



Democracy's Renaissance *and Open Source Software*

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Paradigms' Who

Table 1: Paradigms and players

Feudal	Democratic
King	Sage
Baron	Demiurge
Serf	Citizen

Paradigms' How

Table 2: Paradigms and methods

Feudal	Democratic
Force	Charisma
Appointment	Consensus
Illiteracy	Engagement

Today's Paradigms

Table 3: Paradigms in information technology

Feudal	Democratic
Bill Gates	Linus Torvalds
Microsoft certifieés	Kernel hackers
Point-and-Click drones	Literate users

Trends

- Viable open source alternatives to Windows
- Computer literacy at the expense of Microsoft
- Engaged and productive community of peers