

So **what**

**is**

**Open Source**

**???**

**Software**  
**created by a**  
**community**  
**of people**  
**who are dedicated**  
**to working together**

Its code is open to  
be read, to be  
improved and  
re-distributed. It is

**FREE**

to use

**What is the alternative?**

**Proprietary Software,**  
which is licensed under  
exclusive legal right of  
the copyright holder. It  
usually costs

**Money**

**Why should**

**you care?**

**Because**

**Open Source**

**Software allows**

**people to have**

**a choice**

**Do you**  
**use it?**

**If you use the  
internet, then you do**

**Example:**

**A program called**

**bind**

**lets you type**

**google.co.uk**

**instead of**

**173.194.66.94**

In fact **Google** uses  
Open Source Software  
to run its servers as do  
many companies. **65.5%** of  
websites are served by  
the Open Source **Apache**  
web server. A lot of  
**Facebook** is programmed  
with **Open Source Software**



Is there any software  
you can **use** yourself?

You can use any one  
of **thousands** of  
programs. **Firefox** and  
**OpenOffice** are just  
two examples

Is there **Open Source Software** you can use on your PC or laptop? **Yes**

A popular choice is a GNU/Linux system called

**Ubuntu.**

**Android**

phones use GNU/Linux too

**Why are you reading  
this presentation?**

**Because you need to  
know that you have a  
choice whether you  
use it or not.**

**TMTOWTDI:**

**There's more than one  
way to do it**

**Where** can I **learn** more?  
Look on the internet or  
come to a meeting of the  
**Malvern Linux User Group**  
meets every **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**  
at 6.00pm at the **Foley**  
**Arms**

Look for people with laptops



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we're **taking it back**

