Open Source
Content Management

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Short Bio of Michael Wechner

- Math. Physics at ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich)

- Computer simulations on dendritic growth (Max-Planck Institute)

- Co-Founder Wyona

- Co-Founder and former president of OSCOM

- Original Creator of Apache Lenya and ASF member

- Original Creator of Yanel and Yulup

- Director of documentary movie "FUD - Fear Uncertainty Doubt"

Do not use Open Source

- Support (Accountability)

- Hobbyists working at night

- If it costs nothing, then it cannot be worth anything

- Ego/developer has higher priority than user/customer

- Ethical guidelines (politics can lead to tricky situations)

- Conflict with existing patents

- Decision (Nobody ever lost her job for buying VENDOR products)

Do not be afraid

- Commercial companies (less lock-in)

- Professionals working at day and night

- Open Source is not for free (either internal or external resources)

- Open discussions and transparent decision making

- Open source license (e.g. Apache Software License)

- Have you ever heard of patent violation re Open Source?

- Let me think about that ... DOING the homework

Sustainability

- Openess/Transparency (Code and operation/governance)

- Quality of code and service/support

- Money redistribution

- RoI versus TCO (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_cost_of_ownership)

Your Open Source project sucks

- Backwards (and forwards) compatibility (versioned interfaces)

- Upgradeability (Package/Dependency manager)

- Performance

- Scalability

- Redundancy/Clusterable

- Component based/Modularity and Offline usage

- Simplicity/Out-of-box usage (minimal setup)

- Usability (Eat your own dogfood - DAILY)

- Integration

- Documentation

- Predictability (Release Planning and Roadmap)

- Watching and listening to the user/customer

- Continuous integration and testing, testing, testing ...

Happy customers

- Government: National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) (High availability)

- Insurance: Mobiliar (more than 4000 employees)

- Retail: Globus (Premium customers), Peach (Integration with KHK/Sage)

- NGO: Informatica08 (tight budget)

Thanks for your attention

- Thanks

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