

# Openness, the user freedoms, and the business

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# What will I talk about?

Openness

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- Open\*
  - OpenSource
  - OpenHW
  - OpenStandard
- Decentralized\*
  - Cryptocurrency
  - Anonymization networks
  - Filesharing
- Self hosted
  - Matrix
  - NextCloud
  - Jitsi
- Why?
  - Is it sustainable?
  - Demo&discussion

# OpenSource

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- *GNU/Linux*
  - GPL
- Mozilla Firefox
  - MPL
- patek.cz's source
  - MIT (content under CC4-BY)

# Free software

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<https://www.gnu.org/philosophy/open-source-misses-the-point.html>  
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The terms “free software” and “open source” stand for almost the same range of programs. However, they say deeply different things about those programs, based on different values. The free software movement campaigns for freedom for the users of computing; it is a movement for freedom and justice. By contrast, the open source idea values mainly practical advantage and does not campaign for principles. This is why we do not agree with open source, and do not use that term.

*Richard Stallman*

# OpenHardware

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- RepRap
  - GPL
- Turris
  - CERN Open Hardware Licence
- Arduino board
  - CC-BY-SA

- HTTP
- OASIS Open Document Format for Office Applications

# Decentralized

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All nodes are equal, the only difference is determined by the *data* available.

- BTC
- ETH
  - Smart contracts
- Monero
  - Anonymous



# Anonymization networks

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- Tor
- I<sup>2</sup>P

# Filesharing

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- BitTorrent
- IPFS

# Self hosted

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Nodes in power are controlled by multiple entities.  
*Federation*

# Self hosted apps

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- Matrix
- NextCloud
- Jitsi

# Why?

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- Education
- Customization
- Evolution, interoperability
- Independence
  - No trust
  - No vendor lock-in
  - Others failure isn't my failure
- Future proof

# Is it sustainable?

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- How can the world be open and capitalist at the same time?
- How can we contribute?
- Is it worth it?
- Are there examples outside CS world?

# Demo time

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