

Open Source Software as a Service

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Horizon und (k)ein Ende

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(Bob Dylan 1967)

„Irgendwie müssen wir aus dem Schlamassel raus“,
sagte der Spaßvogel seinem Kumpan,
„Dieses ewige Chaos hier, ich halt' das nicht mehr aus.
Geschäftemacher, die trinken mein Bier, Heuschrecken fordern Zoll,
Keinen von denen hat einen Plan, was das alles soll.“

On March 13th, 2007 we got an E-Mail from SirsiDynix stating the end of life for Horizon and its intended successor Corinthian.

At that time we had 44 Horizon Library Systems and a beta-Version of Corinthian running.

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Version of Corinthian running.

Benefits of Open Source Software

- Avoiding vendor collapse or product discontinuation
- Customization
- Bug-fixing
- Being part of a community
- Cost
- Translation

(OSS Watch, <http://www.oss-watch.ac.uk/resources/whoneedssource.xml>)

Benefits of Software as a Service for consumers

- No client/server software installation or maintenance
- No rollout overhead
- Constant, Smaller, Upgrades
- Ease Your Internal IT Pains
- Redistribute IT Budget

(SaaS Benefits Outweigh Risks: <http://www.getcloudservices.com/blog/saas-benefits-outweigh-risks>)

Benefits of Software as a Service for providers

- Only one preferred Hardware- / OS-Version to support
- No remote client/server software installation and maintenance
- Single local rollout instead of multiple remote rollouts
- Full access to hard- and software at any time

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Benefits from OSS and SaaS for customers and providers

A Win-Win situation

Thank you!