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## **OPEN SOURCE FRAMEWORKS**

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- There are examples of "open source" meaning the source code was published, but not free software (purchasing a license was still required for use), in 1996.
- ➤ Another recollection has it in use during the 1980s.
- ➤ It was later proposed by a group of people in the <u>free software movement</u> who were critical of the political agenda and moral philosophy implied in the term "free software" and sought to reframe the discourse to reflect a more commercially minded position.
- ➤ In addition, the ambiguity of the term "free software" was seen as discouraging business adoption.
- ➤ However, the ambiguity of the word "free" exists primarily in English as it can refer to cost.

- ➤ The group included <u>Christine Peterson</u>, <u>Todd Anderson</u>, <u>Larry Augustin</u>, <u>Jon Hall</u>, <u>Sam Ockman</u>, <u>Michael Tiemann</u> and <u>Eric S</u>. <u>Raymond</u>. Peterson suggested "open source" at a meeting held at <u>Palo Alto</u>, <u>California</u>, in reaction to <u>Netscape</u>'s announcement in January 1998 of a source code release for <u>Navigator</u>.
- Linus Torvalds gave his support the following day, and Phil Hughes backed the term in Linux Journal.
- Richard Stallman, the founder of the free software movement, quickly decided against endorsing the term.
- Netscape released its source code under the <u>Netscape Public License</u> and later under the <u>Mozilla Public License</u>.
- Raymond was especially active in the effort to popularize the new term.
- ➤ He made the first public call to the free software community to adopt it in February 1998.

Shortly after, he founded The <u>Open Source</u> <u>Initiative</u> in collaboration with <u>Bruce Perens</u>. [20]

- The term gained further visibility through an event organized in April 1998 by technology publisher <u>Tim O'Reilly</u>.
- ➢ Originally titled the "Freeware Summit" and later known as the "Open Source Summit", the event was attended by the leaders of many of the most important free and open-source projects, including Linus Torvalds, <u>Larry Wall</u>, <u>Brian</u> <u>Behlendorf</u>, <u>Eric Allman</u>, <u>Guido van</u> <u>Rossum</u>, <u>Michael Tiemann</u>, <u>Paul Vixie</u>, <u>Jamie</u> <u>Zawinski</u>, and Eric Raymond.
- ➤ At that meeting, alternatives to the term "free software" were discussed.
- ➤ Tiemann argued for "sourceware" as a new term, while Raymond argued for "open source."
- ➤ The assembled developers took a vote, and the winner was announced at a press conference the same evening.

## Anwendungsgebiete und Bedarf an Dienstleistungen von Open Source Software in Schweizer Organisationen (N=200)

