OPENING THE DOOR TO OPEN SOURCE

- An Enterprise perspective on Free & Open Source Software as the better choice

FOSS (Open Source) Enterprise Conference

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Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) is now a part of everyone's life.
For example, when you browse the Web, 70% all Web servers in the world use the open source Apache Web server, many of them running on the free Linux operating system and often using the free MySQL or PostgreSQL database. Free and open source software permeates every aspect of the software industry and is no longer a niche: it is here to stay and to change the software landscape.

Free and open source software (FOSS) is software that comes with source code and allows you to copy, modify, redistribute and build a business on. Other benefits of FOSS include:

- Ability to make unlimited number of *legal* copies
- Ability to distribute a copy with others
- Customize the software your self or subcontract it without having to get permission from the author to suit your needs
- Less dependence on imported technology
- Universal access through mass software rollout without costly implications
- Faster responses to critical bugs and security issues
- More secure and less bugs as a result of source code being examined by thousands of users around the world

FOSS Enterprise '06 is about how enterprises can take advantage of free and open source software for better productivity, lower costs and legal compliance. Case studies will demonstrate the real world impact of FOSS and the last session will educate the audience on how to put FOSS into action in your enterprise.
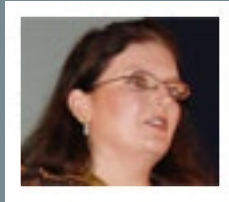
FOSS ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE AGENDA

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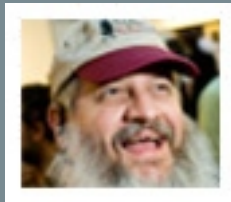|	
09.30am-10.30am	**Session: Opening**
	Provides an overall view of where FOSS has been and where its heading in terms of adoption in global enterprises.
	Opening Address: Prof V.K.Samaranayake
	Opening the Door to Free & Open Source Software
	- Michael Tiemann
11.00 am-12.30pm	**Session: FOSS in Action**
	Provides insight into the different ways of how FOSS is already being used in the enterprise successfully.
	- Danese Cooper
01.30pm-03.00pm	**Session: Legal Implications of Software Piracy**
	Provides an understanding of the legal risks and implications of using pirated and unsupported software.
	- Michael Tiemann
03.15pm-04.30pm	**Session: How do you Implement and Support FOSS?**
	This session will provide the know-hows of adapting FOSS by presenting success stories from enterprises that have followed suit.
	- Ken Coar
04.30pm-04.45pm	**Session: Closing**

KEY PERSONALITIES

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED OPEN SOURCE ADVOCATES

DANESE COOPER

Danese, a board member of the Open Source Initiative (OSI) is an outspoken advocate for open-source software. Cooper created and managed the Open Source Programs Office at Sun, chose the Sun Public License for NetBeans software, helped draft the CDDL for OpenSolaris and worked on the creation of the Sun Industry Standards Source License and the Joint Copyright Assignment for OpenOffice.org.

JAMES CLARK

James is the founder of Thai Open Source Software Center. He has contributed to the open source community for nearly 20 years. In the past 15 years, his work has focused on SGML/XML, where he is a renowned pioneer. His company, Thai Open Source Software Center, provides a legal framework for various open source activities in Thailand. Clark also promotes open source in the Software Industry

KEN COAR

Ken Coar is an IBM software engineer by profession, a core developer of the Apache project, and a vice-president and director of The Apache Software Foundation.

MICHAEL TIEMANN

Michael Tiemann is Vice President of Open Source Affairs at Red Hat Inc, as well as President of the Open Source Initiative. Michael serves on a number of boards, including the Embedded Linux Consortium, the Jabber Technical Advisory Board, the GNOME Foundation Advisory Board, and the Board of Directors of ActiveState Tool Corp.

CONFERENCE FEE

Rs. 7,500/- Conference fee includes admission to conference session, refreshments and conference materials. Cheques payable to Lanka Software Foundation.

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