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OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE AUDITS VIA BUG BOUNTIES FOR THE EU INSTITUTIONS: DIGITAL.SECURITY AND YESWEHACK AWARDED.

Paris, 9th January 2019 – Managed bug bounties Security programs, a major solution for EU Commission software and above.

digital.security and YesWeHack are delighted to be part of the three winners* of the tender for Free and Open Source Software Audit (FOSSA OSS-BB).

FOSSA OSS-BB's main goal is to help improve the overall security of the Internet by focusing on free and open source tools used by Citizens and Public entities of the European Union.

What does sound better than a European bug bounty project managed by the leading European bug bounty platform?

The purpose of a bug bounty activity is to ensure that the EU Commission uses open source software projects or libraries that have been properly screened for potential vulnerabilities. By publishing the results of the bounties and code reviews, this will, indirectly, benefit all users of open source software and thus contribute to the goals of the EU programmes EU FOSSA.

The contractual relationship between the Commission and the successful tenderers are governed by Framework Contracts with a cascade with three contractors, #1 Intigriti/Deloitte (EU) #2 HackerOne (USA) #3 digital.security and YesWeHack (EU).

As YesWeHack and digital.security are deeply rooted in Europe since their creation throughout all their activities - commercial and non-commercial ones, they are the partner of choice for EU entities.

Global market recognition for digital.security and YesWeHack

"We are looking forward to mobilizing digital.security bug bounty managers and YesWeHack community of 6,500+ ethical hackers for EU Commission and any other private customers. The FOSSA OSS-BB tender is definitely a key milestone in our road to success." confirmed Jean-Claude Tapia, digital.security president, and Guillaume Vassault-Houlière, YesWeHack CEO.

First scopes and programs to start early January 2019

As disclosed by Julia Reda** on her blog, the EU starts running bug bounties on Free and Open Source Software. Software projects in scope are like Filezilla, VLC, 7-zip or midPoint with a bug bounty amount of 58.000,00 €, to PuTTY or Drupal a 90.000,00 € budget.

(*) Official EU Commission award notice :

Open Source Software Audits via Bug Bounties for the EU Institutions (OSS-BB)
2018/S 202-457976 - Contract award notice : <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:457976-2018:TEXT:EN:HTML>

(**) Julia Reda blogpost :

Julia Reda is a German politician and Member of the European Parliament (MEP) from Germany. She is a member of the Pirate Party Germany, part of The Greens–European Free Alliance. She has been Vice-President of the Greens/EFA group since 2014. She was also previously the president of Young Pirates of Europe : <https://juliareda.eu/2018/12/eu-fossa-bug-bounties/>

ABOUT YESWEHACK

YesWeHack connects you with Europe's largest community of experts to continuously detect your security flaws.

YesWeHack is made of 4 interdependent services strengthening cooperation : the first European bug bounty Platform : YesWeHack.com, a jobboard dedicated to security expertise : jobs.yeswehack.com and a bug bounty aggregator : FireBounty.com. Last but not least, in 2017, YesWeHack launched ZeroDisclo.com : a non-profit platform providing the technical means and the required environment for ethical hackers to adopt a coordinated way for reporting vulnerabilities.

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