

Open Source means FREE

Jones PC Repair

What is open source software?

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What is open source software?

- Source Code
- Derived Works are Free
- Free Redistribution
- Distribution of License



What can open source software do?

- Spreadsheets
 - Photo Editing
 - Website Design
 - Word Processing
 - Operating Systems
 - CD & DVD Burning
 - Play Music & Movies
 - Presentations (like this one)
 - Creating & Editing Audio Files
 - Fliers, Brochures, and Business Cards
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Where can you get open source software?

- Torrent
- Mail Order
- In Store Purchase
- Web Site Download



What does all this mean for you?

- You don't have to spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars on software for your computer.
 - If you don't like the way something looks, acts, or works on your computer you can change it.
(providing you know computer programming)
 - High-speed internet connections can pay for themselves many times over just by granting access to open source software.
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Some Programs You may like

- OpenOffice.org
 - Thunderbird with Lightning
 - Firefox with foxmarks
 - Skype
 - Miro
 - Avast
 - VideoLAN
 - Gimp and Picasa
 - Evernote
 - LogMeIn
 - Ubuntu
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OpenOffice.org

- Open Source
- Free
- Java based
- Cross Platform
- Writer
- Calc
- Impress
- Math, Draw, Base
- Support for files from all versions of MS Office and many other programs



Thunderbird with Lightning

- Open Source
- Thunderbird – Email by Mozilla
- Sunbird – Calendar by Mozilla
- Lightning extension – combines the 2
- Other extensions
 - Provider – Google Calendar Sync
 - Web Mail – Access to hotmail, aol and others



Firefox with foxmarks



- Open Source
- Web Browser by Mozilla
- Foxmarks add-on syncs bookmarks with an web server and your computers



Skype

- Owned by Ebay
- Free calls
- Low cost phone
 - Voice mail
 - Caller ID
 - Call forwarding
 - Chat
 - Low international rates
 - Web based



Miro

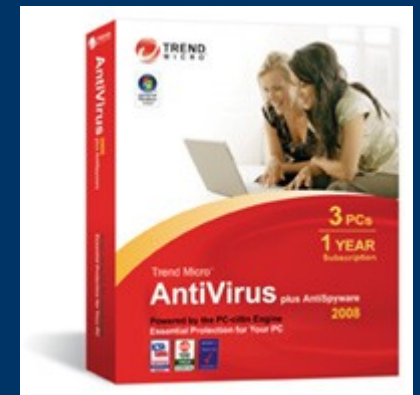
- Open Source
- On demand shows
- Like TiVo for web content
- Automatic downloads



Avast



- Owned by ALWIL Software
- Free anti-virus software
- Register once per year
- If you purchase any anti-virus software go with PC-Cillin (Owned by Trend Micro)



VideoLAN



- Open Source
- Plays most audio or video without extra downloads



Gimp and Picasa

- Free photo editing software
- Gimp is Open Source
- As powerful as Photoshop
- Picasa is owned by Google
- Basic photo editing
- Great at organizing



Evernote

- Owned by Evernote Corp.
- Organize notes & info
- Sync online
- Scan, photo, type, clip from websites
- Search within images



LogMeIn



- Owned by LogMeIn Inc.
- Remote computer control via email
- Faster support
- Watch as your computer is fixed



Ubuntu



- Open Source OS
- What's the world coming to?
- “from the Zulu word "ubuntu", loosely translated as "humanity", describing the ubuntu philosophy: "I am who I am because of those around me," a positive aspect of community. Ubuntu's goals include providing an up-to-date, stable operating system for the average user, with a strong focus on usability and ease of installation. Ubuntu has been rated as the most popular Linux distribution for the desktop, claiming approximately 30% of desktop Linux installations in a survey by desktoplinux.com.”
([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ubuntu_\(Linux_distribution\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ubuntu_(Linux_distribution)))

Pros & Cons of Open Source

Pros

- Free
- Typically Very Stable
- You can make changes
- Support multiple standards
- Updates & Software are free

Cons

- Less funding
- Slow to develop
- Pay for support
- Proprietary hardware & software are difficult
- Easier to install new hardware & software

Questions?

The end

