

Commerce requires a meeting of minds between buyer and seller, and it's just not happening. [http://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2008/04/the\\_rsa\\_confere.html](http://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2008/04/the_rsa_confere.html)

Its true. Take for example Adobe. They have produced a programming language called postscript which is a genuine Turing complete language. PDF files contain postscript for doing page layout and stuff. And they have forms and they have

I once decided to find out if I could put the form data into the pdf, and so sign it and make a smple workflow application.

It would be great.

I assumed adobe did it. I spent 40 frustrating minutes searching their site. I never understood what it was their products for PDF do.

I read an expalanation of a

This however is not a OSS is always perfect - some of the bigger more polished OSS projects (like GNome) are becoming opaque. THis opacity reflects a disconnect between the itches of the intelligent layperson and the jargon and shared understanding of the culture of those in the OSS

## OSS is not panacea

TCO undersatinding is required licenses, even in OSS, cnflict. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ZFS#FreeBSD> basically people want different things.

will it last. Yes, it has a marketbased approach, it takes away a lot of the hording of information that slows development down