

Open Doors for Open Source

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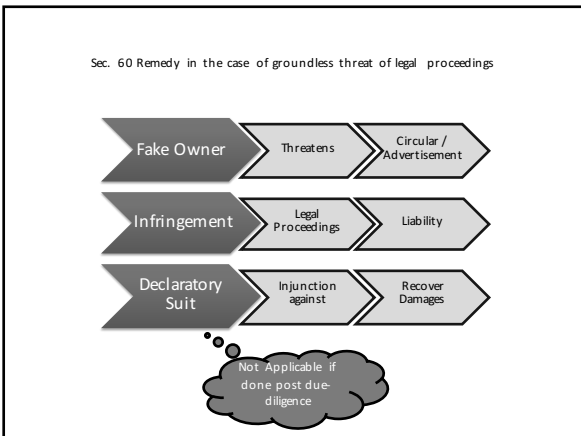
**For many of us Software
Licensing was a Myth**

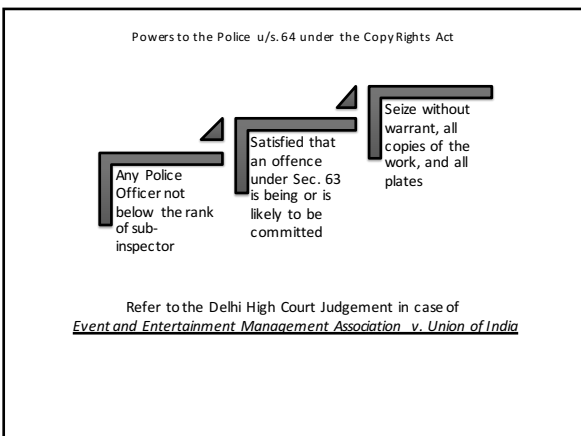
For me too it was

But this changed to reality in a course of
time!!
Can my fellow professionals learn from my
mistake instead of them trying it for
themselves

On any kind of invasion

- Don't allow anyone without a "Legal Warrant" for search in the premises – "Your Information is Confidential"
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Paying for License is to give credit to those who have made the brilliant piece of Software

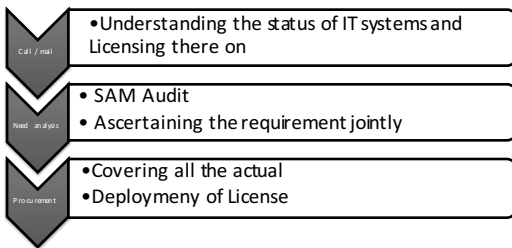
Just because we can afford something
We can't Steel it.

Software Piracy is a Crime!!

Tips to avoid tangles

- Whenever you buy the hardware, make sure you install proper licensed software – Make sure you use commercial license for office
- Buy license from authorized dealer only
- Never install unnecessary software
- Put a sticker on PC for the license details

Process – By Software Licensing team



Right application at the Right Place

Open Source Operating System	Mode Of Operations	Cost
Zorraïne	Standalone	No Cost
Tiguin	Server	Rs 12,000 per annum
	Others without server (Tally Users)	Rs 1,500 per annum

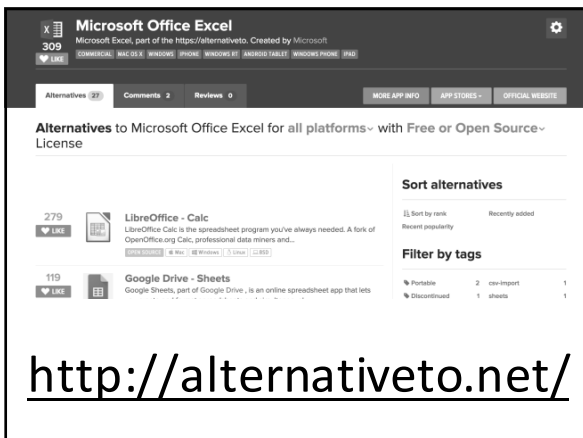
Tiguin as an Operating System is preferred for Tally. For all other applications Zorraïne is a good option.

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Myths that need immediate correction

Linux is:

- Command Line Operating System
- Files created in Microsoft are not compatible with Linux
- Not secured
- Hard to learn
- Techies Only
- Cannot be used for office environment
- Doesn't have antivirus



The screenshot shows a search result for "Microsoft Office Excel" on the Alternativeto.net website. The page title is "Microsoft Office Excel" with a sub-header "Alternatives to Microsoft Office Excel for all platforms - with Free or Open Source-License". The main content lists two alternatives: "LibreOffice - Calc" (279 likes) and "Google Drive - Sheets" (119 likes). The page also features a "Sort alternatives" section with options for "Sort by rank" and "Recently added", and a "Filter by tags" section with options for "Portable", "csv-import", and "Discontinued".

<http://alternativeto.net/>



The image displays logos for LibreOffice, WPA, and Apache OpenOffice. The LibreOffice logo is at the top left, followed by the WPA logo. Below these are the logos for the Indian OpenOffice community, "भारतभाषा संगणन प्रगतिशील भारतीय होने का प्रमाण", and the Apache OpenOffice logo.

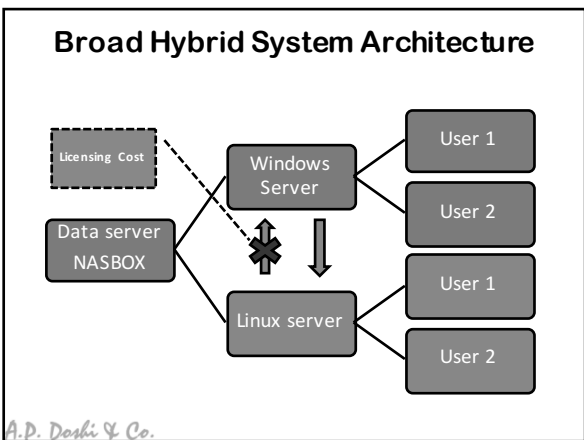
Useful Comparison Between Open Office and Microsoft

	Microsoft Office	Open Office
User Interface	*****	***
System Requirements	***	*****
Support / Training	*****	***
Document Sharing	*****	***
Formatting	*****	**
Conditional Formatting	*****	****
Pivots	*****	****
Cross Platform	*****	**

Smart Change Management is key to adoption of any Software.....

Start with your own self and rest will be easy

Training is very smartest part of adoption



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