

Open Source: Win, Win, Win!

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Open Source methodologies offer a range of advantages to Aged Care organisations. Reducing the total cost of ownership (TCO) is one potential win. However the advantages extend beyond TCO and include providing competitive choice, a potential reduction of duplication of effort and costs, as well as broader community benefits.

Thus far, open source principles have primarily involved open source software, however these open source principles can also be applied to a broad range of technical requirements for the Australia Aged care industry. The presentation will focus on a range of potential wins for Aged Care organisations through the use of Open Source software, as well as highlight how open source principles can be applied to a broad range of Aged Care technology requirements.