

OSBC

Colliding Worlds, Perspectives on the Converging of Open Source and Proprietary Software

The Future of Open Source

CIO Hot-seat

People

- (M) Steve Fox, Editor-in-Chief, InfoWorld
- Niel E. Armstrong, VP of Information Technology, Activision
- Eugene Ciurana, Enterprise Architect, Walmart.com
- Neal Shaw, VP of Information Technology, H&R Block

"I hate this stuff"

this is a PDF because I don't want to support MSFT

100k downloads

1,000 instances

7 F500

numbers

"anyone use foul language yet? no, so I'm the first one"

"Don't be a dumb-ass. Get Mule"

Mule Source uses Palimedia

if Mule Source blows up, still rely on OSS community

Mule Source stability?

Dave Rosenberg, MuleSource

the point of SOA is to be loosely coupled, not to buy one, big piece of junk from Oracle...is Mike Olson still here?

How embedded ESBs, the popularity thereof effects Mule Source? [and Mule?]

my words: the value of Mule Source depends on the value that Mule Source brings, not the price

How do you fight against IBM/etc. closed source ESB price-wares: them giving it away for free?

faster dev time

tend to be between 10-15% of the cost

multiple ESBs sounds like adding complexity

Ilan Kinreich, Founder & Chief Strategy Officer, RadView Software



- Andrew Aitken
- Niel E. Armstrong VP of Information Technology, Activision
- Tim Golden Banc of America
- Jason Maynard Credit Suisse
- Mike Olson
- Raven Zachary

Andrew don't like Oracle

"Andrew: Much to my consternation [Olson] seems to have drank the Oracle kool-aid. Olson: The vader helmet fits well. Andrews: you wear it well."

perspective on what's happening here

- raven beyond use, wanting release
- olson colliding is a crock
- techniques are what are being used, source code the main driver

elder companies using open source as a disruption against OSS companies

- raven depends when "big guys" step in

Jason and Tim around when Dave R. had the idea for Mule Source as open source Tibco

- Jason if you're siphoning away part of the revenue, then we find that actionable
- to short the public company downgraded Tibco, not directly because of Mule, but it was part of it.

making software work

- Tim many predatory moves are not software that work
- OSS companies saying "how do I scale"

What's the most important thing that OSS can learn from large companies?

How do you view enterprise companies efforts to go down-

- Jason "Like a graveyard..." it's no in their DNA
- Has OSS worked in SMB?
 - raven infrastructure has been the OSS success
 - SaaS has worked for SMB stuff
 - not so much SMB unless you're in specific, SMB pain-points

Olson defends enterprise companies

- integrated suites
- stable companies
- skilled at their stuff

Tim on SMB stuff

[seems to be indicating that] it'd be good for companies to do their stack from the ground up

Unbreakable Linux

- Jason Linux is good for Oracle the more Linux that ships for Oracle, the better their number
- Niel we bought it right away
- Raven agree with Linux good for Oracle questions will this be more renewals for Oracle?

Tim

- we've had various experiences with Oracle stuff RAC
- will people switch over to this?
- internally, haven't looked at it
- wants to see what support model looks like a year from now [as far as the whole stack, I believe]

Olson

As enterprises get addicted to GPL/OSS, expect enterprises to suck it in, use it, and mod it

classifying vendors

- raven not much use
- badge-ware point it'll get worked out in the market

open source on the desktop

- Tim not about the desktop
- we have huge AD installs
- "it's all about the plumbing"
- "it's not a drag-and-drop" to switch from Exchange/Outlook
- not at the top of the priority heap

- Michael Skok General Partner North Bridge Ventures
- Jay Batson stealth OSS startup
- Tom Berquist EVP and CFO Ingres
- Billy Marshall Founder and CEO rPath
- Kim Polese CEO SpikeSource
- John Roberts Chairman and CEO SugarCRM

using mozes for audience surveys

web site would be nicer

left about 12 minutes in

over-heard someone saying "everyone wants funding" as I left

meaning it was packed