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Open Source Software is Free, Why should you care?

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Abstract:

Open-Source Software is the good and the evil of modern software. Open-Source could mean innovative applications and tools maintained by very active communities for free or obsolete software donated by commercial vendors with the hope that their market share erosion will stop.

Open-Source Software is free and you should care !

This lecture will cover in the first part the many aspects of Open-Source Software including:

- Open-Source Software made in Belgium
yes we can !
- Open-Source licenses
what's in a name?
- Open-Source Business models
making money with free software?

And in the second part, specific topics of interest for developers will be covered like:

- Risks and Benefits in using Open-Source in your projects
- The top 10 recommendations when developing with Open-Source

This session will contain several exercises, no preparation work needed.

More information: <http://tiny.cc/ZxJVz>