

Serving the Charity Sector

10 reasons for charities to use Free Software

1. Save administration costs

Fines, audits, leases, license certificates and complicated restrictions will be things of the past

2. Discover the meaning of security

GNU/Linux is used by the the largest national security organisations and the majority of the world's servers for good reason: it's unbeatable security

3. Stop worrying about liability exposure

Your right to use Free Software however you wish is legally protected, permanent and inalienable

4. Slash your hardware costs

When efficient software makes your PCs live longer, you pay less for hardware and the environment wins

5. Use a familiar and intuitive interface

Tens of millions of teachers, administrators, students and professionals use GNU/Linux every day, contributing to a desktop that makes sense, and is easy to use

6. Expand infrastructure with zero licensing costs

No matter how much your organisation expands, licencing costs will never restrict your growth

7. In house training is easier than ever

Millions of reusable learning resources pervade the Internet. Unparalleled access to relevant information keeps training costs low

8. Experience true interoperability

Cross platform applications read and write your documents, spreadsheets, databases and key files on all major platrforms thanks to open formats

9. Upgrade when *you* choose

Nobody can tell you when to update or change your software. Upgrade when it makes sense for your organisation

10. Total control over your computing

Every bit of Free Software can be modified, distributed and redeployed by you or any organisation you choose. Wave vendor lock-in goodbye

