
Subject: Re: Why not open source?

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warranto wrote on Mon, 26 September 2005 23:40

So you're saying that just because something is not open source, there may be a problem with it? Wow, I guess people had better stop using Microsoft products, Blizzard products, EA products, Corel products... ect. MOST things you come across in the computer world are closed source. And I suggest you re-evaluate your ideals. Heck I don't swear, yet I can trust someone who does. If it were as you are stating, it must be very hard to find someone you trust.

Well, I am a software developer too! Why I have to open sources? Why I have to give out my hard-written code? The reason is to exchange ideas with other programmers! One of the reasons is to let people know that your program won't do anything that is bad. Another good reason is to give this as an example to the beginners and let them know how to write a program like this. This is very important! If everyone closes their sources, the computer world won't grow up so fast! And this forum (FUDforum and the old phpbb2 are both open source) won't exist! Don't just think that programmers must be selfish! Programmers should share their works, because this helps the whole computer world! As a user, you should support the open source network too! Not just because most of the open source programs are free, this is because they teach the next generation how to write programs! If there is not open source, I think your M\$ Windows will cost > US\$1000 because no one can challenge it! Think about it, open source really helps the computer world a lot.
