You do not have to justify the use of Java/Javascript/C++/C#.

For all other OSS projects in your tool list, answer the following 10 questions.

The article “10 questions to ask when selecting open source products for your enterprise” is a good reference for justifying why you recommend your tools be used by your sponsor.

<http://www.techrepublic.com/blog/10-things/10-questions-to-ask-when-selecting-open-source-products-for-your-enterprise/>

### Are the open source license terms compatible with my business requirements?

### What is the strength of the community?

### How well is the product adopted by users?

### Can I get a warranty or commercial support if I need it?

### What quality assurance processes exist?

### How good is the documentation?

### How easily can the system be customized to my exact requirements?

### How is this project governed and how easily can I influence the road map?

### Will the product scale to my enterprise's requirements?

### Are there regular security patches?