

## Q&A With Linux Foundation's Jim Zemlin, Part 2

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Where is Linux going? For Part 2 of this interview, LinuxInsider continued speaking with Linux Foundation Executive Director Jim Zemlin to discuss Linux in a wider variety of technology, new programs intended to make it easier for businesses to switch to open source computing, and open source's ability to compete in the consumer mobile space.

**LinuxInsider:** During your speech at the Open Source Business Conference, you said that one of the reasons Linux is growing is that it saves money. But from your examples -- companies that make and sell products such as Samsung, LG and Sony (NYSE: SNE), and your mentioning the ability to monetize product in ever-decreasing time spans -- you're talking about manufacturers and high-tech businesses. What about non-high-tech businesses, like medical devices, for instance? Apple (Nasdaq: AAPL) is pushing hard there with the iPad.

*Jim Zemlin:* In general, Linux has the No. 1 market share in the embedded systems world, whether it's MRI scanners or any other type of high-end medical device.

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