**Interesting Open Source References**

Listing these references is not an endorsement of any company or product, nor is it in any order. It simply intended to broaden your understanding of “open source”. My google search for “open source” software returned *about 190,000,000 hits,* so you shouldn’t have any problem finding more information.

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And as a bonus, here are a couple nice references that include GPA’s DOE funded SIEGate project.

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