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French National Police Force  
saves \$2 million a year with Ubuntu

La Gendarmerie Nationale upgrades  
85,000 PCs to Ubuntu Desktop Edition

## Fast Facts

<b>Organisation:</b>	La Gendarmerie Nationale
<b>Industry:</b>	Government
<b>Country:</b>	France
<b>Challenge:</b>	Spiralling licensing costs  Time-consuming maintenance

## Summary

La Gendarmerie Nationale's IT team must ensure that the police force can provide a responsive and cost-effective service nationwide. With growing IT infrastructure costs, the organisation decided to review its existing Microsoft-based environment. After switching from Microsoft Office to OpenOffice.org and Internet Explorer to Firefox, the police force decided to upgrade 85,000 PCs to Ubuntu Desktop Edition, removing its reliance on the Microsoft operating system almost completely. As well as simplifying maintenance and improving ease of use, the move to Ubuntu Desktop Edition is saving the police force \$2 million a year in licence fees.

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and flexible computing platform, independent from IT vendors, shows the German city of **Munich**. Such a switch ... desktops", says Peter Hofmann, project leader for **Munich**'s Limux project. Hofmann presented the results of **Munich**'s migration to a vendor independent and open source-based IT architecture, ...

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Finland's ministry of Justice, its state legal aid offices, the court houses, the probation services and its prisons offer scientific proof of the advantages of open source and open standards. Martti Karjalainen, who studied one of Europe's largest open source transitions, concludes that a large-scale migration to an open source office suite is feasible, resulting in substantial benefits, including cost savings.

Karjalainen, chief system analyst at the ministry, received his doctorate degree on 15 October, based on his dissertation on the migration by the Finnish ministry of Justice to OpenOffice, an open source suite of office productivity tools, and ODF, an open standard for office documents.

The Finish ministry is using OpenOffice and ODF since 2007. Karjalainen in his thesis compares in great detail the costs of two proprietary office solutions and the open source alternative, including a break down of the kind of problems users reported at the IT help desk.



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Almost all of the 25,000 workers at thirteen hospitals in the Copenhagen region will over the next year begin to use Libre Office, an open source suite of office productivity tools. The group of hospitals is phasing out a proprietary alternative, 'for long term strategic reasons', which at the same time saves the group some 40 million Kroner (about 5.3 million euro) worth of proprietary licences.

The ditching of the proprietary alternative is a consequence of the group's move to virtual desktops, allowing staff members to log in on any PC or thin client. The group found that deploying this new desktop infrastructure would "trigger unacceptably high costs" for proprietary office licenses, says Vivian Thomsen, responsible for IT at the group, quoted by the Danish IT news site Computerworld.

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## Les 10 ans de l'ADULLACT

le lundi 2 juillet 2012

### L'ADULLACT fête son 10ème anniversaire

Crée en septembre 2002, l'ADULLACT fêtera cette année son **10ème anniversaire** : une décennie passée à soutenir et coordonner l'action des administrations et des collectivités pour promouvoir, développer, mutualiser et maintenir un patrimoine commun de logiciels libres utiles aux missions de service public.

Après 10 années d'activité, l'ADULLACT se réjouit de compter plus de 200 membres, d'avoir favorisé l'émergence d'une forge accueillant plus de 500 projets et aujourd'hui partagée avec l'Etat, et d'avoir lancé plus de 30 groupes de travail ayant participé à l'avènement de nombreux logiciels.

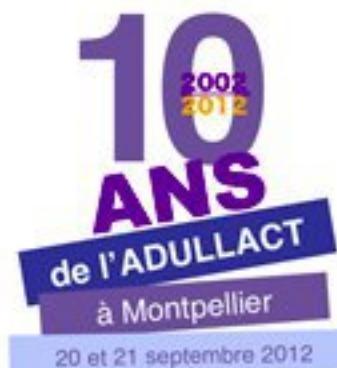
L'ADULLACT a donc l'honneur de vous convier les **jeudi 20 et vendredi 21 septembre** à Montpellier dans le cadre exceptionnel de la **Médiathèque Emile Zola**, avec le soutien institutionnel de **Montpellier Agglomération**, aux festivités que nous organisons à l'occasion de cet anniversaire.

Nos équipes ont ainsi élaboré un programme sur deux jours retracant l'historique et présentant les perspectives de l'ADULLACT, accordant une place prépondérante aux **témoignages de membres**, et ouvrant le débat sur les **enjeux que revêtent les logiciels libres au sein des collectivités** par l'intermédiaire de personnalités reconnues pour leur expertise et leur engagement dans ce champ.

Outre les conférences et débats animés par des invités prestigieux, convivialité et surprises seront également au rendez-vous tout au long de la manifestation, notamment lors d'un repas de gala facilitant le partage de connaissance et d'expériences.

Nous serons très heureux de vous accueillir à Montpellier lors de cet événement, si important pour notre association et son équipe permanente.

Pour procéder à votre inscription, nous vous invitons dès à présent à renseigner le formulaire ci-dessous. Dès réception de votre formulaire, nous prendrons contact avec vous pour vous confirmer votre inscription, et vous apporter les informations complémentaires sur les modalités pratiques de participation.





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**openMairie est de nouveau à l'honneur dans l'observatoire européen de l'open source**

**OpenMairie, a French Open Source project aiming to develop governmental applications for medium sized French cities, is increasing the competition in the market for applications for public administrations.**



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The project has so far delivered more than ten applications, ranging from an application for managing cemeteries, to software managing and presenting local election results.

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**Rue du zoning industriel 34 - 5190 Mornimont**

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*Software is the engine that makes modern public administrations run and, by implementing their procedures and practices, embodies their culture. For this reason, and to reduce costs, Italy has issued laws and regulations on ownership and reuse of custom software developed for its administrations since the early 1990s. Today, however, while software is much more used, and more mission-critical, in Italian administrations than it was two decades ago, administrations seem to reuse software much less than they could. The reasons for this, the problems it creates and the possible solutions all relate to general relationships and priorities involving software procurement, laws, central government and local administrations. Knowing the history and current status of software reuse in Italy may therefore help everyone who aims to increase the efficiency of public administrations, while reducing costs, through the (re)use of software. We look at these issues starting with a synthesis (Sections 1 and 2) of the relevant laws, government resources and regional initiatives covering software reuse in Italy. Section 3 explains the main problems related to reuse, and Section 4 some possible solutions.*

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## Open Source, Open Standards and Re-Use: Government Action Plan

Open Source Power of Information Taskforce

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