Common myths (and facts) about open source

Driving adoption becomes easier by addressing these four myths:

Myths	Facts

Open source isn't secure.

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

Open source is difficult to maintain.

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

Open source is not compatible with proprietary programs.

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.

Open source is not enterprise-grade.

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

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