

What is Open Source?

Open source exists as a result of the combined efforts of millions of computer programmers, users and software vendors from around the world.

They share their intellectual property freely. And they believe that software should cost nothing and should enrich the lives of users.

Open source software is the alternative and biggest challenger to closed source or proprietary software.

It generally costs the user nothing. It can be distributed freely to anyone.

Download it.
Use it.
Modify it.
And give it away.

It's a whole new world.
Open Source is the future of computing.

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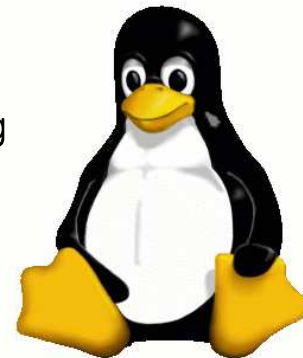
Free and Open Source Software A sample, in no particular order...

Linux, GNU, Open Office, Firefox, Thunderbird, Abiword, Ace-of-penguins, Apache, Audacity, Avrdude, BB, BSDgames, Balsa, Beagle, Beast, Bind, Bit-torrent, Blender, Bluefish, Burgerspace, Childsplay, Chromium, Circuslinux, Eggdrop, Emacs, Evince, Evolution, File-roller, FontForge, Fortune, FreeCiv, Gaim, GCC, Gabber, Gfontview, Gftp, Gimp, Globulation, Gnome, Gnomepad, Gnomeris, GnuCash, Gnugo, Gtksedit, Heros, IPodder, Inkscape, Integrit, Jack, KDE, KStars, Kedit, Kino, MPlayer, MRTG, Media-wiki, Meld, Moin Moin, MonoDevelop, MySQL, Nautilus, Nvu, Om-Synth, Oneko, OpenSSH, Oregano, PHP, PenguinTV, Pingus, Planets, Planner, PostgreSQL, QCaD, Rsync, Samba, Sane, Scibus, Scorched 3D, Snarf, Solfege, Spacechart, Stars, Stellarium, Straw, SugarCRM, Teatime, Tomboy, Unison, Vim, Webcam, Wget, Wireshark, Workrave, XMMS, Xbs, Xearth, Xpenguins, Zimbra,

... and many, many more.

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Software Freedom Showcase

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