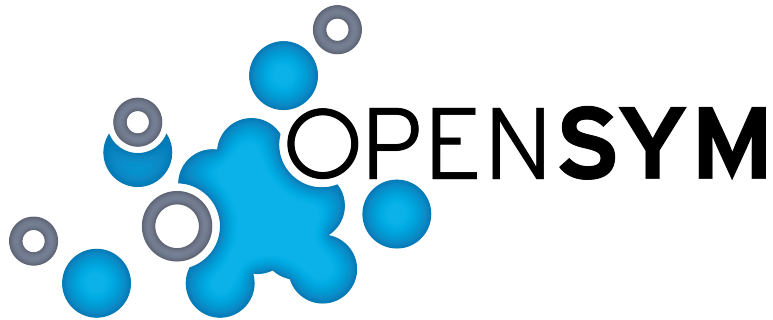


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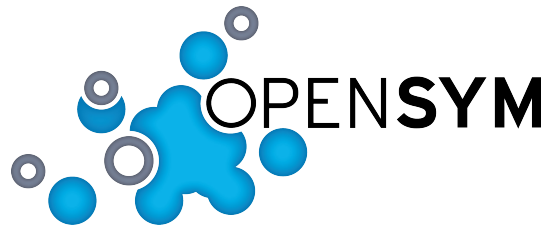
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Welcome to the companion to the proceedings of OpenSym 2015, the 11th international symposium on open collaboration!

The companion comprises three main categories of contributions to the conference:

- Abstracts from the **doctoral symposium**
- **Industry and community contributions** (experience reports, workshop summaries, tutorials summaries, posters, demos)
- Abstracts or papers from the **keynotes and invited talks**

This year's four keynotes and invited talks were:

- **Richard P. Gabriel** on Artificial Sentiment: Using Machines to Manage Public Sentiment on Social Media
- **Robert J. Glushko** on Collaborative Authoring, Evolution, and Personalization for a "Transdisciplinary" Textbook
- **Peter Norvig** on Applying Machine Learning to Programs
- **Anthony I. Wasserman** on Barriers and Pathways to Successful Collaboration

We would like to thank the speakers for their contribution to the success of OpenSym!

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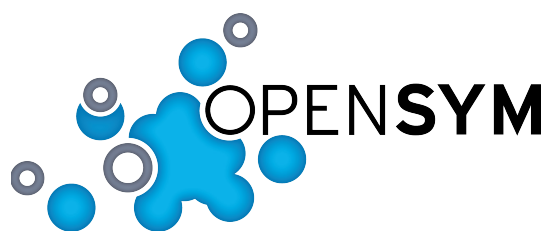
We hope that you will enjoy the work presented here and that it provides you with a glimpse of the diversity and energy of the actual event!

For the OpenSym 2015 conference committee

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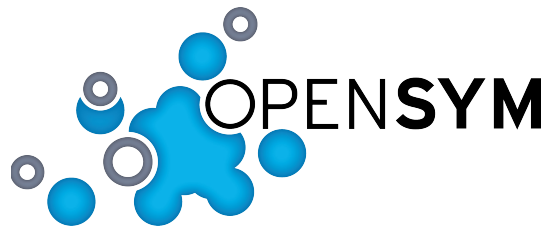
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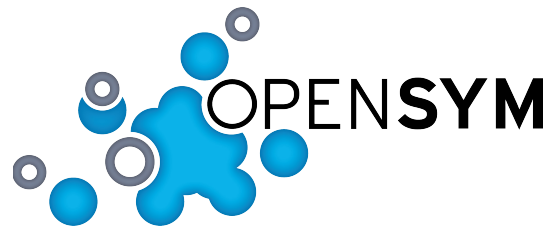
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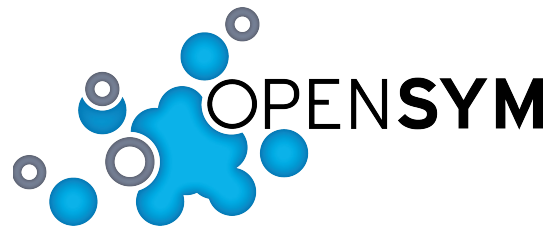
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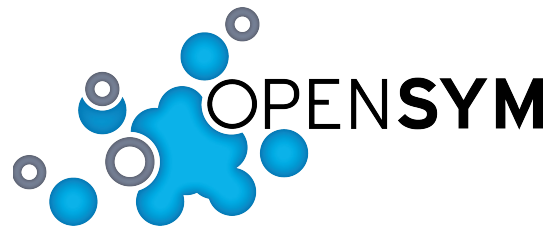
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