Will Government Open Source Mandates Deliver Savings, or Increase Costs?

Description: We have seen a recent upsurge of news and blog posts regarding various government agencies worldwide investigating, moving toward, or (increasingly) requiring open-source-based software for their systems. Three key reasons dominate the rationale for these moves:

- Expectation of reduced software costs;
- Expectation of reducing or eliminating vendor dependencies; and
- Expectation of improved standardization that will reduce future costs of software development, integration, and maintenance.

We see all these as important and laudable goals for government entities and for any organization. But we also believe that the current state of open source software in most cases does not satisfy these goals. Governments and other organizations seeking reduced costs, reduced vendor dependencies, and improved standardization need to improve their IT specification policies and require more from their vendors, and not simply expect that open source will solve their problems.

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