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82% of organizations surveyed use open source at a moderate / significant / widespread level



62% of respondents believe that OSS is more secure than closed software



Organizations with an OSS initiative are more likely to follow a rigorous approach to **OSS component** evaluation





Licensing of intellectual property (IP) is the leading concern to organizational OSS use

Top concerns about contributing include legal and leaking **IP** issues



69% of respondents spend some time contributing to OSS in their personal time





Respondents contribute to OSS due to both individual and **collective** benefit

Renefits exceed the costs of OSS use in half of organizations surveyed





67% of respondents agree that OSS is valuable to their organization



OSS contributions deliver multiple benefits including improved security and software quality

Funding for the commercial OSS startup ecosystem should be the leading investment area



OSS technologies in **Data science** and AI / ML factor prominently into future organizational plans

