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What is Free and Open Source?

• Free and Open source describes a broad general type of **free software license** that makes source code available to the general public with no copyright restrictions.

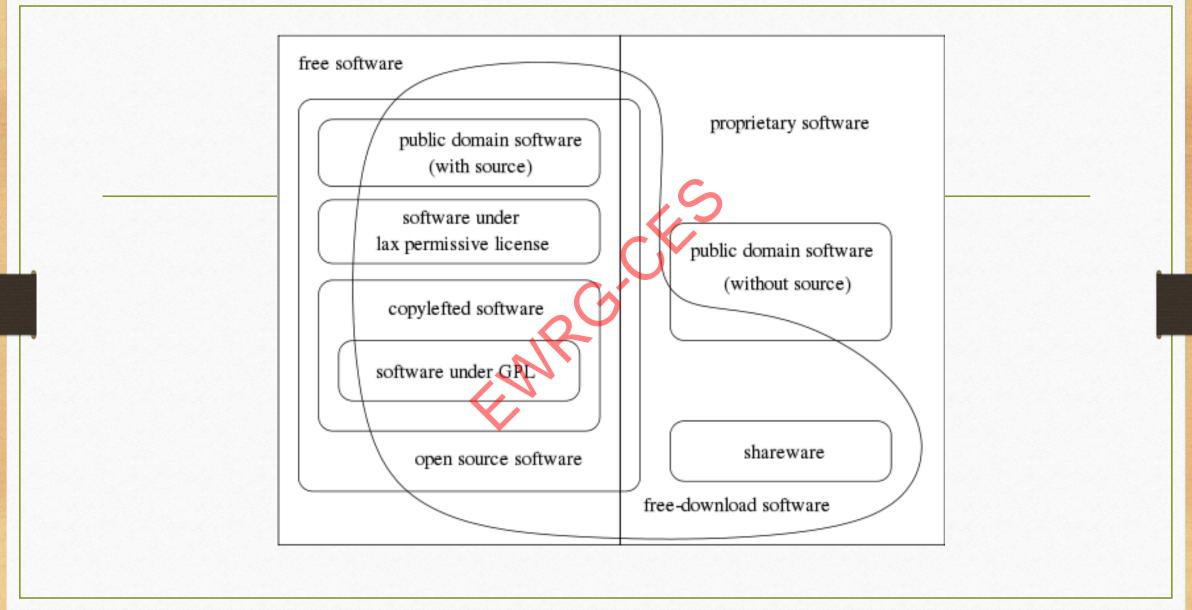
What is Free and Open Source?

- Free to use
- Free to change
- Free to distribute
- An alternative to commercial software

Freedom rules

- A program is free software if the program's users have the four essential freedoms:
- The freedom to run the program as you wish, for any purpose (freedom 0).
- The freedom to study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish (freedom 1). Access to the source code is a precondition for this.
- The freedom to redistribute copies so you can help your neighbor (freedom 2).
- The freedom to distribute copies of *your modified versions* to others (freedom 3). By doing this you can give the whole community a chance to benefit from your changes. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

Categories of free and non-free software



Free software moment

- In 1983, Richard Stallman, at the MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, announced the GNU project, to change in culture of the computer industry and its users.
- Software development for the GNU operating system began in January 1984, and the Free Software Foundation (FSF) was founded in October 1985.
- An article outlining the project and its goals was published with significant explanation of the GNU philosophy, Free Software Definition and "copyleft" ideas.



- Copyleft (a play on the word copyright) is the practice of offering people the right to freely distribute copies and modified versions of a work.
- Copyleft is a form of licensing, and can be used to maintain copyright conditions for works ranging from computer software, to documents, to art.
- In general, copyright law is used by an author to prohibit recipients from reproducing, adapting, or distributing copies of their work.
- In contrast, under copyleft, an author may give every person who receives a copy of the work permission to reproduce, adapt, or distribute it, with the accompanying requirement that any resulting copies or adaptations are also bound by the same licensing agreement.

Who uses open source?

90% of supercomputers 80% of internet servers 70% of smart-phones *

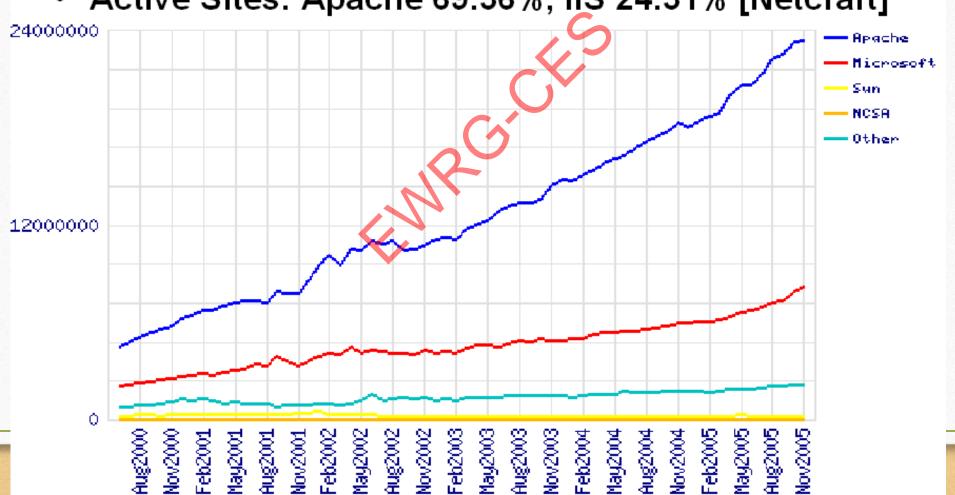
Who uses open source GIS?

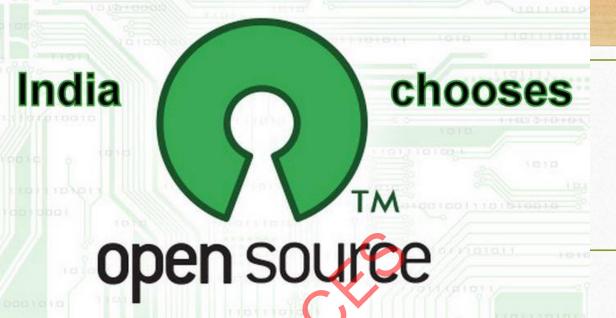
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Market Share: Web Servers

Active Sites: Apache 69.36%, IJS 24.31% [Netcraft]



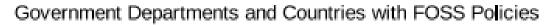


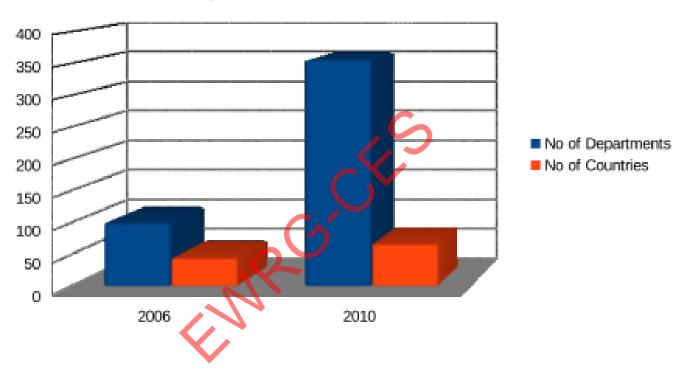
In an important policy change, the Government of India announced that it will adopt the open source software and make it mandatory for all the government software services and applications.

Narendra Modi led government said that as a part if its Digital India campaign, all the e-governance projects will use the free and open source software (FOSS).

The savings from using FOSS in schools across India can be to the tune of **Rs 8254** crores (USD 1.3 billion).

Kerala stands out, amongst the states, for its adoption of FOSS for schools





FOSS Adoption in Government (Source: Centre for Strategic and International Studies).

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Video Editing

- CamStudio r
- Cinelerra 🐶
- PiTiVi ผೌ

Virtual Desktop Clients

Also see Virtual Desktop Servers &.

- kNX
- OpenNX ②.
- Remmina 🐶
- qtnx
- x2go d²

The Free Software Directory

The Free Software Directory is a catalog of useful free software that runs under free operating systems.

FSD staff and volunteers work together to collect detailed information about free software programs and organize it in a clear and accessible format.

• 15,000 individual programs and tools listed in the FSD/UNESCO free software directory.

The Free Software Directory

Free software to use for ...

copying
compressing
editing
education
email
gameplaying
hobbies
interface

internet-application

Free software that interfaces with ...

command-line console daemon e-mail library

Free software for business ...

accounting addressbooks barcoding cad calculating calendar

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While most open source geospatial software is built on the standards of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). http://www.opengeospatial.org



OSGeo is the organization that supports the development of the highest quality open source geospatial software. http://www.osgeo.org

OSGeo Projects

Web Mapping
deegree
geomajas
GeoMoose ◆
GeoServer ◆
Mapbender
MapBuilder
MapFish
MapGuide Open Source
MapServer
OpenLayers
ZOO-Project ◆

Desktop Applications
GRASS GIS
Quantum GIS
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GEOS
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Other Projects
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Project in incubation

OSGeo

- The Open Source Geospatial Foundation
- OSGeo was created to support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use

About the Open Source Geospatial Foundation

The Open Source Geospatial Foundation, or OSGeo, is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use. The foundation provides financial, organizational and legal support to the broader open source geospatial community. It also serves as an independent legal entity to which community members can contribute code, funding and other resources, secure in the knowledge that their contributions will be maintained for public benefit. OSGeo also serves as an outreach and advocacy organization for the open source geospatial community, and provides a common forum and shared infrastructure for improving cross-project collaboration.

OSGeo Projects

Web Mapping
deegree
geomajas
GeoMoose ◆
GeoServer ◆
Mapbender
MapBuilder
MapFish
MapGuide Open Source
MapServer
OpenLayers
ZOO-Project ◆

Desktop Applications
GRASS GIS
Quantum GIS
gvSIG
Opticks

Geospatial Libraries
FDO
GDAL/OGR
GEOS
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MetaCRS OSSIM
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rasdaman

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OSGeo Mission Statement

To support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use.

OSGeo Goals

http://www.osgeo.org/

The following more detailed goals support the overall mission:

- To provide resources for foundation projects eg. infrastructure, funding, legal.
- To promote freely available geodata free software is useless without data.
- To promote the use of open source software in the geospatial industry (not just foundation software) - eg. PR, training, outreach.
- To encourage the implementation of open standards and standards-based interoperability in foundation projects.
- To ensure a high degree of quality in foundation projects in order to build and preserve the foundation "brand".
- To make foundation and related software more accessible to end users eg. binary "stack" builds, cross package documentation.
- To provide support for the use of OSGeo software in education via curriculum development, outreach, and support.
- To encourage communication and cooperation between OSGeo communities on different language (eg. Java/C/Python) and operating system (eg. Win32, Unix, MacOS) platforms.
- To support use and contribution to foundation projects from the worldwide community through internationalization of software and community outreach.
- To operate an annual OSGeo Conference, possibly in cooperation with related efforts (eg. EOGEO).
- To award the Sol Katz award for service to the OSGeo community.

Licensing

All FOSS software packages are licensed.

The license contains the terms for how the software can be used and distributed

FOSS licenses focus on giving users rights

FOSS License Examples: <

GNU, GPL, BSD

Proprietary licenses focus on restricting use in specific ways.

The GNU "General Public License" (GPL)

- No standard open source license, but GPL most widely used (roughly 85% of open source software);
- Terms include:
 - User freedom to distribute and/or modify;
 - Requirement that original and modified source code be always made available to the world under the terms of the original license;
 - Must retain copyright notices and warranty disclaimers;
 - Does not include grant of patent licenses;
 - Extremely viral license.

Proprietary Vs FOSS

Proprietary

- Objective: maximize profits
- Planning & Development
- Beta testing

(May have to pay for privilege)

- Bugs may or may not be fixed
- Long-term maintenance contracts appear users...communication easier more desirable
- Users need good reasons to pay upgrades...delayed fixes
- release timed for Stable events...conferences etc
- Vendors sell software

FOSS

- Objective: creating stable software that solves a problem
- Less distinction between "end user" and "developer"
- No vendors that divide developers from
- New fixes get out quickly
- for If a good solution isn't reached the project dies
- major As long as it's useful it will go on
 - It's always possible for someone new to come in and pick things up...GRASS

Software Examples: FOSS vs. Proprietary

FOSS	Proprietary	
Operatir	ng Systems	
Linux	Windows / Mac	
Mobile Oper	rating Systems	
Android	iOS / RIM / Windows Mobile	
Office S	Software	
Open Office	Microsoft Office	
Image Manipulation		
GIMP	Adobe Photoshop	
Dra	wing	
Inkscape	Adobe Illustrator	
Web Browsers		
FireFox	Internet Explorer	
Web Servers		
Apache	IIS	
Databases		
mySQL	Oracle	
PostgreSQL	SQL Server	
Stat	tistics	
R	S	

GIS Software: FOSS vs. Proprietary

FOSS	Proprietary			
GeoSpatial Desktop				
Quantum GIS	ArcGIS			
MapWindow	MapInfo			
gvSIG	Manifold GIS			
GRASS GIS	IDRISI			
uDig	Intergraph			
Field GIS				
BeeGIS / Geopaparazzi	ArcPAD			
Remote Sensing				
OSSIM	ERDAS			
GRASS GIS	ENVI			
Web Mapping				
MapServer	ArcIMS			
MapGuide	MapGuide			
GeoServer	ArcGIS Server			
Spatial Databases				
SpatiaLite	ESRI File Geodatabase			
PostGIS	ArcSDE			

Myths...

- Myth: FOSS unsupported
 - Businesses support FOSS.

Red Hat, Novell, HP, Sun, IBM, DMSolutions, SourceLabs, OpenLogic, Carahsoft, ...

- Community support often good;
 InfoWorld "Best Technical Support" award won by Linux User Community
- Myth: Only programmers can work with FOSS
- Myth: Developers are inexperienced
 - BCG study: Average FOSS developer 30yrs old with good experience
- Myth: FOSS is no cost
 - Training, support, transition, etc. are not free-of-cost
 - Competition often produces lower & higher OSS



Free & Open Source Software (FOSS) at CES, IISc, Bangalore, India

http://wgbis.ces.iisc.ernet.in/foss/



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The Future of GIS OpenSourceGIS.org

Open Source GIS

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[Last update: 12/8/2013 - About 350 projects listed.]

This effort represents an attempt to build a complete index of Open Source / Free GIS related software projects. In addition to those apphabetized here, many great projects are listed at the end and will be integrated soon. And this will all move to a proper database. The definition of GIS is kept loose to encompass a broad range of projects which deal with spatial technology.

If you know of other efforts that should be listed please tell me about them. More importantly if I have made any errors in characterizing a project, let me know: bglewis<at>gmail.com.

This effort stands on the sturdy shoulders of other projects, most notably OSGeo, FreeGIS.org, and freecode,

Descriptive text gathered from the project site is in quotes. Almost all of these projects fit the definition of Open Source Software as defined by the Open Source Initiative, and most of them fit the stricter definition of Free Software as defined by the Free Software Foundation.

AVCE00 "AVCE00 is an Open Source (i.e. Free!) ANSI-C library that makes Arc/Info (binary) Vector Coverages appear as E00! It allows you to read and write binary coverages just as if they were E00 files." [License: ?]

BASINS "BASINS Version 4.0 is an open source GIS that integrates environmental data, analysis tools, and modeling systems." [License: ?]

Batik "Batik is a Java(tm) technology based toolkit for applications or applets that want to use images in the Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) format for various purposes, such as viewing, generation or manipulation." [License: Apache Batik]

BBBike "BBBike is an information system for cyclists in Berlin and Brandenburg (Germany). The application has the following features: 1) Display a map with streets, railways, rivers, parks, altitude and other features. 2) Find and show routes between two points. The route-finder can be customized to match the cyclists preferences (fastest or nicest route, keep wind direction and hills into account etc.). 3) A bike power calculator. 4) Automatically fetch current Berlin weather data." [License: GNU General Public License (GPL)]

BLM GIS Utilities "Bureau of Land Management's FTP site of GIS utilities" [License: Public Domain]

BRL CADI "The BRL-CAD Package is a powerful Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG) solid modeling system." [License: ?]

Buddy Space "Buddy Space is an instant messenger with four novel twists: (1) it allows optional maps for geographical & office-plan visualizations in addition to standard 'buddy lists'; (2) it is built on open source Jabber, which makes it interoperable with ICQ, MSN, Yahoo and others; (3) it is implemented in Java, so it is cross-platform; (4) it is built by a UK research lab, so it is 100% free with full sources readily available. [License: Academic Free License (AFL), Jabber License 1

http://www.ces.iisc.ernet.in/grass/



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GRASS GIS 7.0.4RC1 released

We are pleased to announce the first release candidate of GRASS GIS 7.0.4

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Celebrating 30 years!

GRASS GIS, commonly referred to as GRASS (Geographic Resources Analysis Support System), is a **free** and open source <u>Geographic Information System</u> (GIS) software suite used for geospatial data management and analysis, image processing, graphics and maps production, spatial modeling, and visualization. GRASS GIS is currently used in academic and commercial settings around the world, as well as by many governmental agencies and environmental consulting companies. It is a founding member of the <u>Open Source Geospatial Foundation</u> (OSGeo).





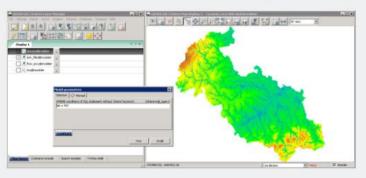
Newcomers: How to start with GRASS GIS?

- About GRASS GIS
- Read the First Day Documentation
- Go through <u>Tutorial and Courses</u> in various languages
- Learn more with the GRASS GIS migration hints

Module of the Day

t.create Creates a space time dataset.

Screenshots (click for more)





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Geospatial Data Portals

- Open Layers
- Earth Explorer
- Glovis
- Consortium for Spatial Information (CGIAR-CSI)-for SRTM data sets
- Landsat data search tool
- Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center

http://eros.usgs.gov/land-cover

• Global Change Master Directory-GCMD

http://gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov/add/portals.html

- Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (LP DAAC)
- MAPCRUIZ
- KFlog



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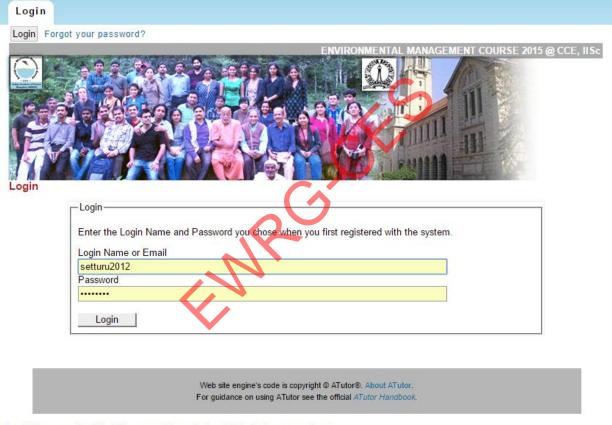
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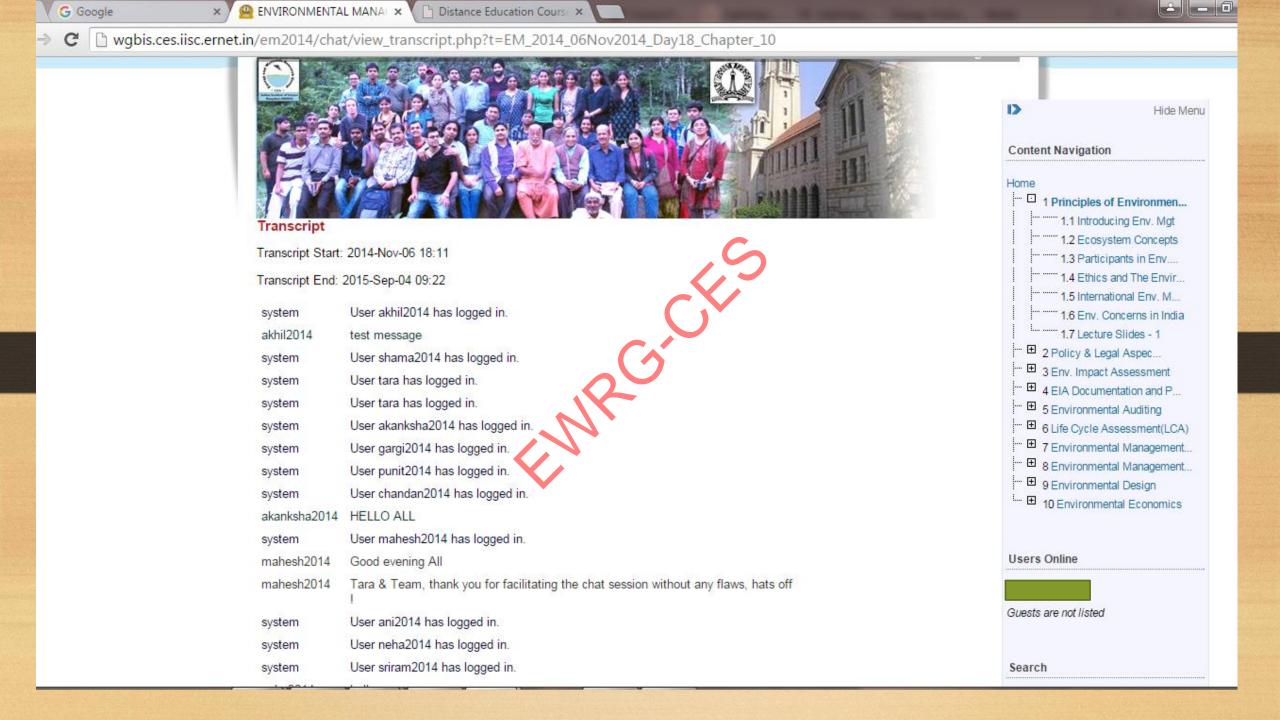
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FOSS helps you to be work in

- Software process development, discovery, modeling, and simulation.
- Repository mining to support software visualization, refactoring/redesign studies.
- Comparison of PSE versus FOSS approaches to software inspection and peer review analysis jobs.

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Thank you...!



