

Summary:

Continuity requirements increase with new human activity interdependencies enabled by networked infrastructures.

Server vendors, storage specialists and software developers integrate continuity features in their high end solutions. Today a more global strategy is required to federate existing tools in a consistent framework and make high availability, application continuity, disaster tolerance and crisis management solutions to converge towards more universal standards .

Free software (open source) is a possible answer for opening up offers. Free software development model favours emergence of standards built from user contributions, emancipated from any vendor in particular.

Shaman-X project free software interoperates between different operating systems, synchronizes clusters of all sorts, controls most diversified data replication architectures. Shaman-X has defined crisis management software design rules, so management software keeps on running safely over degraded information systems.