

Speaker Presentation Profile

1. PRESENTER'S INFORMATION

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2. PRESENTER'S BACKGROUND

Karl is passionate about working with Communities and enjoy networking and making connections. He believes that when communities work together they can achieve extraordinary goals. This is the power of the Open Source community, massive internet communities producing high grade enterprise software. Karl has ample knowledge on Open Source and Free Software and how these Communities work and function, and sees his future in Virtual Project Management, because it' is often very difficult to manage Virtual teams. He believes that when relationships on a Project are strained, the project is strained. Karl also has experience in project and website management and have conducted presentations at conferences and workshops.

3. TITLE/TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

Getting the most out of your IT Budget harnessing Open Source

4. PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS/ABSTRACT

Brief summary of content and focus of the presentation:

This session takes a look at what can be done in a time of fear, uncertainty and doubt - a time of recession, when IT budgets get slashed and resources leave - using Open Source.

Key points for discussion include

- Evaluation
- Standardization
- Consolidation
- Participation