

Promotion of OSS Business

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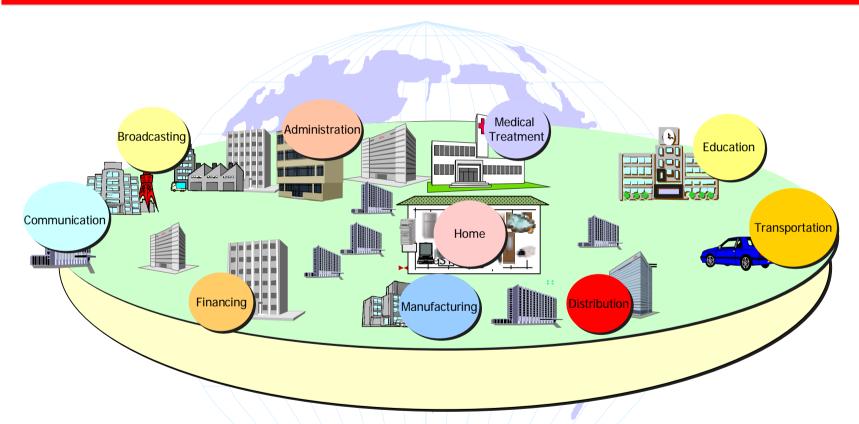
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1. Advent of the New IT Society



- Users Can Utilize IT without Any Stress
- All Users Can Enjoy High Quality Service at Anytime



Creation of New Society System

Features of OSS

- Utilized at Anytime
- Opened Source Code
- Community in which Wisdom of Engineers is Accumulated

Features of OSS Promotes Creation of the New Society

Conditions for Creation of the New Society

Voluntary Efforts of Active Participants are Essential

- Creative Idea
- Trial & Error
- Discussion among Members



Demands from Society System on IT

- Support for Continuous Social Activities
- Contribution to Improvements of Quality of Life

Providing the Best-effort

Varied Service Levels Required of IT Systems of a Certain Level of Function & Quality

High Hurdle for the Present OSS





User

- Proper Understanding of OSS
- Training of Engineers
- Raising Awareness about Risk

Each player recognizes their roles and shares their values.

Community

- Accumulation of Common Skills
- Contribution to Compatibility& Interoperability

Vendor

- Quality Assurance of OSS Products
- Assuring Interoperability
- Integration Skills

3. Efforts at OSS Business Expansion



Fujitsu's Efforts

Development of High Quality Products Applied to OSS Environment

- IA Servers for Mission Critical Systems
- "Interstage" (Middleware)

Contribution to OSS Standardization Activities

- Providing Software that Implements Web Services Reliability Standard
- Opening Eclipse COBOL for Wider Adoption



Efforts of Business Promotion WG

Objective

Development of Essential Infrastructure for OSS Business

Background

Accurate & effective information network among OSS-related parties (users, vendors, system integrators, & communities) is quite important to accelerate OSS business.

WG Members: 13 companies / organizations

Vendor: Fujitsu (Chair), Nihon Unisys, Hitachi, & NEC

System Integrator :

Nomura Research Institute, NS Solutions,

NTT DATA, &NTT COMWARE

Distributer: Turbolinux, Novell Japan, Red Hat Japan,

& Miracle Linux

Other: OSDL Japan



Annual Plan for 2004 & the Present Status

Themes	Purposes	Outputs	Current Status
(1) Verification of TCO Merits	Clear Explanation of TCO Merits of OSS	Guidance for TCO Analysis	Drafted
(2) Information of Products & Services	Filling a Lack of Information on Products & Services of OSS	Template for Vendors to Provide Information	Under Trial
(3) Guidance for IPR Issues	Solving Misunderstanding & Anxiety about OSS IPR Issues	Materials for Vendors/ Users/ Engineers to Promote Better Understanding of IPR	Planned



THE POSSIBILITIES ARE INFINITE