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THE OPENSOURCE HUB

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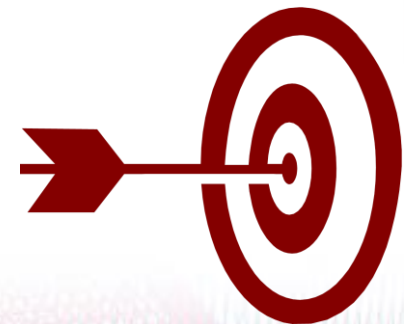
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About INFOSHARE

We are a group dedicated to **sharing of information.**

Objectives

- ✧ Raising awareness
- ✧ Facilitating information sharing
- ✧ Helping people who are new to OSS



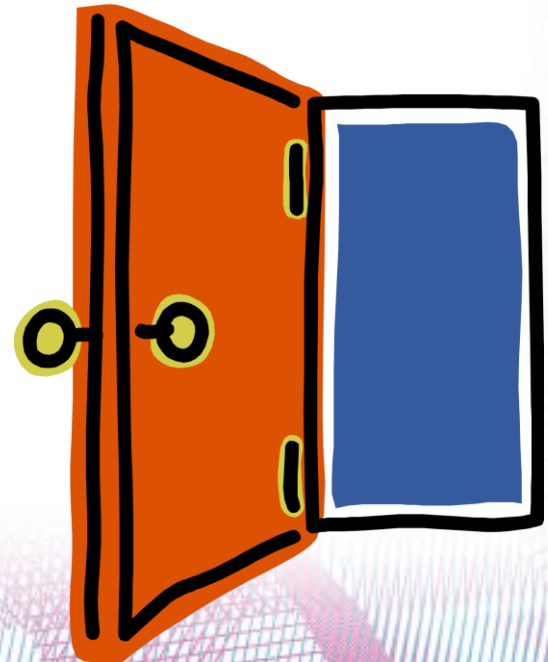
What are OSS?

- ✧ Open Source Software
- ✧ Basically softwares on the Open Source principle



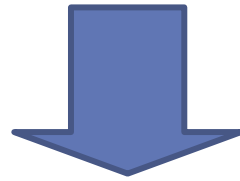
Open Source?

- ✧ Concept of sharing
- ✧ To allow for:
 - Study
 - Modify
 - Reproduce

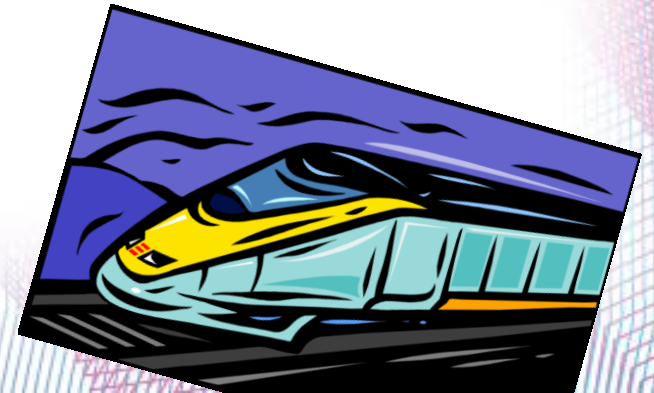


Project Rationale 1

Awareness of OSS are not very widespread

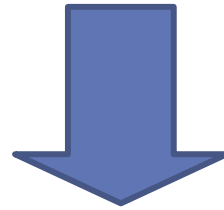


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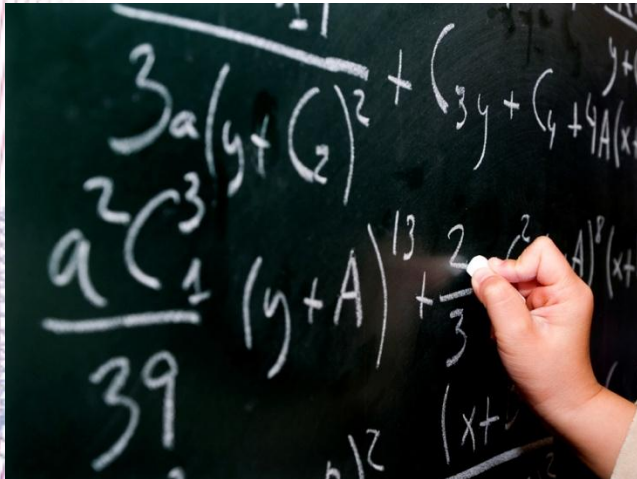


Project Rationale 2

Current works = un-user friendly + un-simplistic



one-stop website



Description of project

3 phases

Set up

Fill up

Liven up

Phase 1 – Set up

✧ Plan layout:

- friendly
- clean

✧ Search:

- webserver



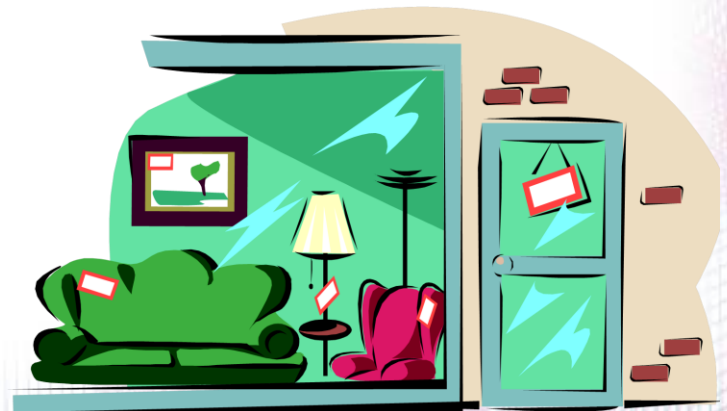
Phase 2 – Fill up

✧ Try:

- GIMP
- Thunderbird
- Filezilla

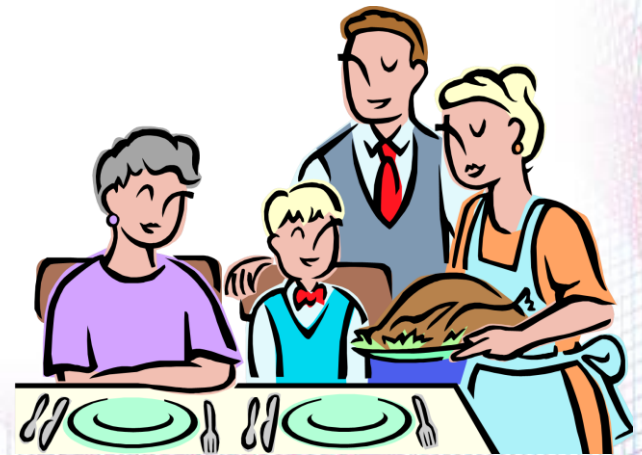
✧ Document:

- Guides
- Reviews



Phase 3 – Liven up

- ✧ Build-up:
 - Community



Why would you care?

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✧ Because it's FREE

- Lower cost of ownership
- Higher level of security
- Less Demand on system resources
- Flexibility and customization

✧ Because YOU ARE WORST OFF

- Collate and introduce useful OSS tools
- Misunderstanding OSS
- Once and for all benefit

✧ Because it is CONVENIENT and EFFICIENT

- 1-stop concept
- Single point of contact
- No more scrambling
- Saves time

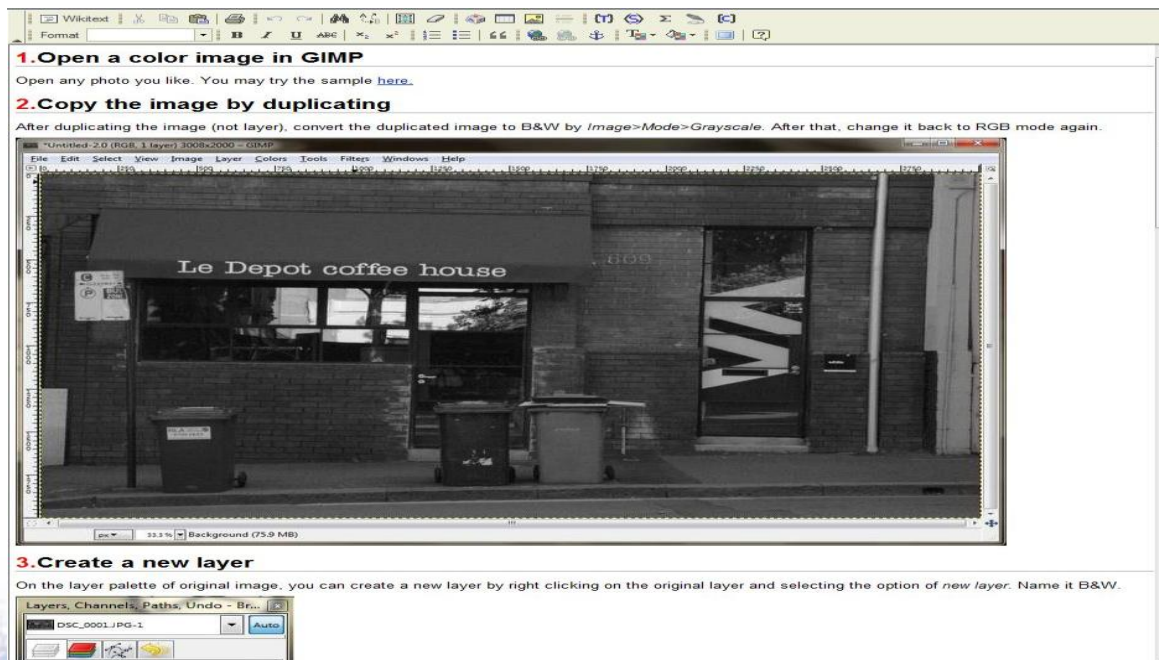
✧ Because YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO

- If you think you are better
- Ability to create, collaborate, edit and improve

Key features to sustain post-course

✧ User Experience Improvements- WYSIWYG Editor (acronym for **What You See Is What You Get**).

WYSIWYG implies a user interface that allows the user to view something very similar to the end result while the document is being created.



For non-geeks like me!

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✧ Create a community- Forum for transparency Open a dialogue between outside and inside perspective



The OpenSource Hub Forum
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We can chat!

Your collaborative guide to the open source world

Learn

Learn to use free open source tools through articles and video tutorials



Edit

Edit the pages and share your **know how** with the rest of the world



Wiki

Work together to benefit everyone



I can contribute!

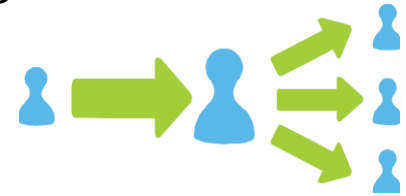
✧ Leaderless structure-Media wiki

Encourage different levels of participation and element of self-sustainability



Future developments

- ✧ Identify a target segment: NTU to introduce students and expand to other schools. Computer Labs already have a good head start.
- ✧ Engage social media like Facebook, tweeter, blog
- ✧ User rating system for accountability



Challenges

- ✧ Turn Ideas into Reality
- ✧ Finding reliable, useable and ready-made OS programs, codes
- ✧ Using OS tools

General Observations

- ✧ Easy to find, difficult to change
- ✧ Who to trust?