

The People Behind]project-open[

]project-open[like any other open-source project is based on the contributions of the "community", which is made up from OpenACS platform developers,]po[application developers, consultants, partners, translators/localizers and graphics designers. In this document we want to present these people who have invested their time and other resources to make it happen.

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Frank has more than 15 years experience in the IT business. He has been the CTO of an Internet startup developing B2B marketplaces and has worked as project manager and software architect in more than 10 major projects. He holds a Dipl.-Ing. degree from RWTH-Aachen and a MBA degree from ESADE business school.



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Dennis has been involved with OpenACS since 2001. He wrote the initial port of Classified Ads and Room Reservation packages to the

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He now works for Solution Grove and has been involved in several OpenACS installations and code maintenance for several of Solution Grove's clients, including but not limited to, George Washington University, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, MIT Sloanspace and UNESCO's Creative Content Platform. Dennis holds a degree from De La Salle University Manila, Philippines.

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Klaus versatile background is based on 15 years work and study in the field of information technology and operations in Germany, Great Britain, France, the US and Spain. He worked for several consulting companies in the banking and food sector and has been the Director of Applications Development for a leading Marketing Online Research Company in San Francisco, working with clients such as Microsoft, Netscape, Oracle, HP and other global IT players. Klaus holds a computer science degree from the University of Applied Sciences in Giessen, Germany.



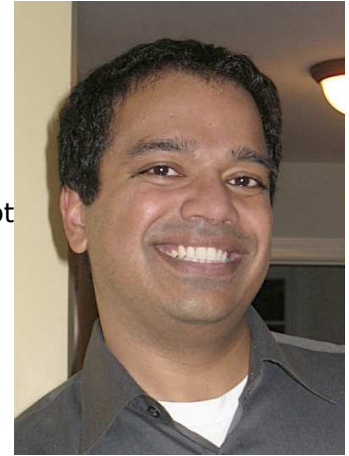
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Dimitri founded [Stoquart SA](#) in 1991, an ISO certified translation and localization company. With an in-house staff of over 20 and collaborating with valued freelancers, Stoquart works both as an SLV to MLVs and as an MLV to its own client base, all on a partner-based relationship. In early 2006, Dimitri co-founded and became one of the CEOs of the LETS Communicate European Economic Interest Grouping of translation companies. Dimitri holds a degree in translation from the School of Translators and Interpreters at the University of Mons and teaches CAT tools at this university since 2007.



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