

# XP shutdown: Switch to free software, say FSMI activists

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Activists of the Free Software Movement of India say you had better switch to free software that can easily substitute the proprietary, costly licences of Microsoft. ?When you migrate, it involves a lot of cost on hardware upgrades and migration. Besides buying the OS copy of a higher version, users need to upgrade their hardware so that their systems can support the new OS,? Y Kiran Chandra, General Secretary of the Free Software Movement of India, told Business Line.

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