

Overcoming misconceptions about open source

Driving adoption becomes easier by addressing these four myths:

Myth No. 1



Open source isn't secure

Fact

Openness is an asset. If developers have access to code, they can address security issues faster.

Myth No.2



Open source is difficult to maintain

Fact

Open source increases enthusiasm and active contributions. GitHub maintains and tracks the code.

Myth No. 3



Open source is not compatible with proprietary programs

Fact

Open source implements the same industry standards that mandate compatibility as proprietary software, and in many cases open source integrates better with other systems than proprietary software.

Myth No.4



Open source is not enterprise-grade

Fact

Some of the largest, most prestigious companies in the world – including Microsoft, Google, IBM, New York Stock Exchange, and Harvard University – utilise open source.