Complex Made Simple: The State of Governance in Open Source

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The fabric of computing
Shared rules, shared results
The challenges today
The solutions today
“How do I trust my open source supply chain?”
Inbound

Training

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The future
Update on license compliance in Asia

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D-Link Corporation (Chinese: 友訊科技) is a Taiwanese multinational networking equipment manufacturing corporation headquartered in Taipei, Taiwan. It was founded in March 1986 in Taipei as Datex Systems Inc. [1]

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Different Thinking ways between FOSS community & OEM / ODM
开源社区与产品制造商之间的思维差异

● Beautiful coding shall be art - 编程是艺术
● IPR can be owned respectively - 知识产权可以共同拥有
● Every contribution of codes shall be attributed properly to an extend - 每一笔代码贡献应被尽量表彰
● Source codes shall be provided “openly” among participants - 源代码应与其他参与者共享
● Share the knowledge - 分享知识

● Time to market - 及时上货
● Do the IPR management on its own - 以商业公司名义做知识产权处分
● No extra obligations imposed will be appreciated - 额外的义务负担愈少愈好
● The source code provision shall not in conflict with the company’s benefits - 提供源代码不能与公司利益冲突
● Keep the know-how - 保有专门技术
"Peace", shared by "SUBJECTIF ART" at https://flic.kr/p/QdaWkR under CC0-1.0.
Learn Copyleft spirit in training courses for the better judgement
透过训练课程理解Copyleft精神以利未来做较佳判断

- Copyleft = Share-alike = 相同方式分享

1. Try to deal with the issue before it starts based on the FOSS licenses-回归许可证本身来预先解决问题
2. What kind of source code will be appreciated among communities?-提供哪种程度的源代码是被社区欣赏的？
3. Why we should cause the modified file to carry prominent notice stating that it has been changed?-为什么更动了源代码文档必须要做纪录？
4. Why we have to provide FOSS LICENSE TEXT in full both in binary form and source form distribution-为何散布项目必须要夹附开源许可证全文？
5. Which method of attribution of legal statement shall be accepted among communities?-哪一种型态的法律声明是受社区接受的？
6. Why we can not find the sublicense mechanism in source form among most of the Copyleft licenses-为什么Copyleft型态不容许转发许可证？
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