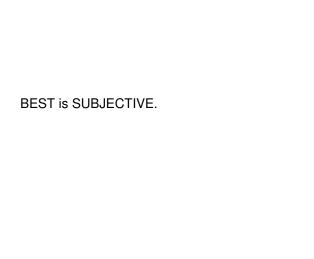
# FOSS in an Enterprise

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- WHAT IS FOSS.
- ADVANTAGES OF FOSS.
- HURDLES IN ADOPTING FOSS.
- SOLUTIONS.



# Types of Software.

- PROPRIETARY.
- OPEN SOURCE OR FREE OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE.
- Freeware, Shareware etc.

#### What is FOSS?

- THE FREEDOM TO RUN THE PROGRAM AS YOU WISH, FOR ANY PURPOSE.
- THE FREEDOM TO STUDY & CHANGE HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS AS YOU WISH. ACCESS TO THE SOURCE CODE IS A PRECONDITION FOR THIS.
- THE FREEDOM TO REDISTRIBUTE COPIES.
- THE FREEDOM TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF YOUR MODIFIED VERSIONS TO OTHERS.

## Examples of FOSS.

- Mozilla Firefox : A web browser.
- LIBREOFFICE(PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS OPENOFFICE):
  ALTERNATIVE TO MICROSOFT OFFICE.
- VLC Media Player: Multimedia Player.
- LINUX: CENTOS, REDHAT, FEDORA, UBUNTU, MINT ETC
- APACHE WEB SERVER

## Flavours or Distributions of Linux.

- CENTOS
- REDHAT
- FEDORA
- UBUNTU
- MINT

## Advantages.

- OPEN LICENSE.
- FREEDOM.
- SECURITY & STABILITY.
- TCO.

### Hurdles.

- ERP/Accounting Software built for Windows OS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH LINUX.
- SUPPORT(SOFTWARE DRIVERS) FOR CERTAIN HARDWARE SUCH AS PRINTERS, SCANNERS ETC LACKING FOR LINUX.
- CERTAIN SOFTWARE FEATURES NOT AVAILABLE OR LACKING IN OPEN SOURCE ALTERNATIVE.

#### Solution.

- CONVINCING SOFTWARE VENDOR FOR DEVELOPING WEB BASED SOFTWARE.
- BUYING LINUX COMPATIBLE PRINTERS AND SCANNERS.

Questions.

Thank you.