ABC GIS Itd.

Our company and Open Source

Background

- GIS for transport companies
- Average costs for project (before OS):
 - Data: 50 000 EUR
 - Hardware: 20 000 EUR
 - Software (third party): 20 000 EUR
 - Implementation: 30 000 EUR
 - Maintenance: 10 000 EUR / year

How are we using OS?

- Whole software components
- Building interfaces and GUI ourselves that are close source

Move to OS

- Average costs for project:
 - Data: 50 000 EUR
 - Hardware: 20 000 EUR
 - Software: 5 000 EUR
 - Implementation: 40 000 EUR
 - Maintenance: 10 000 EUR / year

Customer benefits

⇒ 5 000 EUR / project

Company benefits

- Not depended on licence policy
- 15 000 EUR / project
- Is it enough?
- Are there any risks?

Risks

Depended on open software with no guarantee of further development