

# GSA?s open source first approach gives more software options, better savings

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The General Services Administration last week announced a new policy requiring open source software be given priority consideration for all new IT projects developed by the agency. And while some may question whether open source software will be as effective as its conventional, proprietary counterpart, Sonny Hashmi, GSA?s chief information officer, is confident this new IT model will put the agency in the best position to procure and develop software in the most cost-effective manner.

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