Limux: The loss of a lighthouse
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Costs

IT-committee: +20,000,000 €
"HP"-study: -43,000,000 €
(Dis)satisfaction
Interoperability

"It would already help, if we would receive documents from the federal government, which we should edit, in the ODF formate instead of .docx"

(Project lead, 2012)
Achievement 2013:
15,000 Limux computers
18,000 Templates
2014: SPD + CSU

Mayor = Dieter Reiter
From there on: Scapegoat for everything
"iPhone doesn't work → Limux"
(Josef Schmid, CSU)
"Mailserver outage → Limux"
(Dieter Reiter, SPD)
Accenture study: mainly "organisational problems"
Addition to the agenda (6b "new") in the city council
Wrote to all members of the city council
Questions by the press and by citizens
Reiter said publically: "just examining"
+ Dependencies
+ "Rough calculation"
+ "final decision by city council"
Plan 2020: migrate thousands of computers + an organisational restructuring
This is the end...
All their fault?
Cost savings?
Harm ourselves by volunteering?
Too much focus on operating system instead of applications?
Why just focus on one star?
Public Money
Public Code

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Reuse and share of new applications

Independent of the operating system
„Sharing and reuse should become the default approach in the public sector.“

Gertrud Ingestad, Director-General of the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Informatics (DIGIT)
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