

# Open Source in the Enterprise

## Cutting Costs Æ Not Supportability

The use of open-source software is already widespread within many of the world's largest businesses. In addition to cost savings, open-source solutions can help reduce project deployment timescales, improve security and give early access to new technologies. However, with open-source software increasingly being used for mission-critical applications, it's vitally important that organisations know how to choose the open-source solutions that are best suited to their specific needs and offer the necessary level of support.

In addition to discussing the advantages of open-source software and advising on how to evaluate different suppliers of open-source products and services, this white paper provides useful tips on how to start using open-source solutions.

### What the White Paper covers:

- The new economics of open source
- What open source is all about
- Why open source is more than Enterprise Readyq
- How to get started
- Major open-source projects and products