Evolution of CERNBox to support collaborative applications and MALT

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CERN, the famous scientific lab where the web was born, tells us why it's ditching Microsoft and helping others do the same

CERN leaves Microsoft in software
A price tag hike has CERN, one of the world’s leading research organizations, moving from Microsoft in software.

CERN turns to open source software as Microsoft increases its fees
With its Microsoft Alternatives project, or MAilt, CERN hopes to avoid vendor and data lock-in.
What is the challenge?
CERNBox: CERN Collaborative Application Hub

- 1 TB given to all users
- Offline access to data
- Universal access
Collaboration is data driven
CERNBox: moving forward

Cloud Storage

Sync & Share

Collaborative Application Hub

Integrated Work Environment

4k users
1.3PB

8k users
3.2PB

17k users
7PB

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Click and Work

Alternative to MS Office
Alternative to MS Project
Alternative to MS Visio
Convergence
Thank you