

Linux On Wall Street Is Not An Oxymoron. Or Is It?

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The Linux on Wall Street conference in New York is an attempt to highlight Linux and open source vendors and solutions, demonstrating and pontificating on how they all can work together.

But can they work together?

Can Wall St., the metaphorical home of Western capitalism and competitive free-market economics, in fact be sympathetic to open source software, which, in some respects, is the philosophical opposite?

It all depends on whom you ask.

Red Hat (Quote) had a very prominent role at the conference, kicking off the morning keynote and commanding the entrance to the main auditorium with its booth.

More so than any other pure open source company, Red Hat is the prime example of how Linux and Wall St. can get along.

The poor fellow who was manning the Xandros booth when I was there seemed quite lost unfortunately.

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