



# FSI Customer Panel: Why business are committing to OpenSource projects



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*noun*

a statement that denies something, especially responsibility.

"the novel carries a disclaimer about the characters bearing no relation to living persons"

*synonyms:* [denial](#), [refusal](#), [rejection](#)

"the disclaimer of responsibility set out in the memorandum"

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# The Panel....

- Paul
- Derek
- Simon

# Introductions and overview

- Which Open Source technologies do you have as key components and what value do these provide.

# How is Open Source viewed

- Observations around open source, in the early 2000's open source was viewed with skepticism and there was a lot of FUD placed out there by more traditional software companies. How is Open Source viewed today?

# Community Participation

- It would be great to hear some thoughts on contributing back to open source and if this is something you can/have/will be doing.

# How do you view Community vs Enterprise

- The role of companies like Red Hat - just because something is open source does not mean that it is simple to implement/look after/ lifecycle/ upgrade. Where do you see opensource software companies in your supply chain.

# What next!

- A look to the future. What next, where does it go from here?



Thank you

Q&A