



Migrating to Open Source Solutions

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What is Open Source software?

- Open source software refers to any computer program where the source code is freely available for anyone to work on, modify, learn from or use.
- Usually developed as a public collaboration project
- Development method used for many major software pieces including: Linux, Firefox, Open Office.

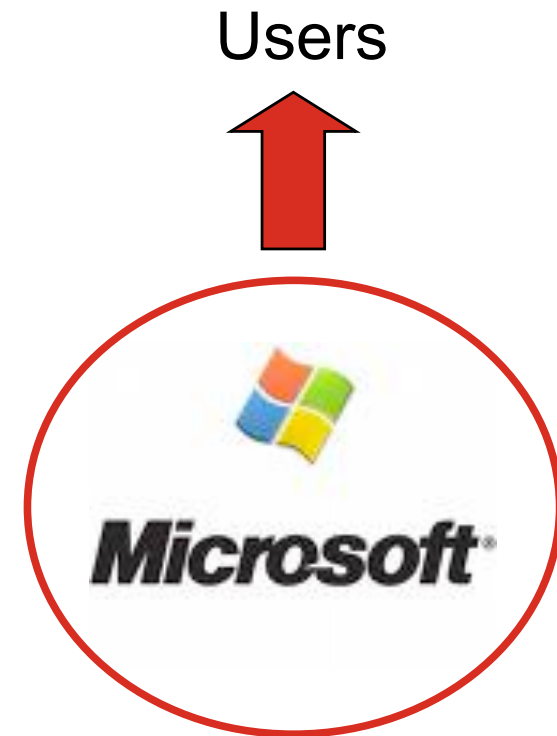


Open Source vs propriety software

Open source collaboration model



Propriety closed model





Benefits of open source model

Open Source is far more than just being licence free:

- Freedom
- Reliable and secure
- Innovation
- Flexible
- Increases competition



Who's using Open Source?

Corporations

- Novell
- Walt Disney
- Continental Airlines
- And more.....

Governments

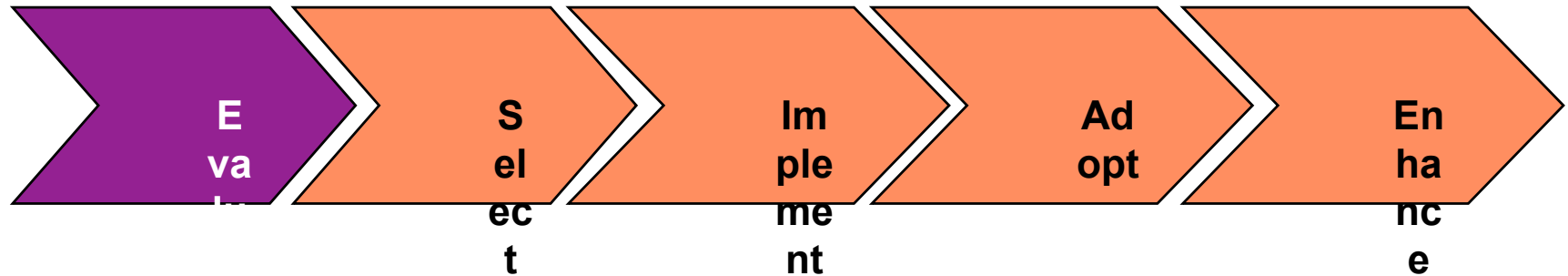
- Brazilian (Federal)
- Belgian Parliament
- NSW Government
- And more....

Non-profits

- NASA
- Oxfam
- Australian Greens
- And more....



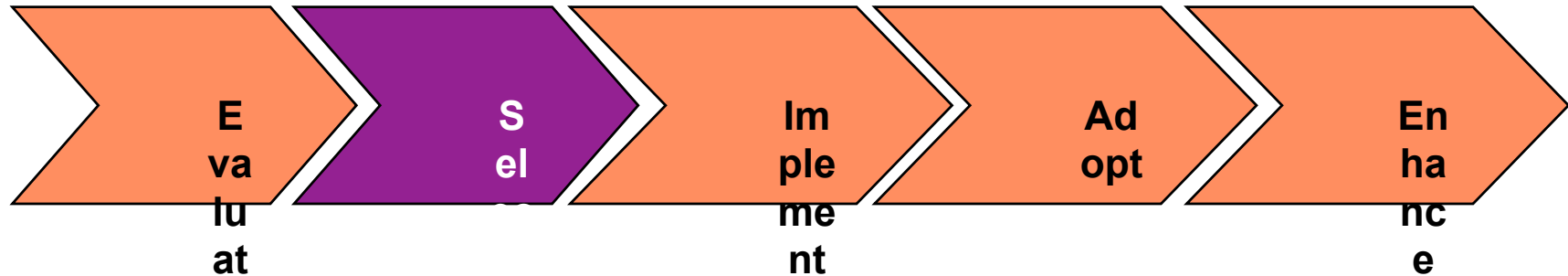
Strategy for migrating



- Look at your policies
- focus on the business problem.
- see what other companies have used to solve similar problems.
- list viable options



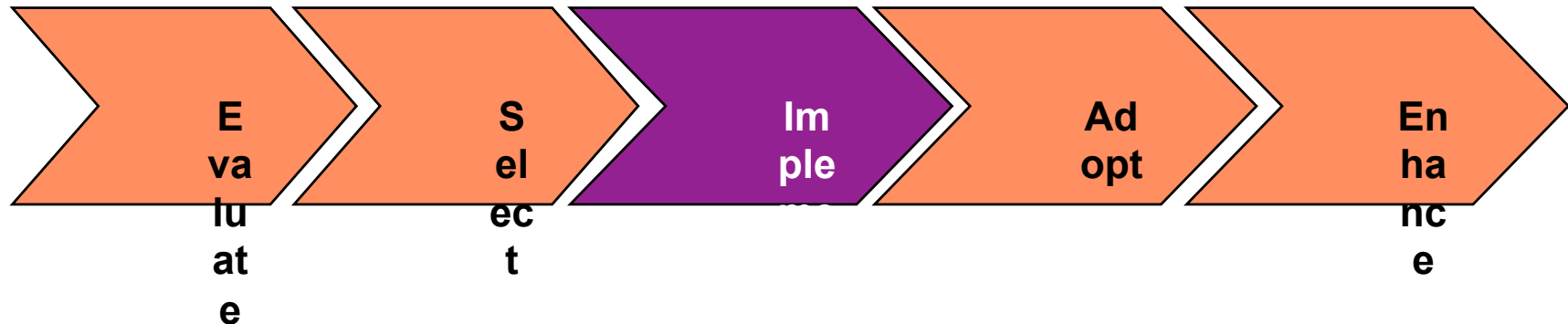
Strategy for migrating



- Who meets all requirements.
- Consider support options.



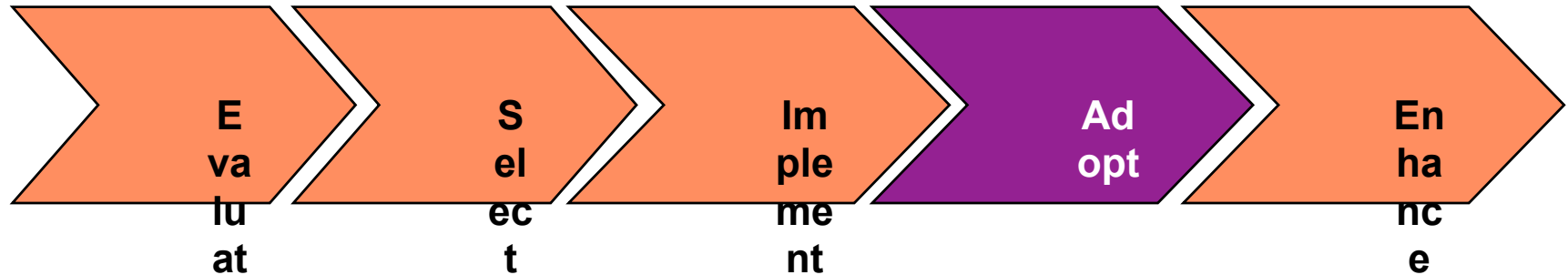
Strategy for migrating



- Install software
- Customise it
- Migrate your data
- Train users



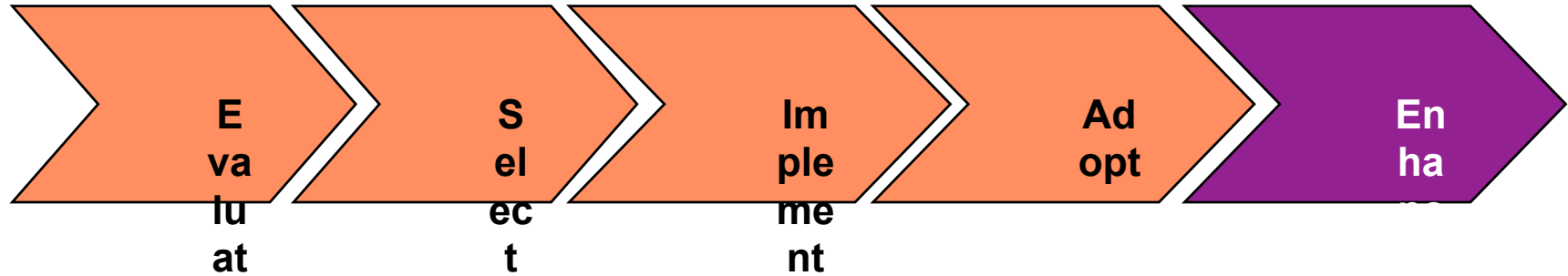
Strategy for migrating



- Communicate advantages
- Revisit requirements
- Gather feedback
- Implement a more full solution



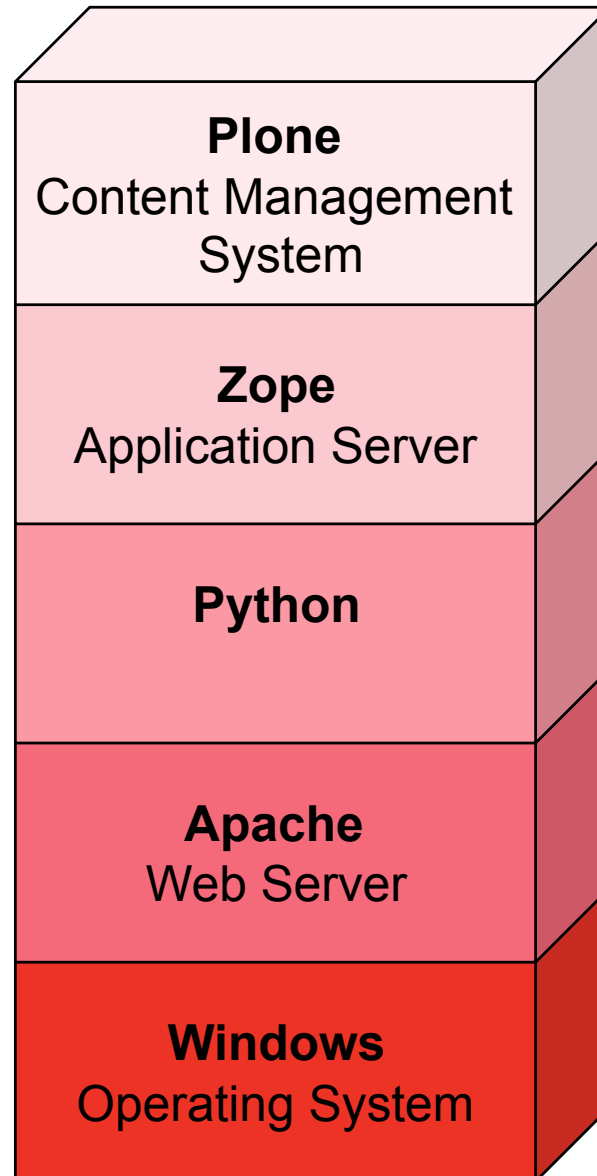
Strategy for migrating



- Give back
- Fix bugs
- New features



Strategy for migrating



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Introduction to Plone



is an open source content management system, ideal for:

- web sites
- intranets
- document repositories
- knowledge management
- online collaboration

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Plone features:

- Blogs
- Podcasts
- RSS feeds
- Polls
- Wikis
- User generated content
- Fine grained workflow
- Podcasting
- Mash ups
- Colloborative project areas



Plone is:

- standard
- widely supported
- extensible
- technology neutral
- available in 35 languages



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Case Study One

Publications NSW



The screenshot shows the NSW Government Publications website. At the top left is the NSW Government crest and the text "NSW Government Publications". Below this is a search bar with the text "SEARCH" and a "GO>>" button. To the right of the search bar are two buttons: "Home" and "Annual Reports". Below the search bar is a dark blue bar with the text "Home". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a large "SEARCH" heading, an image of a stack of papers, and two sections: "BROWSE By Year" with a green timeline slider showing years from 1975 to 2008 and a "GO>>" button, and "BROWSE By Agency" with a text input field and a "clear GO>>" button. The right column contains a "WELCOME TO PUBLICATIONS NSW" heading, a paragraph stating "You can search for all annual reports from any NSW Government Agency.", and two paragraphs of instructions: "Use the search box at the top left of the screen by entering in relevant keywords." and "Alternatively use the Browse by Agency search box."

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Case Study One

Publications NSW

Challenge:

NSW Government Publications required a web based document repository to publish and allow public access to the annual reports of all government agencies.

Solution:

NSW Publications chose open source Plone as a document repository for managing and delivering the vast number of reports.

Features:

- Comprehensive search capability.
- Metadata automatically derived from directory.nsw.gov.au
- Easy to use upload and review page with flash based uploading widget

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Case Study Two: Belron – Obrien Glass Intranet

Belron.net
Hello Matthew Stal-dingh
Logout | Update my details | Help

Admin: All work in progress - All content pending review - Activity log - Bulk email

About Belron | Brand resources | Events | News | Projects | People search | Research | Groups | Community | Useful links

News articles

Belron US™ switches to Safelite® AutoGlass brand in four states
22 January 2008
Almost one year after the Belron® acquisition of the Safelite Group, Belron US™ is converting its brand in four states to Safelite® AutoGlass. The change will take place in the markets of Arizona, California, Nevada and Washington.

Robert Sterke appointed as Sales Director for Carglass® - Netherlands
16 January 2008
Douwe Bekius, General Manager of Carglass® - Netherlands has announced the appointment of Robert Sterke as Sales Director for Carglass® - Netherlands, effective 1st February.

'Best of Belron' 2008 website launched
14 January 2008
Read the message from Russel Zimmerman about the launch of the new 'Best of Belron' website.

Belgians battle it out for 'Best of Belron'
13 January 2008
Carglass® - Belgium recently held its 'Best of Belron' national final at the Zolder motor racing circuit.

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Podcast

Gary Lubner announces record sales for Belron
15 January 2008
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Featured pages

Here is the link to the new 'Best of Belron' website
['Best of Belron' website](#)
Take a look at the latest issue of Future Trends here.
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Search

People search

First name
Last name
Search

For further options, use the advanced people search.

My favourites

Belron Intranet pages
Research
Access to web mail
Over the top glass overview

Websites
eBay
Manage My favourites

What's happening?

Search filters

My Belron | My favourites | My alerts | My groups | My work

My alerts

We can send you email alerts automatically when new content appears and we will keep you updated on

You can receive alerts for the following areas of the intranet

About Belron	enabled	disabled
News	enabled	disabled
Research	enabled	disabled

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Case Study Two: Belron – Obrien Glass Intranet

Challenge: Belron with 19,500 people in 28 countries, required a system to share critical business information across all units.

Solution: Belron chose Plone to deliver a global Intranet system.

Features:

- Granular access control
- Automatic email alerts
- Personalised forums and polls
- Groups and Projects allow sub-sites
- Numerous custom search "modules"



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