



Open Source Software Management Programme



The Open Source Challenge: Will It Really Save Your Business \$\$\$? – 24 May 2008 10am

Some 17 years ago, Linus Torvalds posted the following message to a discussion group: "I'm doing a (free) operating system (just a hobby, won't be big and professional like gnu) for 386(486) AT clones." The project eventually grew into Linux, and far from being a hobby, it has developed into a mainstream operating system. The list of industry heavyweights now supporting Linux include Sun, Oracle, and IBM, giving credence to the view that it is certainly a viable alternative to proprietary software.

The Open Source movement has revolutionised the software licensing model, resulting in code that is more secure and reliable, not forgetting lowered Total Cost of Ownership for companies and businesses. Mr Ng Hak Beng, an Open Source professional, tells you how you can leverage on Open Source Software to mitigate rising costs in ICT and get a better return on investments in your business enterprise.

Profile of speaker

Mr. Ng Hak Beng is currently a Consultant, Global Professional Services, at the Red Hat Asia Pacific Office in Singapore. He also teaches workshops and courses on Open Source Software and Linux. One of a handful of Red Hat Certified Architects (RHCA) worldwide, he has a special interest in SELinux. Hak Beng is also a Certified Information Systems Security Professional. As a committee member of the Linux Users Group Singapore, he has been instrumental in promoting the use of Open Source Software in a variety of business and industries.

Registration Form

Yes, I would like to attend the seminar.

24 May 2008 Saturday

10 am – 12 noon

SIM University, 461 Clementi Road, Level 4, LT4.26

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Closing date:

21 May 2008

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