



BENEFITS OF ADOPTING ISO/IEC DIS 18974



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DIS 18974 makes it easier to apply open source to your products, solutions or situation

DIS 18974 provides a framework for shared, secure use of open source. Conforming companies create an environment that supports use of open source internally and for sharing it across the supply chain.

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DIS 18974 reduces security assurance efforts to reduce legal and engineering resources

DIS 18974 helps companies in the supply chain to work together toward open source security with a consistent goal. By contrast, in traditional supply chains each member of the chain has to perform open source security assurance for software received, wasting resources in duplicated effort.

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DIS 18974 adapts to your existing systems

DIS 18974 allows you to choose your own processes to meet its requirements. The OpenChain Project has free resources to start from scratch or you can choose to use the systems you already have in place.

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DIS 18974 helps your teams work towards a common goal

DIS 18974 provides a blueprint for your legal, engineering and business teams to work together toward effective, efficient open source security.

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DIS 18974 enables you to conform to a stable, community-backed standard

When you adopt DIS 18974, you conform to a stable specification backed by extensive industry and community engagement. DIS 18974 was developed in an open, collaborative process with contributors from industries across Asia, Europe and North America.

THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR OPEN SOURCE SECURITY ASSURANCE SUPPORTS YOUR ENTIRE COMPANY:

Legal & Compliance

- Establishes one standard for all of the supply chain
- Increases security assurance and awareness across the supply chain
- Provides resources to educate vendors, suppliers and other partners on open source security

Procurement

- Simplifies vendor contracting
- Provides a stable, widely supported specification

Executive Team

- Reduces overall security costs and risks
- Provides a blueprint for cooperation between internal teams

Software Development

- Makes open source more accessible to engineering teams
- Reduces overall engineering time in security diligence
- Allows you to design processes to fit your developer culture

Sales and Marketing

- Helps you build trust among your customers
- Reduces business, legal and reputational risks
- Offers access to OpenChain branding

