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Development Services

When defining the roadmap for a new OpenNebula release, we listen to all users and prioritize features requested by the organizations supporting OpenNebula with an Enterprise Support Subscription. Yet generally, we cannot guarantee a firm timescale for their development. However, organizations that need a specific feature developed within a given timescale can take advantage of **OpenNebula Development Services** to have it bumped to the front of the OpenNebula release roadmap, and developed and released in an upcoming release.

Fund a Feature (FaF) Program

The Fund a Feature Program can be used to accelerate the development and release of features that are planned in the roadmap.

- Functionality or enhancements in the code
- Driver enhancements
- Integrations with management, billing, and other OAM&P systems



Code Development, Upstreaming, and Maintenance

We only implement those enhancements and integrations that are part of our roadmap. We do not accept custom developments that are specific to one organization.

- You fund the cost of development, testing, and documentation of a specific feature or integration.
- The development of the feature or integration occurs in the public repository of OpenNebula, and the new code undergoes the testing, continuous integration, and QA processes of OpenNebula.
- The new code is contributed upstream and incorporated under Apache 2.0 license into the next OpenNebula release. The OpenNebula community as a whole benefits from these developments.
- The release publicly acknowledges your funding support and the OpenNebula web site includes your organization on the list of featured contributors.
- The new functionality is then supported by any of the existing OpenNebula Systems support subscriptions.

How Does It Work?

We follow the next **steps**:

- **Contact us** with a description of the feature or integration you would like in OpenNebula. We have a list of features we're working on. Please first check if your feature isn't on the list.
- **Our development team** will provide a short **description of the new feature**, a draft **work plan**, and a first **estimation of its cost**. The cost of each feature varies based upon the complexity of its development, documentation, and certification.
- If you agree to those terms, our development team will prepare a detailed **Statement of Work** containing the scope and specifications of the feature, a work plan, the delivery dates, and **the final cost of the development**. This phase may typically require additional conference calls with you so we can clearly define the scope and specifications of the new feature.
- Once you send us your **approval**, we send you the agreement and schedule the **start of the project**.



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