

Collaborating and certified companies

The Consul Democracy Foundation wants to recognize the contribution to the project of companies that are improving the code of Consul, helping public institutions to use it all over the world, as well as donating part of the resources obtained by their work to the maintenance of the Foundation. We celebrate that these companies work in a committed way with the project, together with public institutions and volunteers from all over the world.

We would like to invite any other company to join them, and therefore we are publishing below the commitments that have been established with these companies, in order to homogenize both the commitments to the project and the quality of the work of these companies, and to openly allow new entities to join in the same way:

- The collaborating companies have contributed to the code of Consul. They have developed code of sufficient relevance and quality that has been merged into the official Consul repository.
- The collaborating companies have carried out the installation of Consul for any public institution.
- The collaborating companies dedicate to the foundation for the maintenance of the project at least 5% of the resources obtained in installation/maintenance/development contracts of Consul. The companies have a section on their website dedicated exclusively to referencing their work with Consul; this section is linked from the Consul project website, to make it easier for interested public institutions to find out about their work.

The reference as a collaborating company does not represent in any case a legal agreement with any of the companies nor does imply any legal or other type of obligation for the companies or the Foundation.

The technical aspects referred previously are assessed by the core group of the Consul developers and/or by other collaborating companies with the project. With regard to the contributions to the code, in order to evaluate the technical quality the Foundation's Board of Trustees may propose a specific open issue in the official Consul repository. The decision on the reference as a collaborating company corresponds to the Board of the Consul Democracy Foundation, which reserves the option to cancel the reference if it considers that the commitments are not adequately met or additional issues are in conflict with the mission of the Foundation, the objective of the project or with decisions approved by the board. The above commitments will be reviewed annually and may be modified by the board, and all collaborating companies will be informed accordingly.