

*Group 3: OERu technology priorities

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*What are the current strengths of the OERu technology platform

- replicable nature of open source
- cost efficient
- interoperability/integration (nothing blocking them from working together)
- designed for scalability (with minimal technical structural change required)

*What are the current weakness of the OERu technology platform

- Minimal system-level metrics - we need "OERu dashboard" for our infrastructure - to allow us to plan for mitigating capacity issues
- Per-course dashboard (for course managers/designers/educators) - where are the "log jams" - where are learners spending time (or not)...
- ability to track learner success/participation in sequences of microcourses, e.g. whether continuation rates depend the specific sequence a learner chooses
- verify scalability of various software components

*List recommendations to improve partner engagement in OERu technology

- Pick technologies that don't actively threaten incumbents as a "entry point" for demonstrating the value of open source tools for partners
- 1 on 1 microcourses on how to deploy OERu technologies. "Deploying OERu open source infrastructure components" - webinars (videos as learning objects) and the opportunity for partner IT staff professional development.
- Peer support network within the OERu... (using existing OERu support technologies like chat and community)

*What are the short-term technology priorities for the OERu?

- Identify candidate technologies to promote to partners
- create trial webinar for implementing technologies (get Cogdog to help!)

*What are the medium-term technology priorities for the OERu?

- turn webinar into microcourse with a badge (subject to assessment) - invite webinar participants to take part.
- consider a "open source boot camp" along side the partner meeting/CEO meeting for partner technologists with the goal of each selecting one technology to implement at their institution (as per thecarpentries.org curriculum)...