

## CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF OSS

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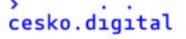


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### Challenge 1

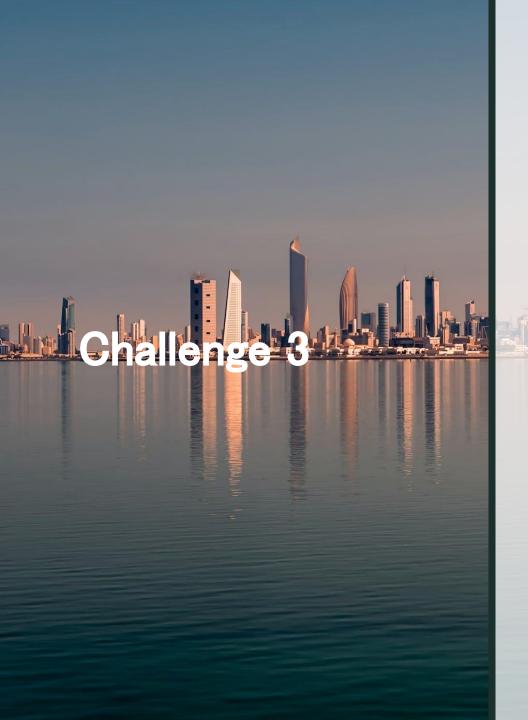
#### Lack of experience, knowledge and information

- public officers are not familiar with open source software and its use or procurement
- it is not common to (re-)use or procure OSS
- prejudice and misinterpretation
- language barrier
- overcautious lawyers



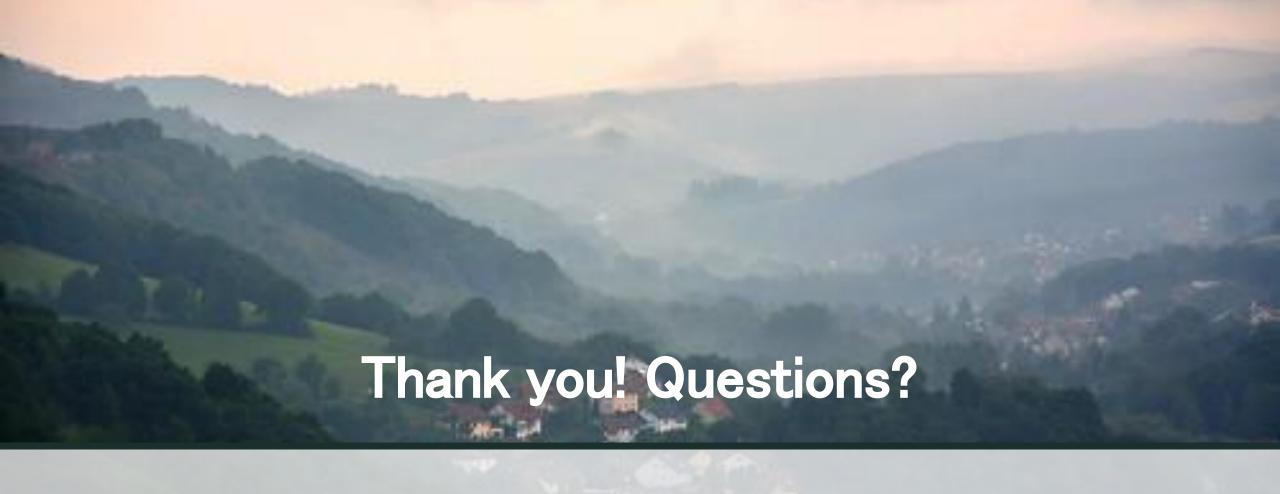
#### Vendor lock-in practices

- pressure from large suppliers
- de facto oligopolies
- impossibility to change contracts (not ready for re-use)
- data and resources locked in software
- lack of proven OSS



#### Stuck mindset and resistance to change

- most public administrations operate with historical
   processes and tools (not re-use system management)
- most public administrations operate with historical processes and tools
- OSS procurement and (re-)use usually means more work
   or learning



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