
platform_analysis

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A Python library for Social Network Analysis of online collaboration platforms and tools like Twitter, YouTube and Git, Hg, SVN, GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket repositories.

platform_analysis is available as a normal Python module on [pypi](#) that can be installed with:

```
pip install platform_analysis
```

Source code and development are hosted on [GitHub](#) under a LGPL license.

RESEARCH

platform_analysis is based on several years of experimentation, which lead to the development of the module only in 2016. The background of *platform_analysis* and its application to three case studies is documented in this [paper](#):

Menichinelli, M. (2017). A data-driven approach for understanding Open Design. Mapping social interactions in collaborative processes on GitHub. *The Design Journal*, 20(sup1), S3643–S3658. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14606925.2017.1352869>

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Check also this [post](#) for an introduction to the paper.

If you want to cite the module itself, you can cite with:

Menichinelli, M. (2017). openp2pdesign/platform_analysis: v0.2: EAD12|2017 Design for Next - Rome [computer software]. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.399292>

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CREDITS

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The research leading to these results started in 2012 while Massimo Menichinelli worked at [Aalto Media Factory](#) in the [Aalto University](#); the research continued while working as a lecturer at [SUPSI](#) during 2013-15. These first informal tests were later elaborated into a full software library and full analysis while working at [IAAC | Fab City Research Lab](#) in 2016-17 within the Horizon 2020 project [MAKE-IT](#). The finalization of this research has received funding from the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Union within the [MAKE-IT](#) project under grant agreement n° 688241. This publication reflects only the author's view and the Union is not liable for any use that may be made of the information contained therein.

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