# Week 1B

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Interview with Richard Stallman

1. ~2:00 Why did Ricahrd Stallman create the GNU systems back in the early 1980's?

A: I want to be able to live freedom. I want to be able to change the software which I did not like. I want to be able to corporate with other people and distribute software with other people. I did not want to be upset being forbidden to share. If we want to use computers, we can build open source operating system.

2. ~3:15 What was the model for the GNU system and the purpose of its licensing?

A: Creating a Unix-like computer operating system with free software.

3. ~5:06 What is copyleft/GPL?

A: This method implements general public license. You can call it GPL. This requires the license itself insists that every vision, even the code has to be free software in the same way.

4. ~8:15 How does Stallman explain free vs closed software? Who has the power?

A: Free software can be changed and closed software cannot. Users have the power to change or improve the software if they wish.

5. ~11:45 What is a potential consequence of closed software?

A: Closed software cannot be improved by other people. It is not so good. Closed software is harm for the software development.

6. ~15:00 How does Stallman try to make a change in the world?

A: He tries to change the American law. He calls on cancelling software patents.

7. ~18:00 Is there a difference between legal and ethical in regards to licensing?

A: Yes. When you use it, the first you think about is ethical. Then, it is the turn to legal.