



**OSS Study.** Open Source Software on the PC workstations of Vienna's City Administration.



City of  Vienna

# Why did we evaluate the applicability of OSS on the PC Workstation s?

- OSS monitoring since 2001
- Munichs decision
- Long experience with OSS in the server area
- Open source operatingsystem and office suite "good enough"

## Initial situation

- 16.000 PC-Workstations
- MS-Windows 2000 and MS-Office 2000
- Unlimited (time) usage of MS licences
- MS-support (Windows) until 2010



# feasibility study – OSS on Vienna's PC- Workstation s

- Analysis of current situation
- Technical feasibility
- Economical evaluation
- Strategic considerations
- Risk assessment
- Recommendation

# Recommendation

- “Smooth” introduction of **OpenOffice.org**  
potential of 7.500 PC-Workstations
- Therefrom **of Linux**  
potential of 4.800 PC-Workstations
- Internal supporting measures
  - “No new platform dependences”
  - Marketing and information
  - Extensive start up consultancy
  - Private utilization of OSS products

# Why this recommenda tion?

- „Taxpayer“
- Performing IT-system
- Cost awareness
- Variety of tasks performed in a city administration
- Introduction of open standards
- Not even 50% migration possible



## Next steps

- Establishing the new products
- Establishing new infrastructure
- Cooperative introduction of the new products
- Evaluating and establishing (inter)national cooperations
- New overall evaluation 2006

