum:** Whether the site features one or more private web forum(s) on which selected members of the SAGES open-source project could privately discuss SAGES technical matters [Workflow]
11. **Public forum:** Whether the site features one or more public web forum(s) on which registered users of the hosting site could publicly discuss SAGES technical matters [Workflow]
12. **Shows advertising:** Whether the site shows third-party advertising [Cost]
13. **Site name:** Name of the site [Informational]
14. **Site owner:** Corporation or other legal entity that owns and operates the site [Informational]
15. **SVN support:** Whether the site supports the Subversion VCS [Technical]
16. **URL:** Uniform Resource Locator (URL) or web link to the site [Informational]
17. **UTF-8 support:** Whether the site supports UTF-8, an internationalized character set standard [Technical]
18. **Wiki:** Whether the site features a wiki where documentation web pages could reside [Workflow]