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Great Open Source Compliance For Everyone

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Estimated development cost of the
100+ world's leading projects
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25,000

Technologists attend our events
annually, from more than 4,500
companies and 85 countries



1 Million

Open source professionals have
enrolled in our free open source
training courses



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Largest cloud service providers are
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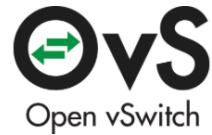
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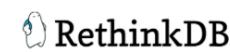


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Compliance – A gateway to access

Let's provide business context

The internal company dialogue...

We use open source and get billions of dollars of code

This code was created by other people

How do we respect their rights?

How do we meet our legal requirements?

Welcome To The Stack



sw360portal

ScanCode toolkit



ClearlyDefined

Software Package Data Exchange® (SPDX®)

is an open standard for communicating software bill of material information (including components, licenses, copyrights, and security references).



<https://www.spdx.org>



TODO

TALK OPENLY DEVELOP OPENLY

For companies committed to open source.

<http://www.todogroup.org>



Open Source License Compliance by Open Source Software

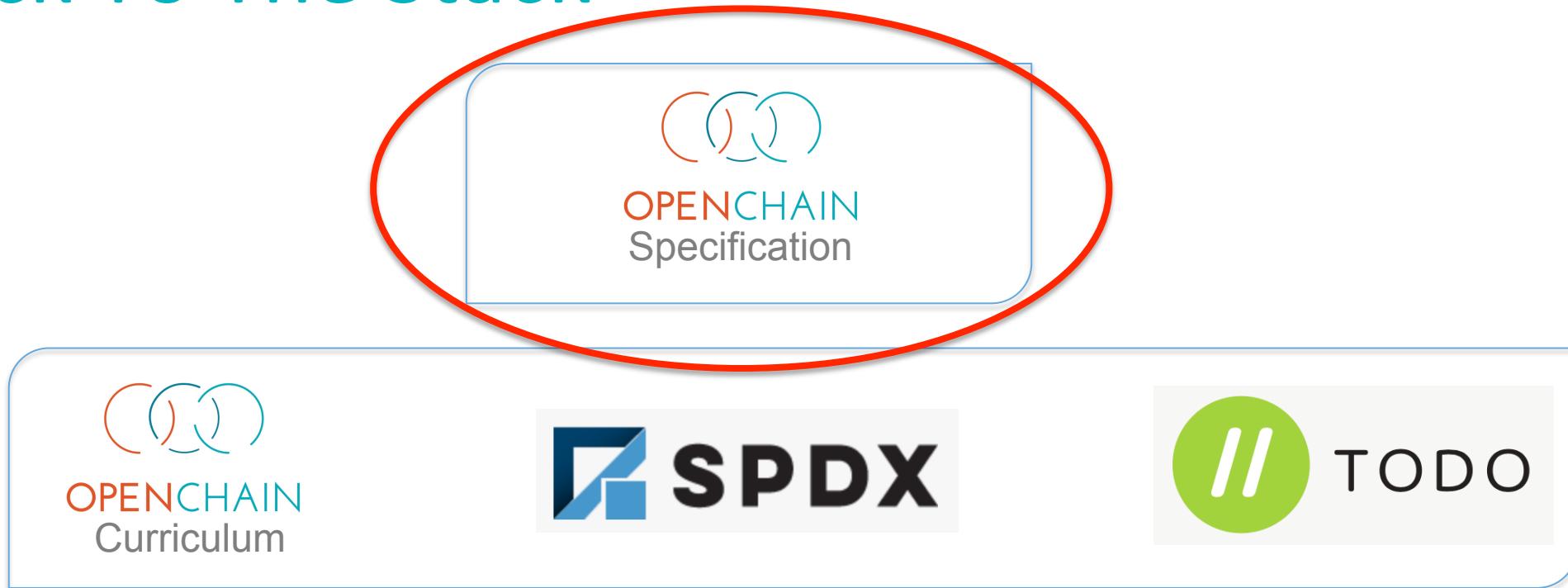
<https://www.fossology.org>



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Back To The Stack



“How do I trust my open source supply chain?”

OpenChain Adoption – A Story of Levels

Level1
NOT understand
Importance of
OSS Compliance

- Join events
for Engineers/
Legal people/
IP people

- PR:
Traditional
Media/
Tech Media/
SNS

Level2
NOT understand
what to do

- Workshop

- Reference
Material
(Wiki/
Handbook/
Academic
paper)

Level3
NOT understand
how to do

- Consultation

- Training
support

Level4
Not Understand
how to get
certification

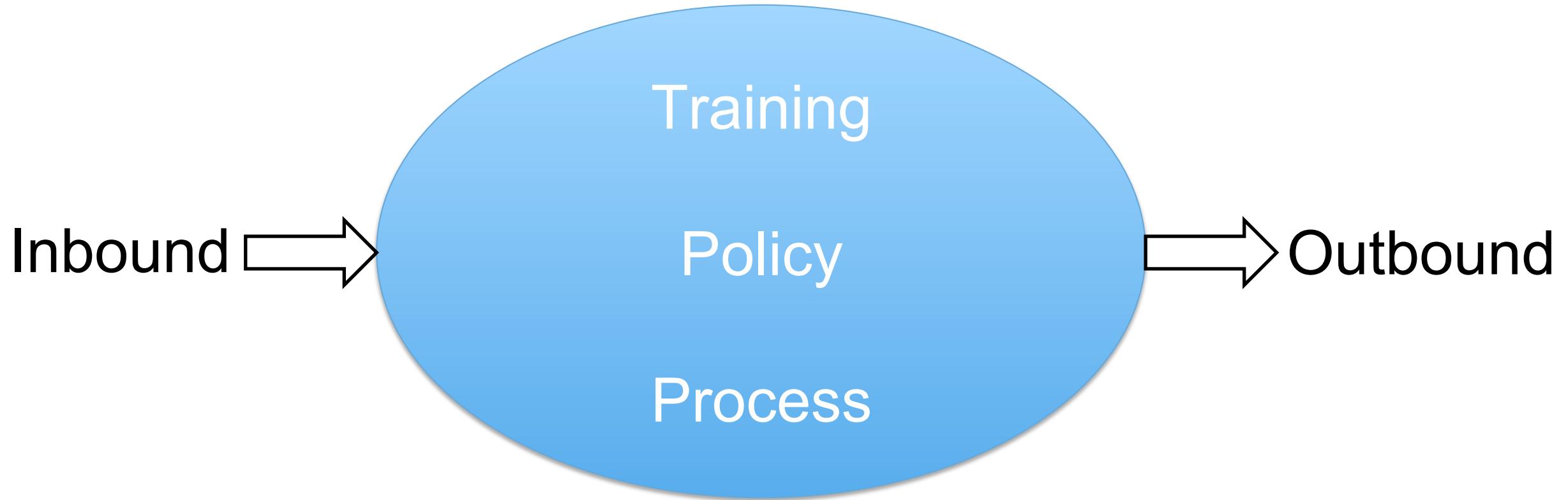
- Self
certification
support

- Third-party
certification

There are three parts to OpenChain Project:

- 1.Specification < Our Goal - Level 4!
- 2.Conformance < Also Our Goal - Level 4
- 3.Curriculum < Support For Level 1 - 3

The OpenChain Specification defines the requirements for a quality compliance program.



The OpenChain Specification confirms a company has open source processes, policies and training.

Companies have the flexibility to decide each specific process, policies and training.

Common requirements for suppliers and customers makes everything simpler.

Learn more here:

<https://www.openchainproject.org/spec>

OpenChain Conformance allows organizations to show they meet these requirements.

▶ G1: Know Your FOSS Responsibilities	0 answered out of 8		
▶ G2: Assign Responsibility for Achieving Compliance	0 answered out of 7		
▼ G3: Review and Approve FOSS Content	0 answered out of 3		
#	Question	Answer	Spec Ref
3.a:	Do you have a documented procedure for identifying, tracking and archiving information about the collection of FOSS components from which a Supplied Software release is comprised?	Yes No	3.1.1
3.b:	Do you have FOSS component records for each Supplied Software release which demonstrates the documented procedure was properly followed?	Yes No	3.1.2
3.c:	Have you implemented a procedure that handles at least the following common FOSS license use cases for the FOSS components of each supplied Supplied Software release?		3.2.1

If a company can answer Yes to each question they are OpenChain Conformant.

Learn more here:

<https://www.openchainproject.org/conformance>

The OpenChain Curriculum provides reference open source processes and solutions.

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<https://www.openchainproject.org/curriculum>

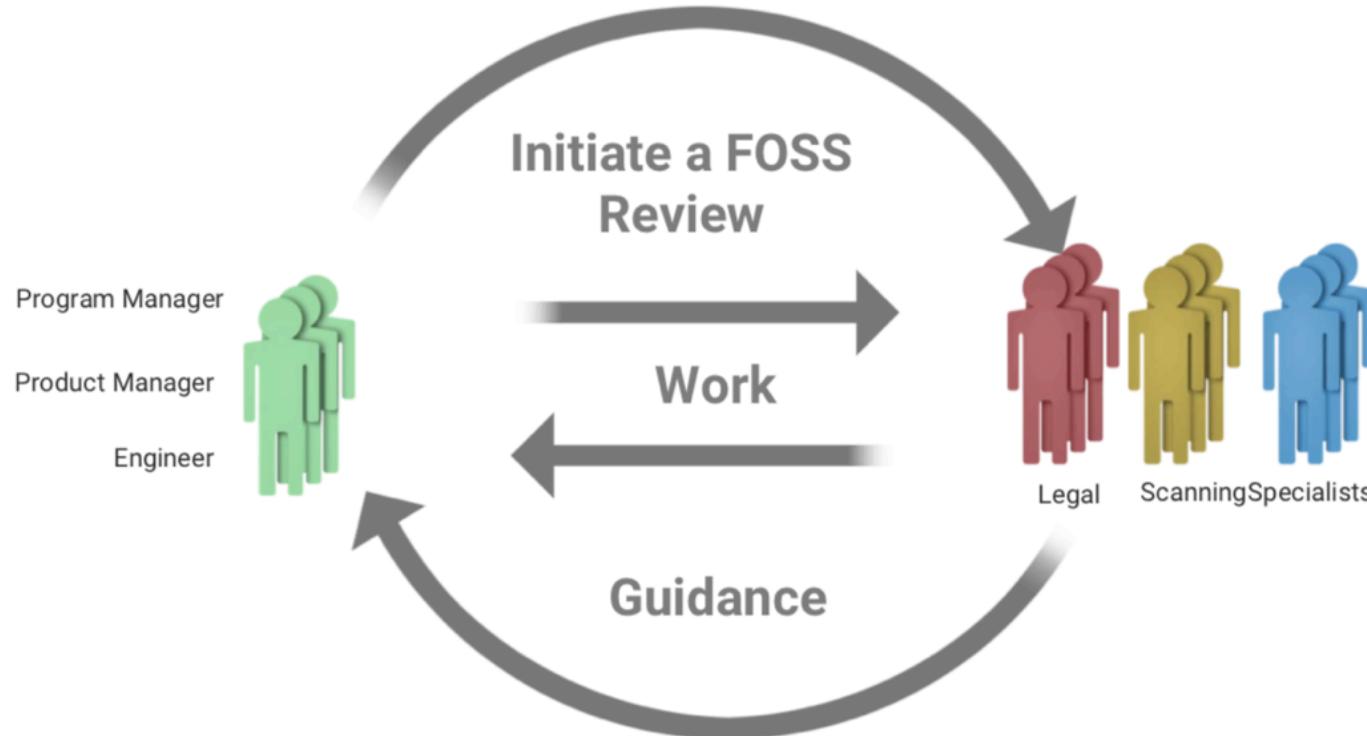
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1. What is Intellectual Property?
2. Introduction to FOSS Licenses
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4. Key Software Concepts for FOSS Review
5. Running a FOSS Review
6. End to End Compliance Management (Example Process)
7. Avoiding Compliance Pitfalls
8. Developer Guidelines

Check Your Understanding

- What type of material does copyright law protect?
- What copyright rights are most important for software?
- Can software be subject to a patent?
- What rights does a patent give to the patent owner?
- If you independently develop your own software, is it possible that you might need a copyright license from a third party for that software?
A patent license?

Working through the FOSS Review



The FOSS Review process crosses disciplines, including engineering, business, and legal teams. It should be interactive to ensure all those groups correctly understand the issues and can create clear, shared guidance.

The OpenChain Curriculum can be used for any open source training program.

Learn more here:

<https://www.openchainproject.org/curriculum>

The goal is to build trust by having organizations conformant with the OpenChain Specification.

Platinum Members



Work Teams supporting OpenChain:

- 1.Specification - Chaired by Mark Gisi (Wind River)
- 2.Conformance - Chaired by Miriam Ballhausen (SCA)
- 3.Curriculum - Chaired by Alexios Zavros (Intel)
- 4.Onboarding - Chaired by Nathan Kumagai (Qualcomm)

Be part of this

Join the community:

<https://www.openchainproject.org/community>

Self-certify your organization:

<https://certification.openchainproject.org>



Questions?