

Switching to Open Source Software

1 Try out some Open Source software on your Windows machines:

1.1 Download Open Office and Mozilla for free and install them on your Windows machines – see how they compare with MS Office, MS Explorer and MS Outlook:

<http://openoffice.org>

<http://mozilla.org>

1.2 Have a look at the huge variety of other Open Source projects

<http://sourceforge.net>

<http://www.freshmeat.net>

2 Find out more about Linux:

2.1 Check out the main Linux website

<http://www.linux.org>

2.2 Learn more about the different distributions of Linux

<http://www.debian.org>

<http://www.slackware.com>

<http://www.knoppix.net>

<http://www.suse.com>

<http://www.mandrakesoft.com>

<http://www.redhat.com>

3 Get some support:

<http://www.netproject.com> (for the Incubator Club)

<http://linuxit.com>

<http://uklinux.net>

4 Find out more about the various licensing arrangements for Open Source software:

<http://www.opensource.org>

<http://creativecommons.org>

<http://www.gnu.org>