

Open-Source Software –Benefits and Drawbacks

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Abstract: *Software that is open-source allows for anybody to examine, edit, and improve its source code. Most computer users never see the "source code" of a piece of software, which is the code that computer programmers can update to alter how a piece of software—a "programme" or "application"—works. A computer programme can be enhanced by adding features or fixing components that don't always function properly by programmers who have access to the source code [2]. It has pros and disadvantages, just like everything else. Introduction to Open Source Software, its guiding principles, and its advantages and disadvantages are all covered in this study paper.*

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