

How Open is Eating the World (and what it means for marketing)

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"The open-source movement is a free speech movement. Source code looks like poetry, but it's also a machine words that do. Unix opens up the discourse in the machinery because the words in Unix literally cause action, and those actions will cause other actions."

John Gage



Mario Savio at Berkeley 1964



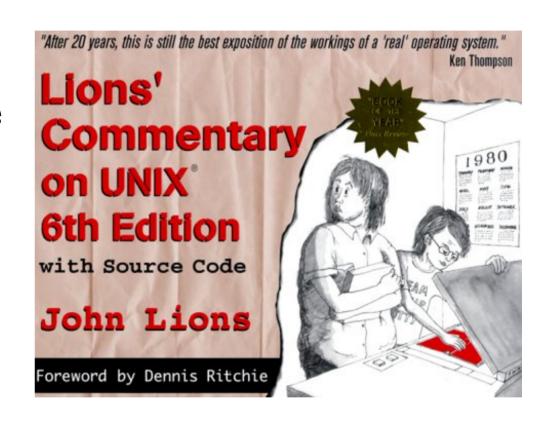
"When we call software 'free,' we mean that it respects the users' essential freedoms: the freedom to run it, to study and change it, and to redistribute copies with or without changes. This is a matter of freedom, not price, so think of 'free speech, not 'free beer."





Software Freedom Was ~= Open Source

- Early Unix source code was widely shared
- Mechanisms to share file and communicate electronically were available in relevant communities
- Source code was useful to port between incompatible hardware





The Old Ways Matter Less But Open Still Matter a Great Deal



- Standards
- Community
- Collaboration
- Content
- Cloud
- APIs
- Data & Decisions

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Community Matters: The Open Source Development Model

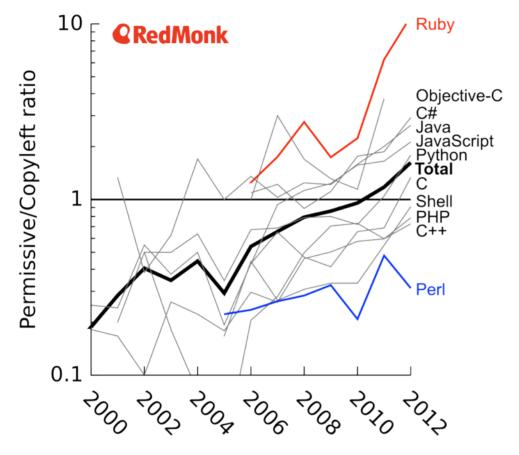


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A Trend Towards Permissive Licensing

The shift toward permissive licensing



Source: Donnie Berkholz, RedMonk, April 2013

- Proven success of development model
- Commercialization
- Increased emphasis on communities



Standards Enable New Ways of Doing Things







Collaboration: The Wisdom of Crowds

A NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS BESTSELLER

"As entertaining and thought-provoking as The Tipping Point by

Malcolm Gladwell. . . . The Wisdom of Crowds ranges far and wide."

—The Boston Globe

THE WISDOM OF CROWDS

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WITH A NEW AFTERWORD BY THE AUTHOR





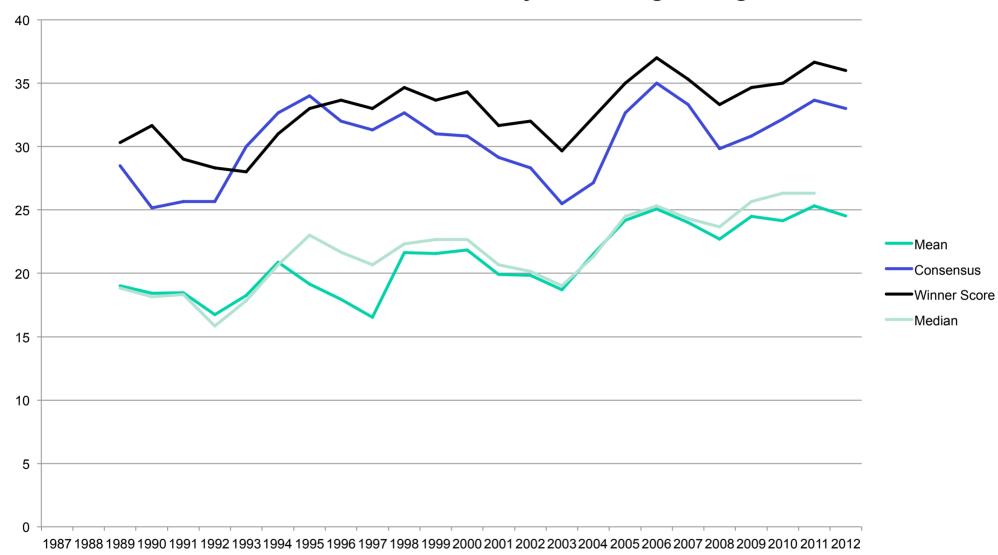
Francis Galton: "The average competitor was probably as well fitted for a just estimate of the dressed weight of an ox, as an average voter is of judging the merits of most political issues on which he votes."



WITHIN ONE POUND



Oscar contest results: 3 year moving averages



Data courtesy Steve Meretzky



Data is the new oil?

But widespread availability of "open

data"

Data ownership and use -****************************

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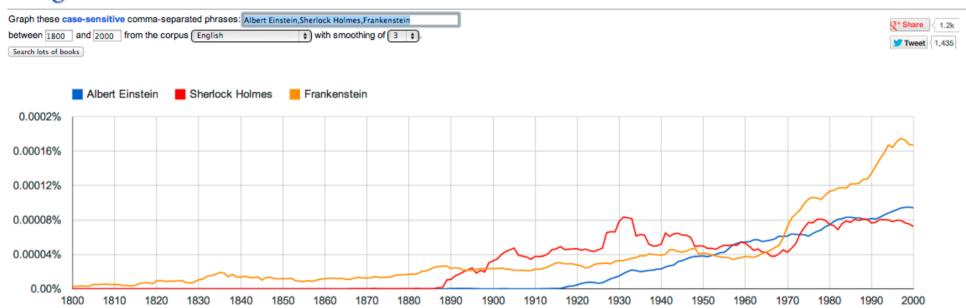


Jer Thorpe: Making Data "More Human"

- People need to understand and experience data ownership
- We need to have a more open conversation about data and ethics
- We need to change the way that we collectively think about data, so that it is not a new oil, but instead a new kind of resource entirely

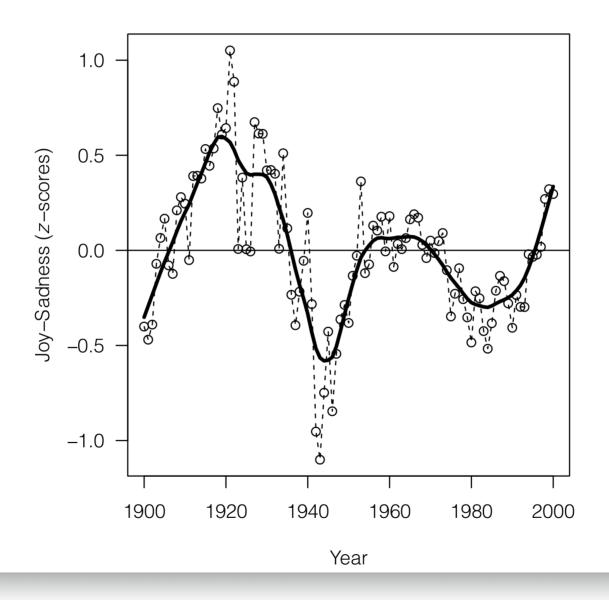


Google books Ngram Viewer

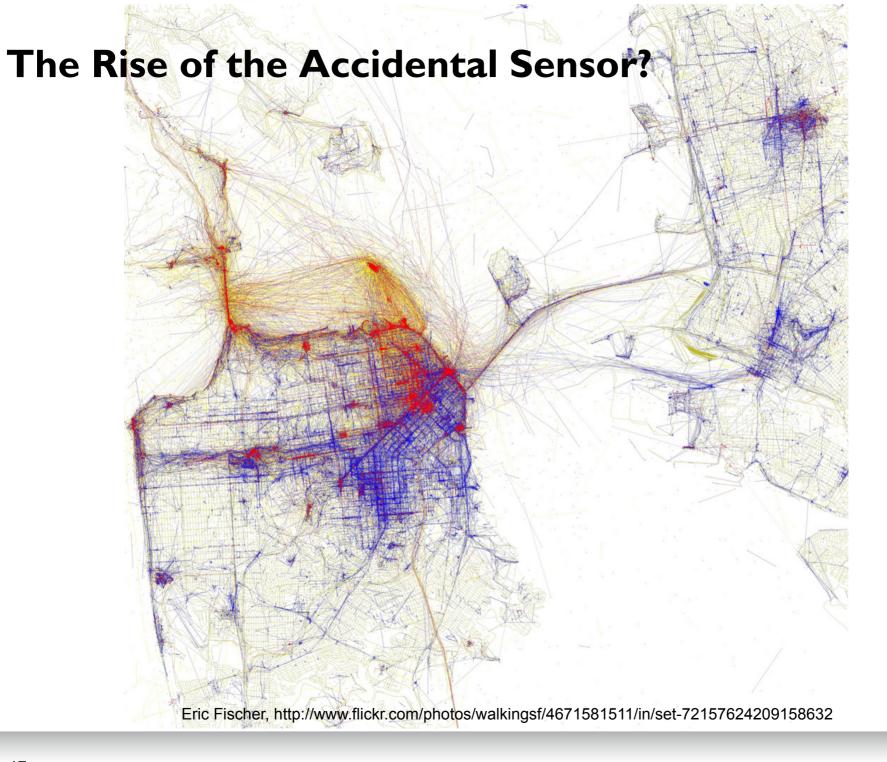




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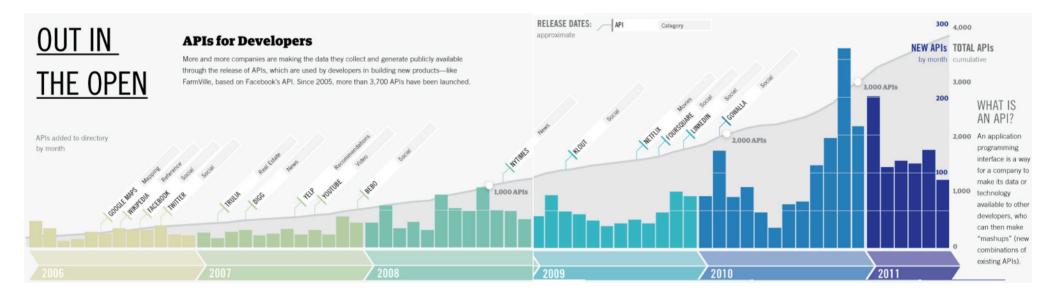








APIs Increasingly Central to App Development



Source: GOOD, http://blog.programmableweb.com/wp-content/good-apitimeline.png



What Does "Open" Mean?

- "Open access"
 - Anyone can use it but data in and out controlled by company offering the service (Facebook Open Graph API)
- API that leverages open standards such as XML and HTTP
 - Leverage best practices but aren't necessarily themselves open
- Open standard APIs
 - Clear definition that can be utilized by multiple providers in an interoperable way (OpenID, AtomPub)



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John Musser: What Makes a Great Open API?

- A valuable service
- A plan and a business model
- Simple, flexible, easily adopted
- Managed and measured
- Great developer support



http://www.slideshare.net/jmusser/what-makes-a-great-open-api



"Smartphone Wars": Oracle v. Google

United States District Court
For the Northem District of California

copyrighted only one implementation. To accept Oracle's claim would be to allow anyone to copyright one version of code to carry out a system of commands and thereby bar all others from writing their own different versions to carry out all or part of the same commands.

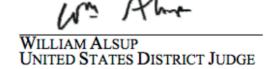
No holding has ever endorsed such a sweeping proposition.

CONCLUSION

This order does not hold that Java API packages are free for all to use without license. It does not hold that the structure, sequence and organization of all computer programs may be stolen. Rather, it holds on the specific facts of this case, the particular elements replicated by Google were free for all to use under the Copyright Act. Therefore, Oracle's claim based on Google's copying of the 37 API packages, including their structure, sequence and organization is **DISMISSED**. To the extent stated herein, Google's Rule 50 motions regarding copyrightability are **GRANTED** (Dkt. Nos. 984, 1007). Google's motion for a new trial on copyright infringement is **DENIED AS MOOT** (Dkt. No. 1105).

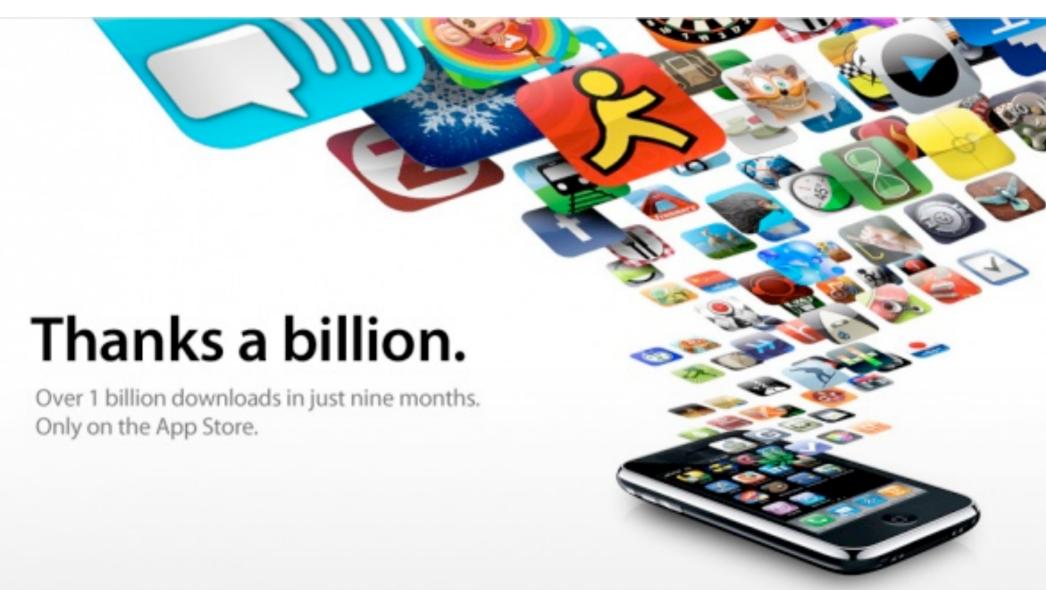
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 31, 2012.





The Mobile Web. Or are App Stores Evil? (One Aspect of "Cloud")



Are App Stores a Passing Fad?



Probably not...

Monetization, distribution, retailing, functionality

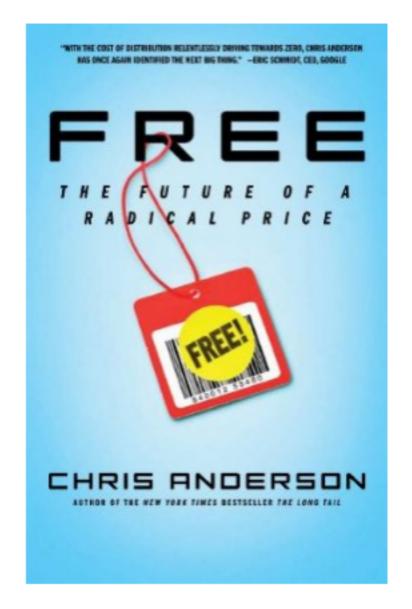


TWELVE INTERSECTIONS WITH MARKETING



I. You Can Sell Open





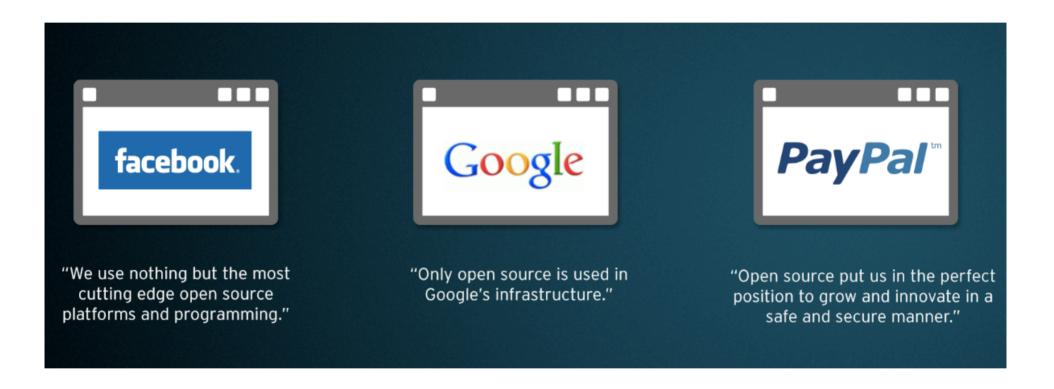


2. You May Compete with Open Directly



http://www.flickr.com/photos/bostontx/4461314652/

3. You WILL Compete with Those Using Open





4. Your Customers are Conversing in the Open

McDonald's Twitter campaign blew up in its face when its #McDStories hashtag got hijacked

McDonald's learned first hand that you can't control hashtags. If the masses choose to, they can hijack a hashtag any time they want.

That's what happened with the brand's #McDStories hashtag.

Put out there along with

@Alice_2112 May

Hospitalized for food poisoning after eating McDonalds in 1989. Never ate there again and became a Vegetarian. Should have sued. #McDStories

23 Jan via web ☆ Favorite ♥ Retweet ♠ Reply

Twitter

its #MeetTheFarmers hashtag, McDonald's meant to promote the quality of its suppliers.

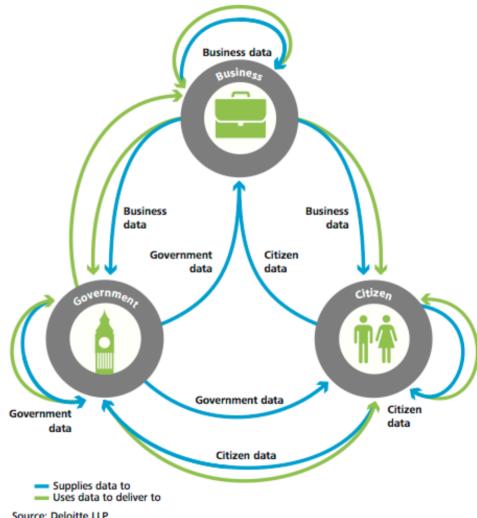
Well, that didn't work at all. People used the hashtag to tell the entirely wrong types of stories that McDonald's wanted.

http://www.businessinsider.com/13-epic-twitter-fails-by-big-brands-2012-2?op=1



5. There are Business **Opportunities to** Aggregate, Curate, Share, and Augment **Open Data**

Figure 1. The open data ecosystem

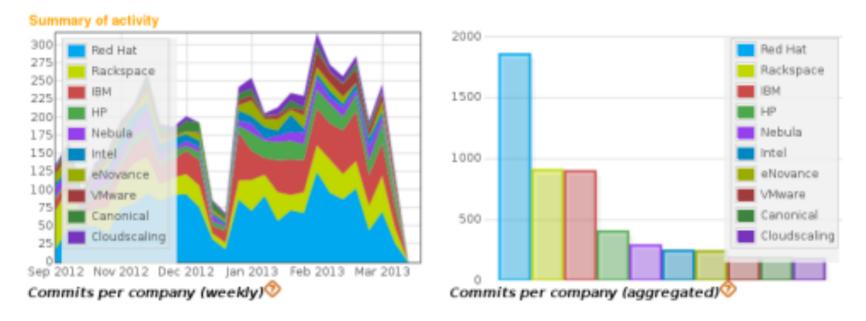


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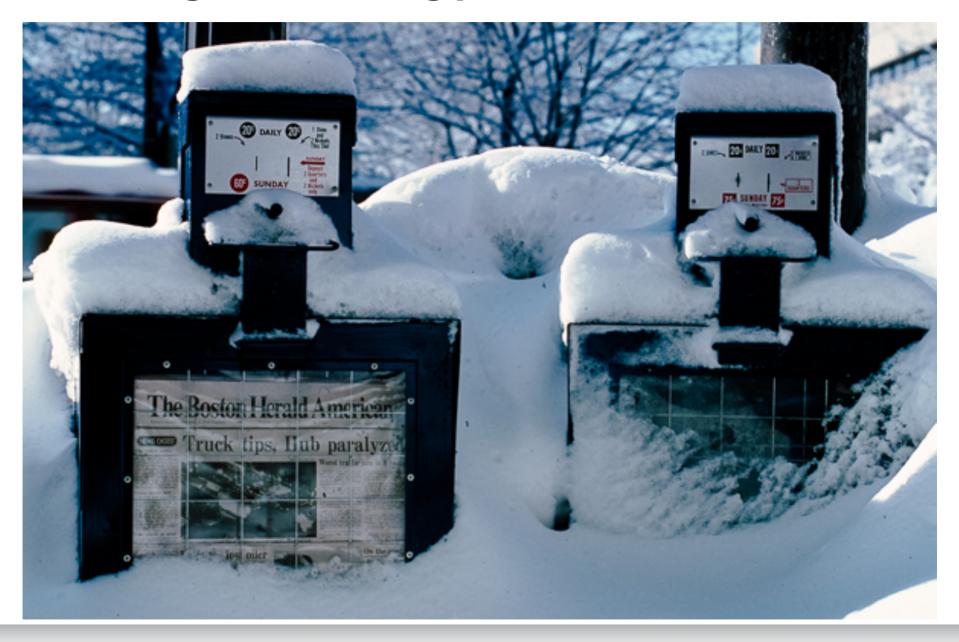
6. Open Decreases Innovation Friction



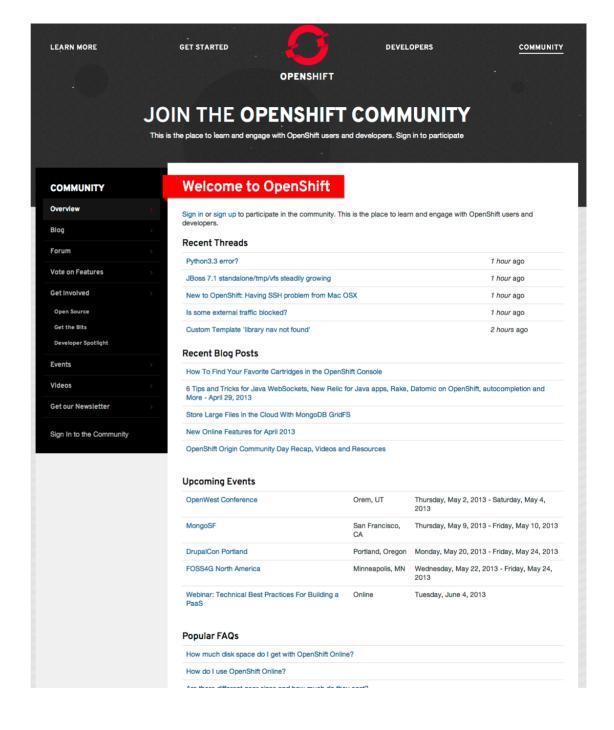
OpenStack Grizzly release commits by company Source: Bitergia, April 2013



7. Bundling is Increasingly Ineffective



8. Pull Marketing can be Much More Important





9. Openness can be a Valued Feature





WHITEPAPER

WHY THE FUTURE OF THE CLOUD IS OPEN

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OPEN CLOUD

- Open sourced
- Viable, independent community
- Based on open standards
- Freedom to use IP

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

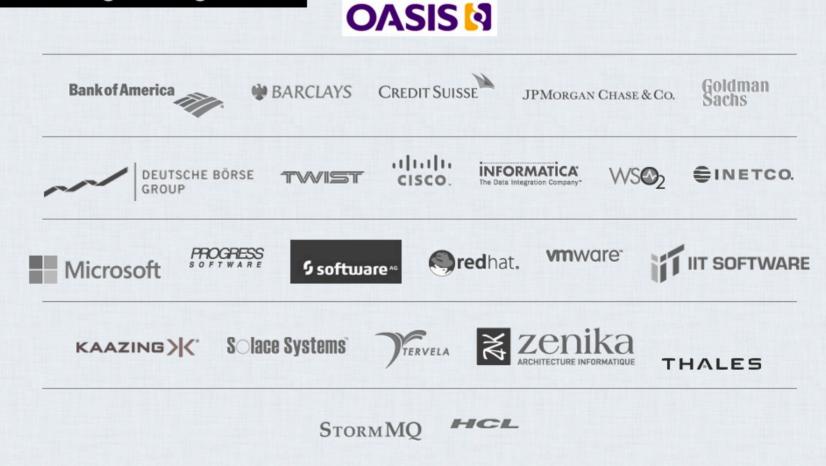
Choosing how to build an open hybrid cloud is perhaps the most strategic decision IT leaders will make this decade. It's a choice that will determine their organization's competitiveness, flexibility, and IT economics for the next ten years.

That's because, done right, a cloud delivers strategic advantages to the business by redirecting resources from lights-on to innovation. But only an open hybrid cloud delivers on the full strategic business value and promise of cloud computing. Only by embracing clouds that are open



10. Your Customers are in Control







11. Data Matters: The Good

- Data makes better decisions possible
- Data as new oil?
- You can know your customer better
- Explosion of available information and data

12. Data Matters: The Bad

- You have to use data (and do so intelligently)
- Customer data can raise (real and perceived) privacy concerns
- Drowning in data



QUESTIONS & LEARN MORE

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