

**Crowd  
Favorite**



# Enterprise Open Source Success Checklist

Brought to you by [CrowdFavorite.com](https://CrowdFavorite.com)



# How to Assess Your Current Software Costs & Identify Savings

## Annual License Costs



Look for potential savings by reviewing annual software license expenditures.

## Contract Lock-In



Explore opportunities for greater flexibility by examining restrictive long-term contracts.

## Open Source Alternatives



Discover cost-effective Open Source alternatives that offer comparable or enhanced capabilities.

## OSS Integration Partner



Consider engaging a specialized OSS partners to augment internal expertise and ensure project success.



# How to Reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) with Open Source

## Cost Comparison



Understand the potential for long-term TCO reduction by comparing Open Source vs. proprietary support costs.

## Efficiency Boost



See how replacing restrictive vendor tools with tailored Open Source solutions can boost efficiency.

## License Optimization



Find opportunities to reallocate budget towards strategic growth by identifying unnecessary license fees.

## Transition Roadmap



Plan your transition to Open Source to unlock future benefits like cost savings and flexibility.



# Where to Reinvest Savings from Eliminating Licensing Fees

## Budget Reallocation



Explore reinvesting license fee savings to enhance site speed, security, and user experience.

## Growth Innovation



Consider funding innovation aligned with long-term growth using reallocated resources.

## Scalable Agility



Look into strengthening internal capabilities with saved funds to support future agility and scale.



# How to Strengthen Enterprise Security & Compliance with Open Source

## Security Assessment



Look for opportunities to benefit from the rapid vulnerability identification of Open Source security.

## Enterprise Security Plan



Explore collaborating with Open Source experts to develop a robust, enterprise-grade security posture.

## Compliance Evaluation



Evaluate how Open Source solutions can help meet or exceed compliance requirements through transparency and flexibility.

## Enhanced Security Tools



Consider implementing Open Source security tools to enhance protection without vendor lock-in.



# How to Scale Open Source Across Your Enterprise

## Data Control Check



Identify opportunities to regain full data and integration control by assessing limitations in current applications.

## SaaS Cost Analysis



Look for chances to optimize spending by identifying costly SaaS tools with underutilized features.

## Integration Efficiency



Assess platform integrations to find opportunities for improving efficiency and reducing vendor lock-in friction.

## Scalability Review



Evaluate the scalability of your tech stack to ensure it supports long-term growth with appropriate governance and automation.



# How to Ensure Long-Term Stability & Support for Open Source

## Support Model Flexibility



Explore opportunities for more flexible support models within the Open Source ecosystem, moving beyond restrictive vendor agreements.

## Technology Roadmap



See how aligning your technology roadmap with business goals can overcome limitations imposed by proprietary constraints.

## Skill Gap Assessment



Identify chances to empower internal teams by addressing skill gaps related to managing an Open Source ecosystem.

## Dependency Review



Understand how mitigating long-term proprietary dependencies can secure future scalability and cost efficiency.

# Ready to Make Open Source Work for Your Enterprise?

Crowd Favorite has been helping enterprises successfully transition to Open Source since 2007. Our team of digital architects can help you build a tailored Open Source strategy that meets your business needs.

[Explore our expertise and real-world success stories](#)

The logo for Crowd Favorite, featuring the words "Crowd Favorite" in white text on a red square background.

Crowd  
Favorite

[CrowdFavorite.com](https://CrowdFavorite.com)

 [@CrowdFavorite](https://www.linkedin.com/company/crowdfavorite)

 [@CrowdFavorite](https://twitter.com/crowdfavorite)