

Open Telecom Platform (OTP)

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Open Telecom Platform (OTP) is a collection of useful middleware, libraries, and tools written in the Erlang programming language. It is an integral part of the open-source distribution of Erlang. The name **OTP** was originally an acronym for **Open Telecom Platform**, which was a branding attempt before Ericsson released Erlang/OTP as open source. However, neither Erlang nor **OTP** is specific to telecom applications.

The **OTP** distribution is supported and maintained by the **OTP** product unit at Ericsson, who released Erlang/OTP as [Open Source Software \(OSS\)](#) in the late 90s, to ensure its independence from a single vendor and to increase awareness of the language.

It contains:

- an Erlang interpreter (which is called BEAM)
- an Erlang compiler
- a protocol for communication between servers (nodes)
- a [Common Object Request Broker Architecture \(CORBA\)](#)
- a static analysis tool called Dialyzer
- a distributed database server (Mnesia)
- many other libraries.

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