Respecting Open Source Licenses !

Lizenzadäquate Nutzung von Open Source

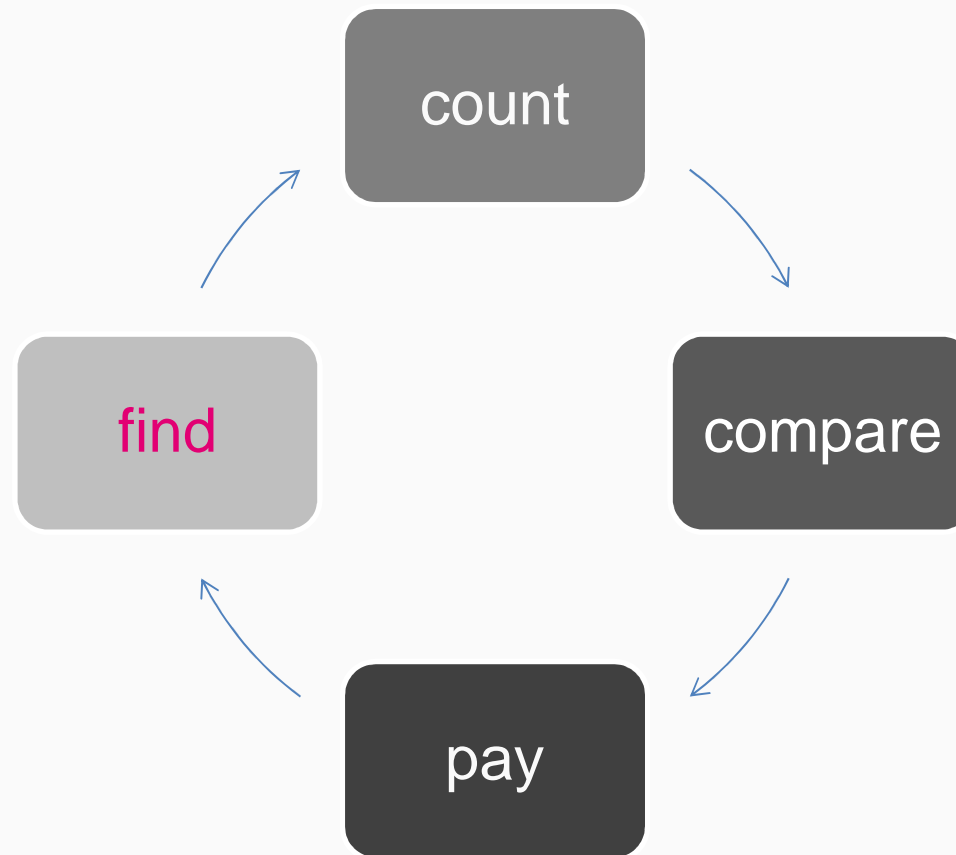Das freie Open Source License Compendium als Tool auch für große Firmen

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Erleben, was verbindet.

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The standard license management process ...
You always have to know, how many are allowed!

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... does not fit the needs of Open Source Licenses.

You need not pay money to be allowed to use it.

"Free Redistribution

The license shall not restrict any party from selling or giving away the software as a component of an aggregate software distribution containing programs from several different sources. The license shall not require a royalty or other fee for such sale."

§1 of the Open Source Definition*

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Open Source thinks the other way round:
You ever have to know, what you have to do!

"PAYING" BY DOING

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Open Source thinks the other way round:
Respect the rules and you are allowed ...

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(with respect to
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certified

‘use’, ‘modify’, ‘distribute’,
‘modify & distribute’,
‘embed’ as

more or less similar
lists of required
actions as

Open Source
Licenses

Open Source Use
Cases

Fulfilling Task
Lists

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* http://www.opensource.org/licenses/alphabetical

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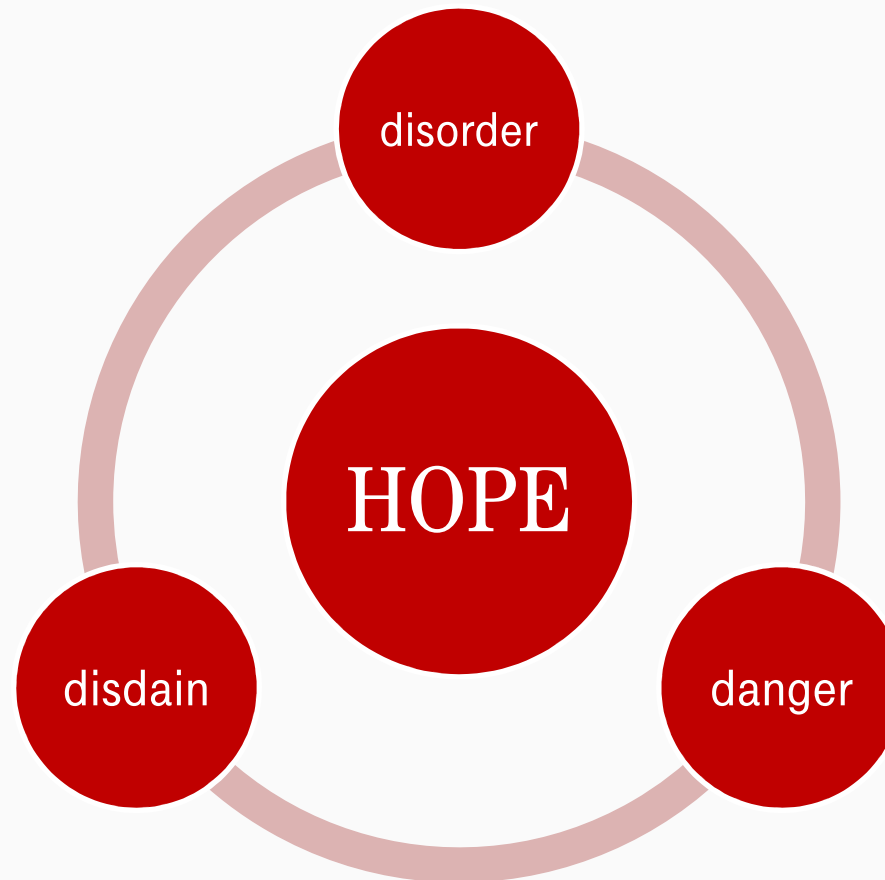Respect the rules and you are allowed to use, to modify, and to distribute ...

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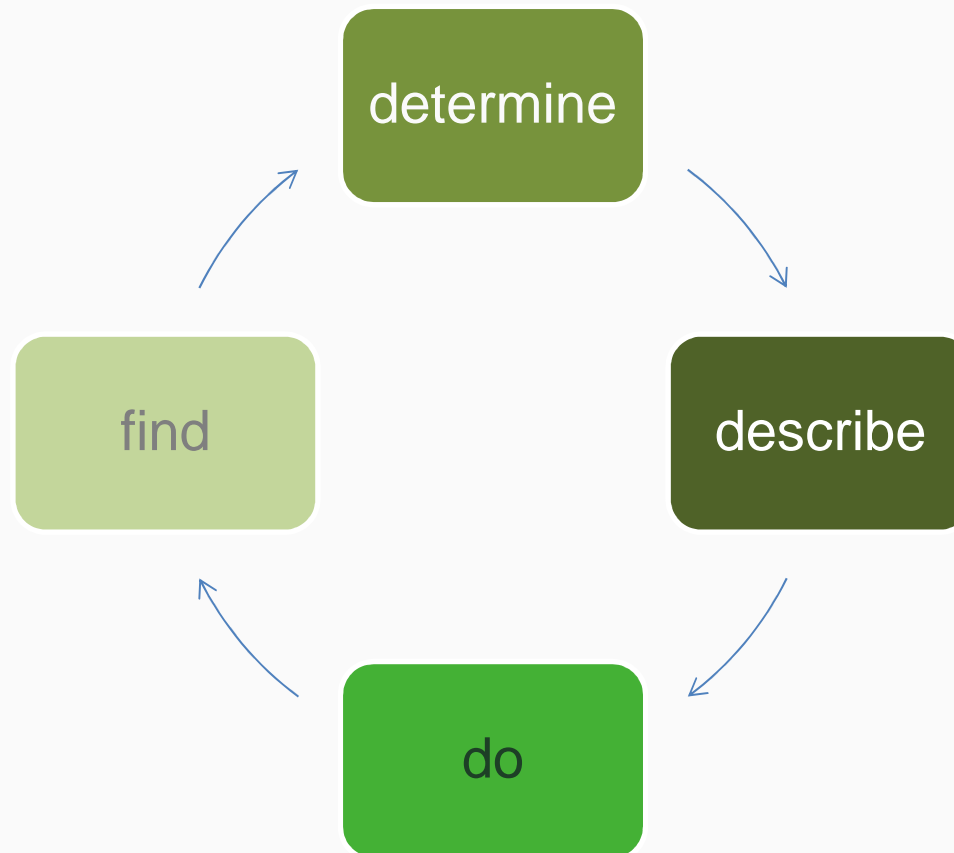
Open Source thinks the other way round:
Respect the rules and you are already allowed to use, to modify, and to distribute the results!

WHO SHALL DO THAT?

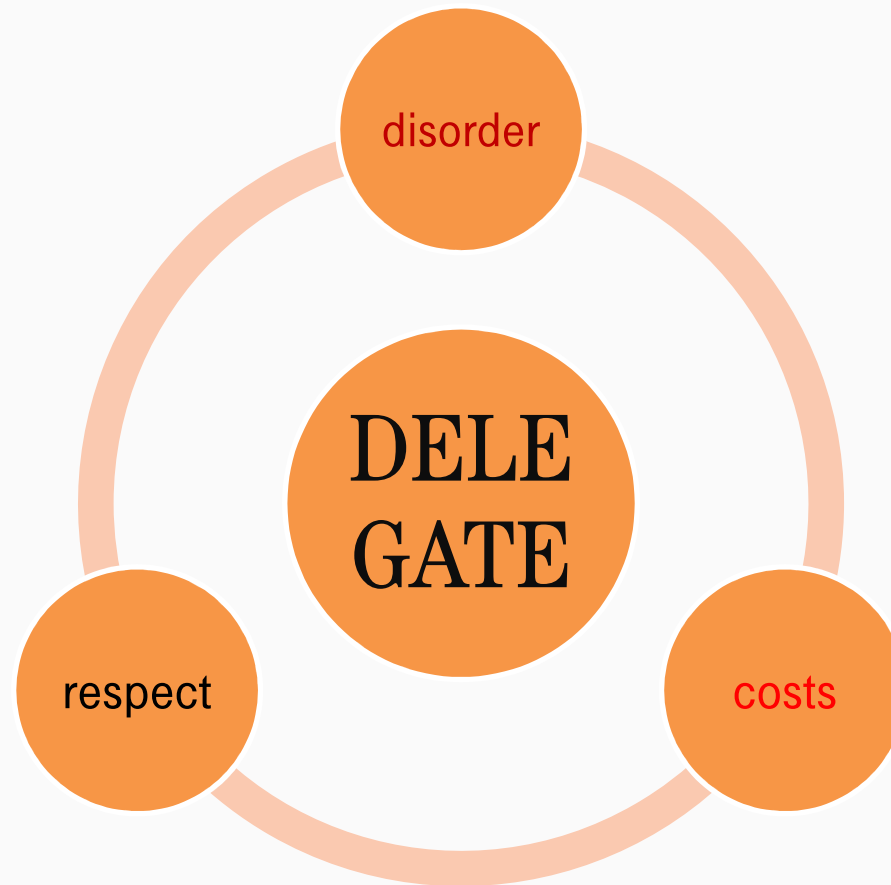r**OS**L!

Strategy 'Hope'
I don't care - anyone will do it!

ROSL!

Strategy 'Delegate'
Each project for itself!

ROSL!

Strategy 'Centralize'
One team of OS License Experts for all.

quality

CENTRA LIZE

respect

costs

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Strategy 'Collaborate'
Use the OS Community Knowledge.

quality

COLLA BORATE

respect

savings

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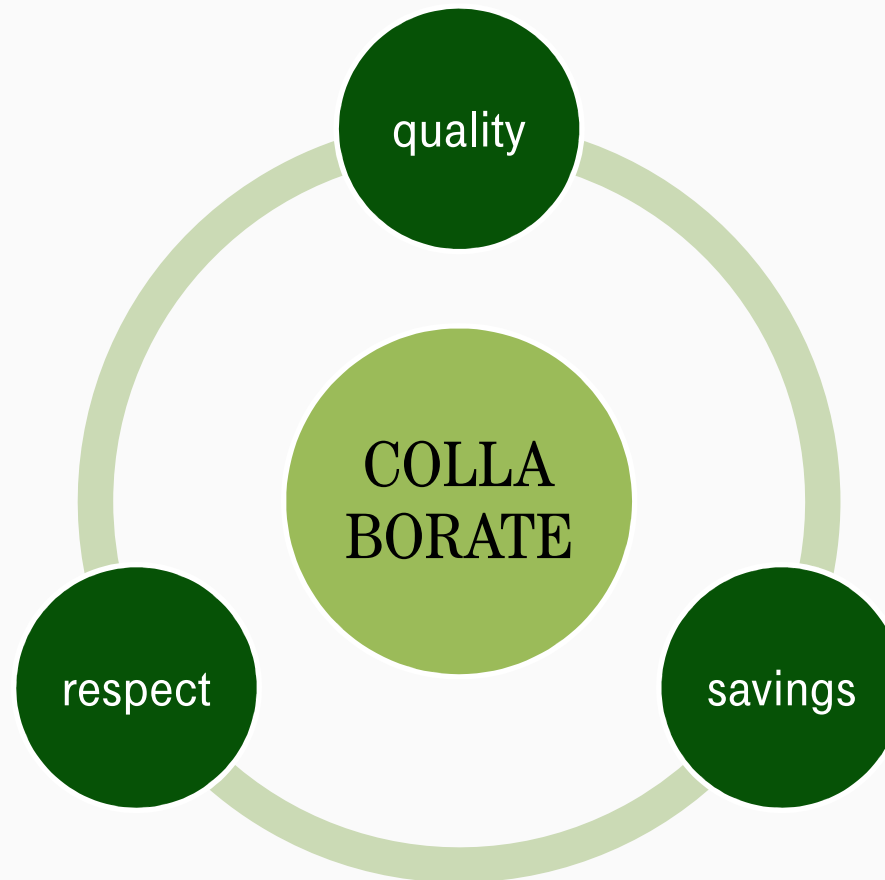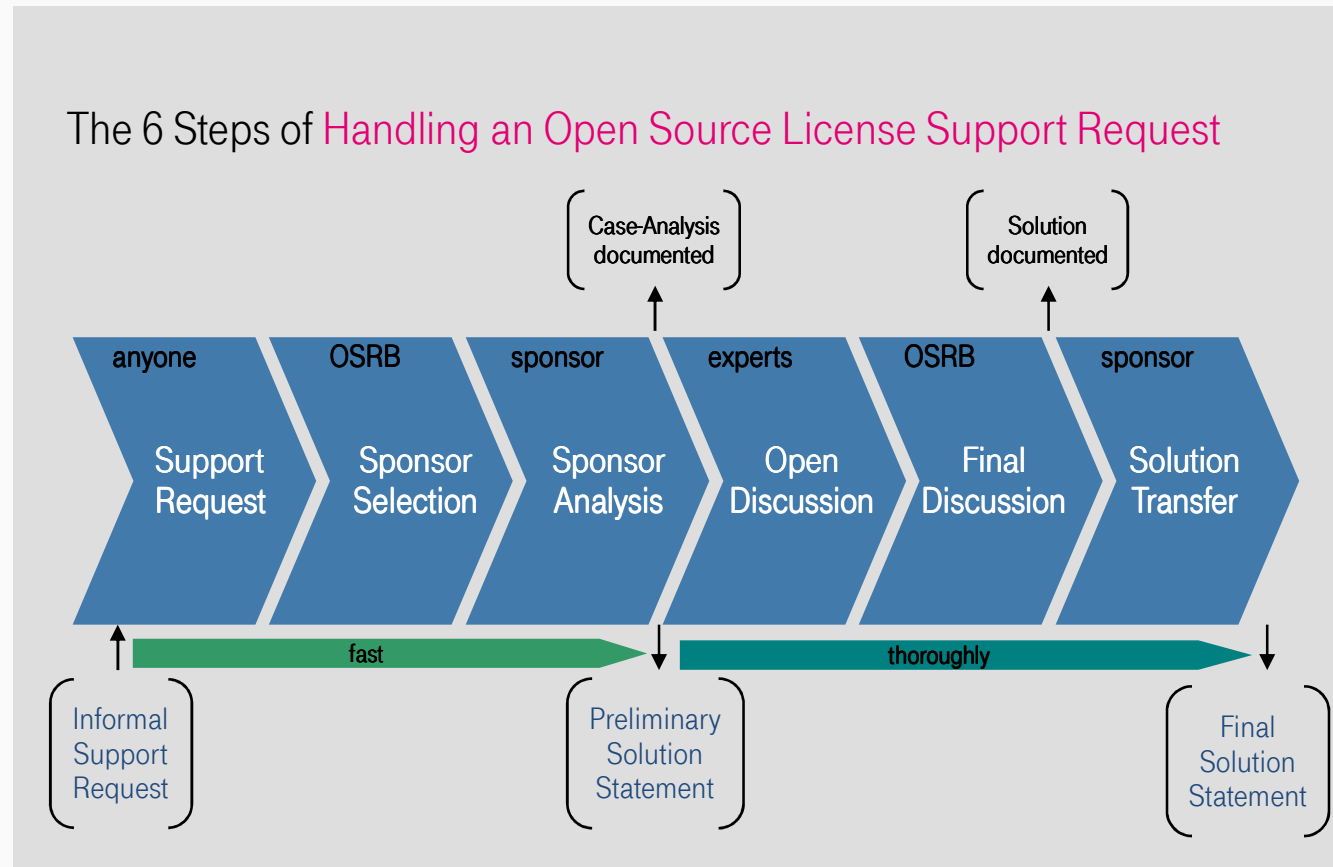
What 's the strategy of **Deutsche Telekom?**

Take the best of all.

CENTRALIZE & COLLABORATE

RO S L !

Centralize an internal team of experts
named the (Telekom) Open Source Review Board

the
Telekom
internal

Open
Source
Review
Board

process

The 6 Steps of Handling an Open Source License Support Request

Case-Analysis documented

Solution documented

anyone	OSRB	sponsor	experts	OSRB	sponsor
Support Request	Sponsor Selection	Sponsor Analysis	Open Discussion	Final Discussion	Solution Transfer

fast

thoroughly

Informal Support Request

Preliminary Solution Statement

Final Solution Statement

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Centralize and know that pareto will strike back!
The same work must be repeated to often.

80 % of the requests are manageable by

20 % standard answers!

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Centralize, but allow the internal delegation ...
Nevertheless!

It's better to enable the employees

to answer the simple questions themselves ...

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Centralize, but allow the internal delegation ...

if it's supported by a simple tool!

... without being disruptive, losing quality, generating extra costs:

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Enable the internal delegation
... of handling the standard cases ...

Telekom is writing an

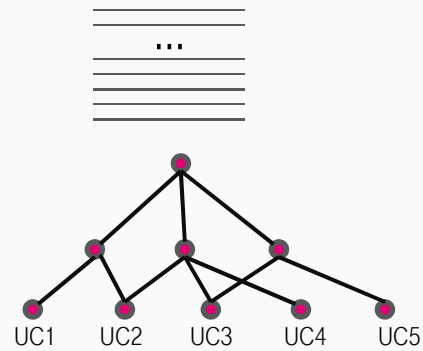# Open Source License Compendium

Mission: Support our developers to use Open Source Software compliantly.

Motto: Offer one reliable way for each license and each use case in a simple and easy to find manner

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Enable the internal delegation
... supported by the OSLiC...

FINDER

UC1   UC2   UC3   UC4   UC5

LICENSE ‚BSD'

UC3:
- do x
- do y
- do z

...

context specific
TO-DO-LISTs

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But enable also the **external collaboration!**

The swarm always knows more than a small group of experts:

Telekom is giving it free: The

Open Source License Compendium

- **is commonly developable** because of its LaTeX/BibTex nature
- is **publicly hosted** as a GitHub project
  - Oslic Projectpage (on GitHub): https://github.com/dtag-dbu/oslic
  - Oslic Homepage (on GitHub): http://dtag-dbu.github.com/oslic
- **is licensed under CC BY-SA** 3.0 DE*
  - http://dtag-dbu.github.com/oslic/en/oslic/license.html
- is open to **be collaboratively developed together with the community**

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Be **invited**, be **welcome!**
We want to collaborate.

But what
– the hell –
does all that mean **concretely** ?
Demo or **Die!**

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Many thanks for your time and attention!