

# Serving the Charity Sector

## 10 reasons for charities to use Free Software

### 1. Save administration costs

Fines, audits, leases, license certificates and complicated restrictions will be things of the past

### 2. Discover the meaning of security

GNU/Linux is used by the the largest national security organisations and the majority of the world's servers for good reason: it's unbeatable security

### 3. Stop worrying about liability exposure

Your right to use Free Software however you wish is legally protected, permanent and inalienable

### 4. Slash your hardware costs

When efficient software makes your PCs live longer, you pay less for hardware and the environment wins

### 5. Use a familiar and intuitive interface

Tens of millions of teachers, administrators, students and professionals use GNU/Linux every day, contributing to a desktop that makes sense, and is easy to use

### 6. Expand infrastructure with zero licensing costs

No matter how much your organisation expands, licencing costs will never restrict your growth

### 7. In house training is easier than ever

Millions of reusable learning resources pervade the Internet. Unparalleled access to relevant information keeps training costs low

### 8. Experience true interoperability

Cross platform applications read and write your documents, spreadsheets, databases and key files on all major platforms thanks to open formats

### 9. Upgrade when *you* choose

Nobody can tell you when to update or change your software. Upgrade when it makes sense for your organisation

### 10. Total control over your computing

Every bit of Free Software can be modified, distributed and redeployed by you or any organisation you choose. Wave vendor lock-in goodbye

