

# Open Source Identity and Access Management Expert Panel, Part 3

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# Introductions – Panel Members

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# Introduction - Moderator

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# Agenda

- Focus on open source IAM from the users perspective.
- Moderator will ask a series of questions.
- Questions from the audience.

# Open Source IAM Products

- [CAS](#)
- [Enforcement Foundry](#)
- [JOSSO](#)
- [LASSO](#)
- [LemonLDAP](#)
- [Midpoint](#)
- [OpenAM](#)
- [Ox](#)
- [Shibboleth](#)
- [Syncope](#)
- [WSO2](#)



Several identity repositories ↔ Synchronization and management ↔ Unified form



# Question # 1

- What factors to consider before switching to Open Source IAM? (Pro)
  - Cost
  - Reliability
  - Vendor lock-in
  - Philosophical

# Question # 1 (cont)

- What factors to consider before switching to Open Source IAM? (Con)
  - Maturity
  - Risk
  - Support (lack of)
  - Skills (lack of)
  - Availability
  - Perception

# Question # 2

- What technical hurdles need to be overcome before implementing a successful open source IAM strategy?



# Question # 3

- What political hurdles need to be overcome?

# Question # 4

- If you could start over, what would you change?

# Question # 5

- Are there security requirements where open source IAM is inappropriate?

# Question # 6

- What are some characteristics (culture) within an organization that lends itself to a successful open source IAM strategy?

# Question # 7

- What are the characteristics that can lead to failure?

# Question # 8

- Is open source IAM for everyone?
  - We don't have any Linux experts – is open source IAM right for us?
  - We use Active Directory so can we use open source IAM?