Respecting Open Source Licenses !

An Open Source License Compendium   freely published by DTAG

Open Source CompLianCe in Deutsche Telekom   *Karsten Reincke, Greg Sharpe*

Erleben, was verbindet.

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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 2012-05-11) OSI 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

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

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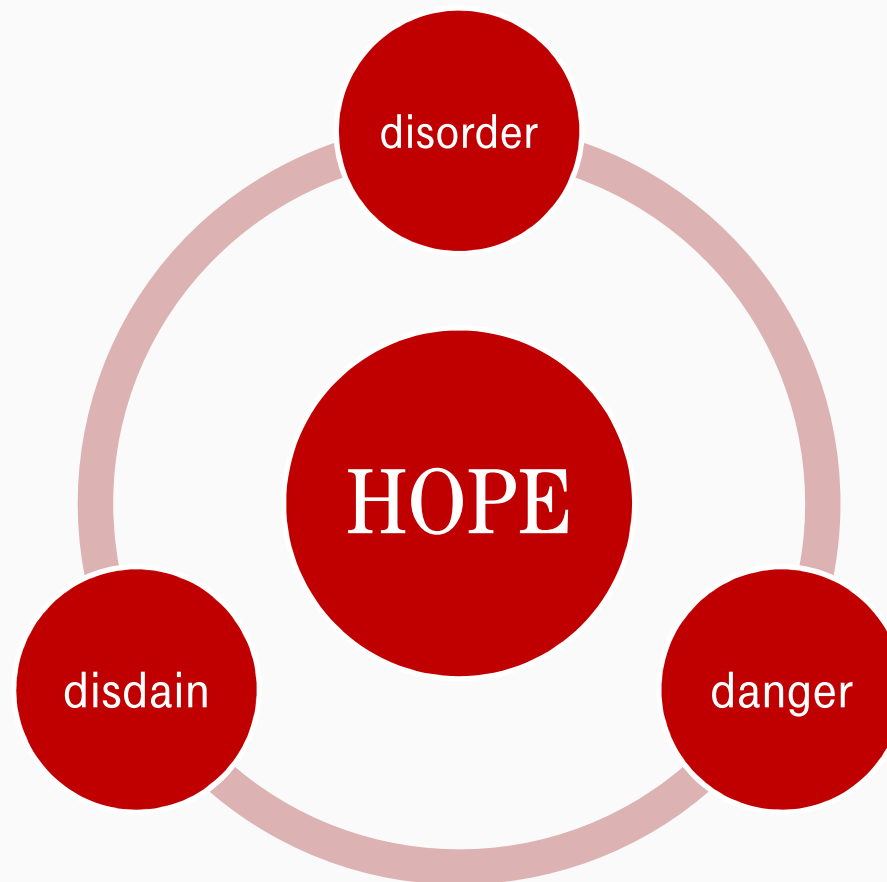Respect the rules and you are allowed to use, to modify, and to distribute ...
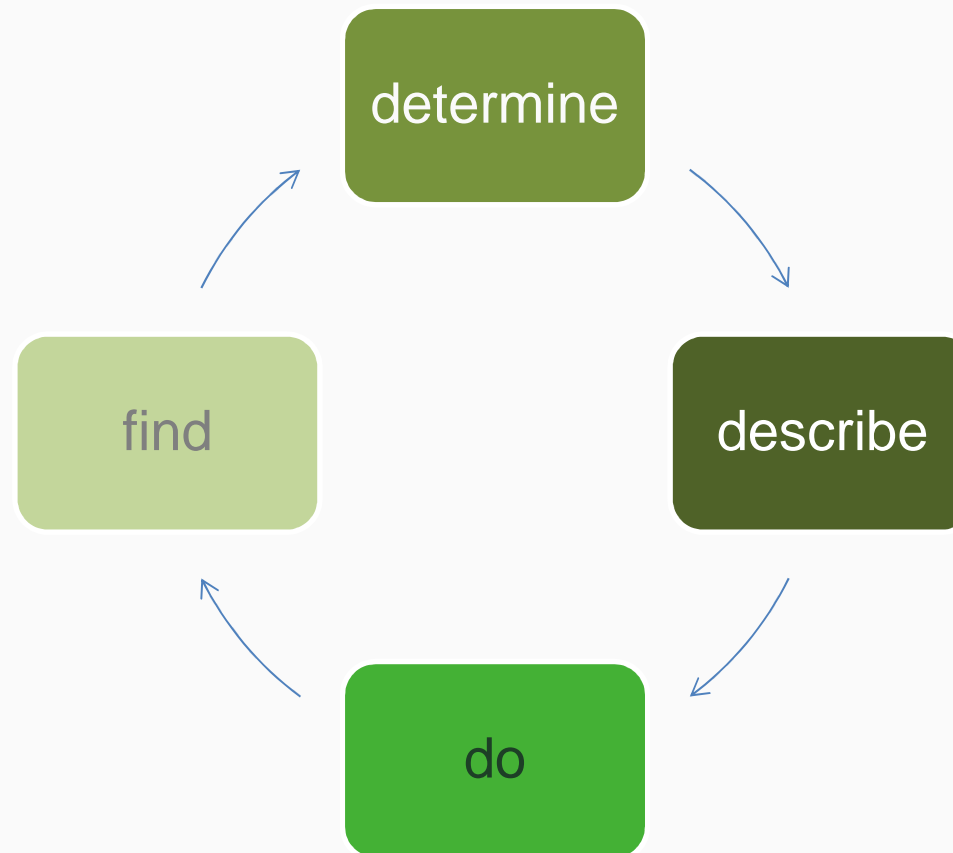
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Open Source thinks the other way round:

Respect the rules and you are already allowed to use, to modify, and to distribute the results!
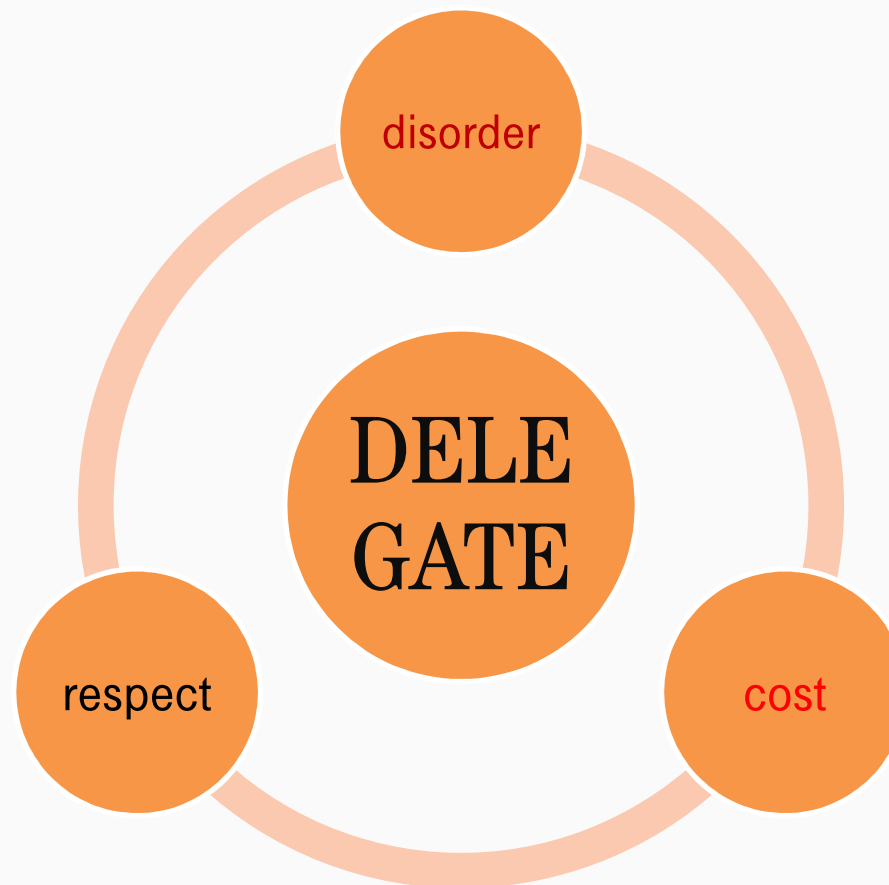
WHO SHALL DO THAT?

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Strategy 'Hope'
I don't care - anyone will do it!
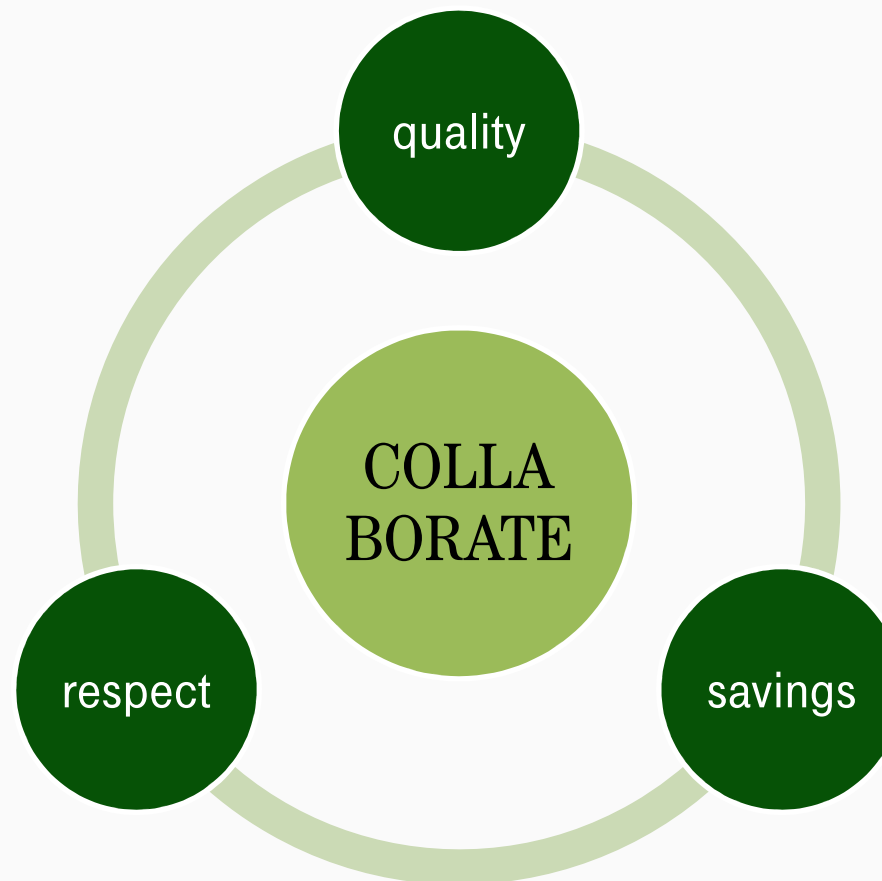
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Strategy 'Delegate'
Each project for itself!

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

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Strategy 'Collaborate'
Use the OS Community Knowledge.

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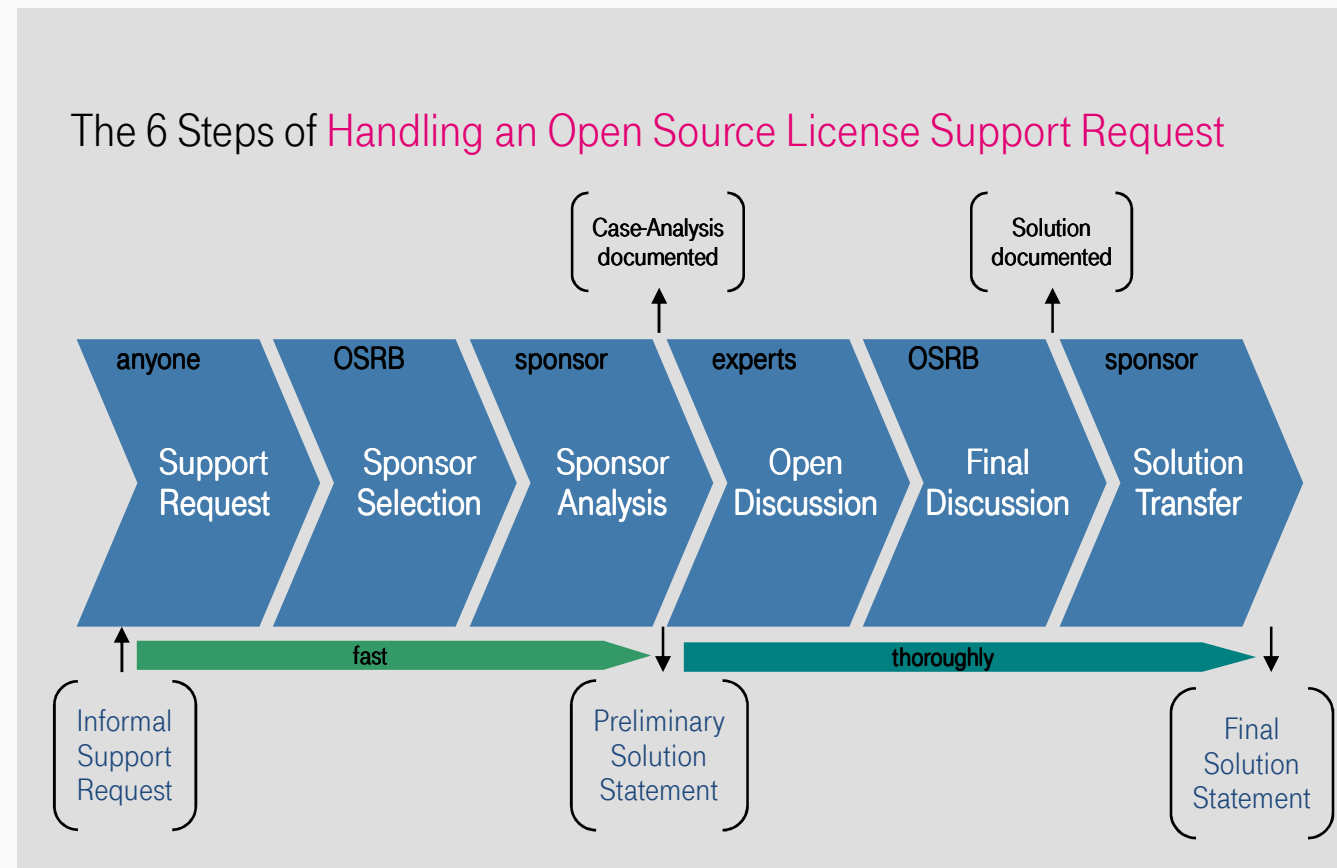# ʀOSʟ!

What 's the strategy of **Deutsche Telekom?**
Take the best of all.

CENTRALIZE & COLLABORATE

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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!

Simplify your life:

enable the employees – but ...

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Centralize, but allow the internal delegation ...

if it's supported by a simple tool!

... but without being disruptive,
without losing quality, and without
generating extra cost:

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

Telekom is writing an
Open Source License Compendium

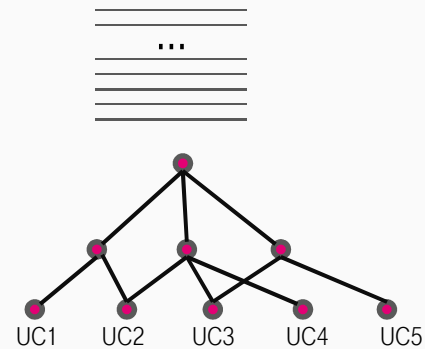**Mission:** Support our developers to use Open Source Software compliantly – as easy as possible

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**...

OS / LiC

...

UC1   UC2   UC3   UC4   UC5

FINDER

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 **S**ource **L**icense **C**ompendium

- **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.

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? What
– the hell –
does all that mean concretely ?
Demo or Die!

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State of the
Open Source License Compendium 0.95

ready for testing :

- use case based task lists for
  - Apache, BSD, MIT, MS-PL, PgL, PHP
  - EPL, EUPL, LGPL 2.1/3.0, MPL
  - GPL 2.0/3.0
- use case based finder
- description of the protecting power
- corresponding license taxonomy
- exposition of the patent clauses

still incomplete / missed:

- task lists for
  - AGPL, CDDL, MS-RL, ...
- derivative work exposition
- license compatibility discussion
- OS and money chapter

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Many **thanks for your** time and **attention!**

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