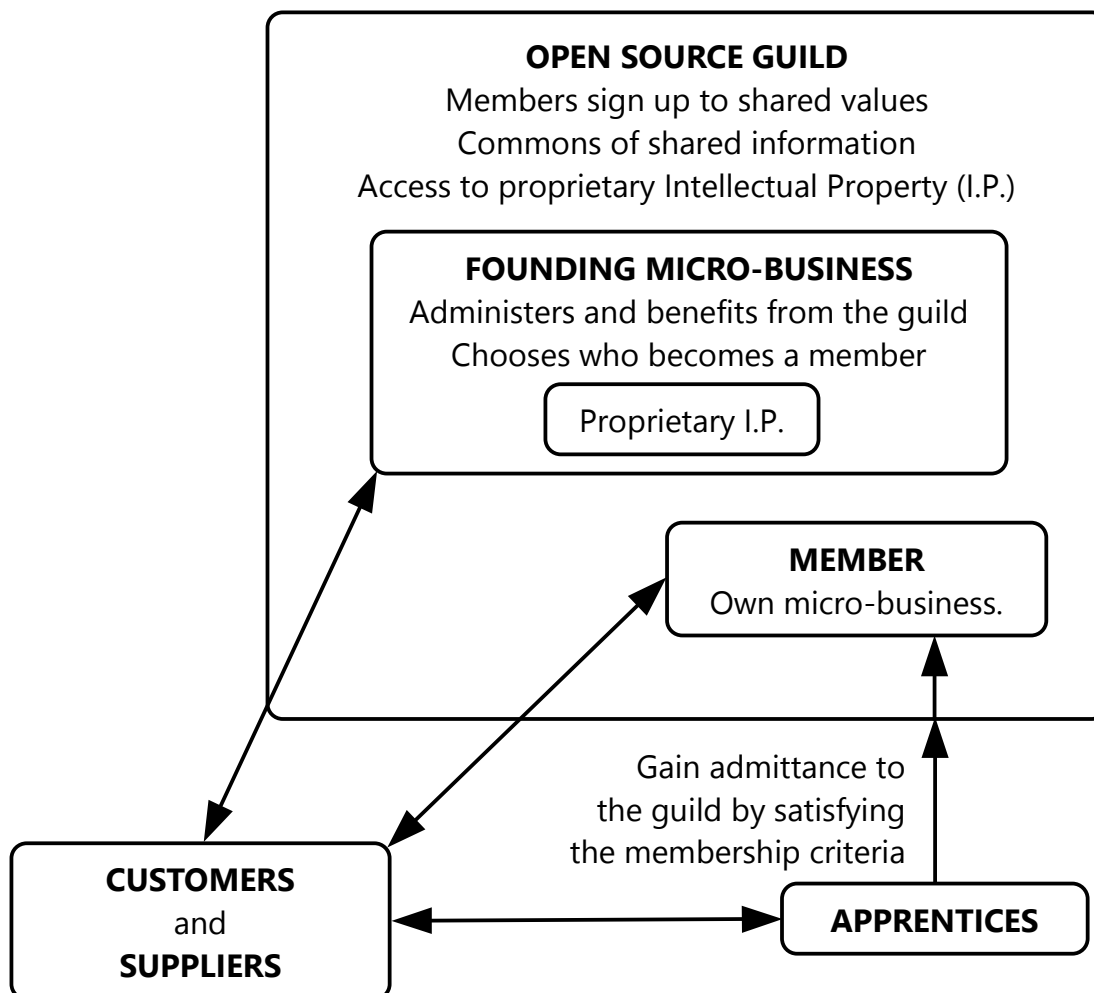


THE OPEN SOURCE GUILD

- › The open source guild model has been developed by applying the principles of open source to the original medieval guilds, enabling micro-businesses to work together in a digitally networked economy.
- › Open source is a way of collaborating with others through an online commons of shared knowledge.
- › In the open source guild model, sharing is restricted to members of the guild to allow them to develop their businesses around the commons.
- › The founding micro-business establishes the guild, chooses who can be a member, maintains the commons and protects the proprietary intellectual property (which can be just a name or logo).



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