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Digital sovereignty with Linux and open source

Keep meaningful control over data, operation, cost and future migration.

Personally accountable · clearly documented · vendor-transparent

From concern to an owned action plan

This guide is designed for small and medium-sized organisations that need practical decisions rather than generic fear or a product-first answer.

How to use it

Work through the actions with the people who own the affected business processes. Mark what is already evidenced, assign an owner to every gap and agree a realistic review date.

Decision principles

01	Start from business impact and responsibility.
02	Prefer written evidence over assumed status.
03	Keep alternatives and exit paths visible.
04	Test recovery and operating processes, not only settings.

Important

This publication provides technical orientation. It is not legal advice, a certification or a guarantee of security. Current law, contracts, manufacturer documentation and the organisation's specific risk context remain authoritative.

Practical action checklist

Use the right-hand side of a printed copy for owner, evidence and due date.

01	Start with the decision rights the organisation needs to retain.
02	Map data location, privileged access and supplier dependencies.
03	Compare lifecycle cost, not licence price alone.
04	Require export, backup and tested migration paths.
05	Choose platforms that the available team can operate safely.
06	Use open standards where they reduce switching cost.
07	Keep commercial support where it materially reduces risk.
08	Pilot representative workloads before broad migration.
09	Document ownership, update policy and exit conditions.
10	Review whether the chosen architecture still preserves choice.

A sensible next step

BR-Systems can help establish the baseline, prioritise the gaps and implement or operate the agreed measures. A short initial consultation is enough to determine whether that would be useful.

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