

# WHY USING OPEN SOURCE POSTGRESQL MATTERS

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# CUSTOMER BUSINESS SECTORS

- ICT
- Universities
- Governments
- Automotive
- Industry
- Trade
- Financial Services
- uvm.



# DATA MATTERS

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AND LET US NOT SEE THIS AS A  
“SMILEY MARKETING THING”



**BORN 2023-08-10**

My sister is now a grandma ...

Why does some irrelevant small CEO's  
family matter?



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- Life expectancy:
  - 82 years
- Government data:
  - Stored for 100+ years
- Private pension fund:
  - Stored for 60 years
- Same is true for my entire team and their family



**IN SHORT**

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**DATA MATTERS**



# LONGEVITY: IT MATTERS ...

- **Data** outlives ANY web app out there
  - Input from Wim Bertels, University of Leuven (talking to people MATTERS)
- Your health and finance depend on **data**
- **Your very existence** depends on **data** in a government computer
  - Try to cross a border without digital existence



**WANNA BET YOUR LIFE**

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**ON A COMPANY AND A PRODUCT?**



# LONGEVITY: IN REAL LIFE...

- **Sybase Anywhere:**
  - 1992 - 2025 (RIP) = 33 years
- **MySQL:**
  - First release 1995
  - Oracle bought Sun in 2010
- **DEC / Oracle Rdb:**
  - Initial release 1984
  - Bought by Oracle 1994
  - No more Itanium support since 2010 (have fun with those binaries)



# REMEMBER THIS GUY?

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**GO OPEN SOURCE**

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**BE FREE- DON'T DEPEND ON A SINGLE  
COMPANY**



# DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

If you have the code ...

- You can at least see HOW data is stored
- You can find a clever guy and throw cash at the problem
- You can **think in solutions** and not in **licenses**
- You can compile on different platforms

**x86\_64 might not be around  
in 100 years**



# SANCTIONS AND WAR

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**“MY FOOD SUPPLY SHALL NOT  
DEPEND ON YOUR CONGRESS”**



# FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

- Use **TRUE** Open Source
- Think long term
- There is a life beyond the next quarter
- There is existence beyond shareholder value
- You don't even know shareholder value if the stock ticker is lost



# WE ARE HIRING!

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