How open source ERP is
slowly changing the business world:

**Now everybody can customize
and use ERP!**

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which grows with your business

Content.

- Problems of ERP end-users.

- Problems of ERP developers/vendors

- Platform versus Pipe.
  (airbnb, uber, IOS, Android)

- What open source can do for you.

- Example: The GrowERP platform.(PAAS)

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The problems of ERP users.

- The internet and IT technology

- Computer productivity increase

- Social media

- Cloud computing

- Continuous business improvement

- Available open source software

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The problems of ERP users(2).

- Need software development department.

- Competition by upcoming platforms.

- Outsourcing much easier.

- Expensive in anyway AND locked-in!

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The problems of ERP Vendors

- Commercial systems require large partner fees.

- Very large systems, difficult to install and configure.

- Not always sources available, so difficult to re-engineer, just documents

- Learning and training provided but also expensive.

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Platform versus Pipe.

- **Pipe:** Single producer delivers to many customers.

- **Pipe/platform:** Single producer delivers to many customers which can share product experience.

- **Platform:** Everybody can produce and consume and enhance the experience in area related.

The solution: open source ERP

- Free available for any use.

- Anybody can collaborate in any way

- Anybody can built on what is already there

- No Lock-in

- No expensive limiting licenses and maintenance fees.

- Open source code for education or customization.

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Example: GrowERP platform

- Continuous development,test,deployment
- Supports Scrum and Kanban.
- Transparency for all parties
- Cloud or Local.
- Peer review.
- Market place.
- For and by smaller companies.
- Based on Apache OFBiz.

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Example: GrowERP system

- Website content management

- Catalog for products with categories

- Warehouse with Sales & purchase order

- Accounting and CRM

- Verticals:

  - Manufacturing with MRP.

  - Software development.

- Easy 'setup'.

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Open source within GrowERP

- Apache OFBiz : ERP

- Git/Gerrit: repository

- Jenkins:
  automated testing and deployment

- Apache webserver
  frontend proxy and load balancer.

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Links

- GrowERP http://www.growerp.com

- Git repos: http://gerrit.antwebsystems.com

- Docker Images: https://hub.docker.com/r/growerp/erp-derby/ ERP system, to be completed with: Monitor, repository, load balancer.

- LinkedIn Discussion Group: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4576897 download instructions for Linux and Windows.