The Tao of Information Sharing standards, open source and the future information ecosystem

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While the word itself translates as 'way', 'path', or 'route', or sometimes more loosely as 'doctrine' or 'principle', it is often used philosophically to signify the true nature of the world.

--wikipedia
OGC Programs and Iterative Development

- Requirements
- Interoperability Program
- Prototype Implementations
- Outreach Program
- Specification Program
- SCOTS Implementations

Pie chart showing distribution across regions:
- Europe: 47
- Asia / Pacific: 3
- Middle East: 2
- Africa: 2
- South America: 161
OGC Vision 2004

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your software is useless…without data
how are open source software and open standards rewarded?

1. Money? Not really (as Iván Sánchez told us)
3. Fame?
4. Mindshare!
query/analysis

TileCache

collaboration
the challenge

if you optimize for collaboration, and you are rewarded by mindshare, and software is useless without data, then...
let’s find our tao together

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