

Open Source, Evergreen, and What's Possible If You'd Just Stop Sleeping!

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In the beginning: My Basement

1996

Lots of late nights

Lots of reading

Usenet

Deja News

AltaVista

...it was the 90's

R.I.P.

Netware
Groupwise
Managewise
MS Office

Let's write what we need.

ISM

Print Management

HR Tools

2005 – Doug says, “Let's write our own.”

GPLS Sept. 2006

GRPL

March 2007 - 1st install

June 2007 – visit to GPLS

January 2008 – MLC partnership

August 2008 - 1st Michigan Evergreen

Today – 7 members

May 2008 - 1st Annual Evergreen

International Conference

The best things in life are free!

Ignore the myths.

Buy service/support, not software.
...if you need to

Pay for hardware and staff time.

Use the best tool for the job.

Find motivated staff & encourage experimentation.

Don't settle.

Buy a zoo.

Have fun!