**Myths of Open Source and Cloud Computing**

The Myths

1. Open source is free
2. Open source means there’s no support
3. Open source means the vendor won’t be around for the long-term
4. Open source is not secure
5. Open source means I’m on my own
6. Open source means hard to use.
7. Open source is not enterprise-grade or can’t be used for financial services

Dispelling the Myths in the MIFOS context

Q. What is the biggest objective you encounter when selling open source, either to a customer or to people internal to your organization?

See <http://www.wired.com/insights/2013/03/4-myths-about-open-source-to-put-to-rest/>

Show these myths go back 15 years...

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