Why Free / Libre / Open Source software

There are tons of reasons. Just search online and you'll find plenty of contributors / promoters / activists explain why. Organisations need to be in control of their data and software.

Let's use this page for quotes and links of enterprise users who have decided to move away from proprietary software, and towards Free / Libre / Open Source software. Their real-world experience is priceless.

English

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