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**Re: [jenkinsci-board] Request sublicense for Jenkins word mark usage**

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// My apologies, did not include Evelyn Zhu in my previous response (see below)

On Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 12:36 PM Oleg Nenashev <[o.v.nenashev@gmail.com](mailto:o.v.nenashev@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Evelyn,

Thanks for reaching out to us and for your trademark fair use awareness. You can find the trademark usage guidelines here: <https://www.jenkins.io/project/governance/#trademark> . There is a checklist explaining when the trademark requirements apply.

*If the answer to all three of the following questions is "yes," then you need to apply for a sublicense. If the answer to any of these questions is "no," then you do not need to apply for a sublicense.*

*Is my mark a trademark (see how Linux Foundation define "trademark" in [FAQ](#))? - **YES in your case**  
Does my mark contain the following string of adjacent letters, in this order: "Jenkins"? These letters may or may not be capitalized, and in the case of foreign characters, phonetic translations also apply. - **YES in your case**  
Do I use my mark to identify software-related goods or services (see how that phrase is [defined](#) again in [LF](#))? - **YES in your case***

So, according to the definition in our documentation, you need to apply for a sub licence.

Please submit a trademark usage request in the Jenkins Developer Mailing list. We can discuss further aspects of naming there. I am not sure "Jenkins on AWS" would be approved as is, because it may cause confusion with other Jenkins distributions published on the AWS Marketplace. I would recommend reviewing the [Linux Foundation Trademark Usage guidelines](#) which provide examples of correct trademark usage. At the moment we do not strictly follow these guidelines when approving pull requests, but we intend to eventually adopt the guidelines as a part of transition to CDF.

Hopefully it helps,  
Oleg Nenashev  
Jenkins Governance Board Member

On Wed, Oct 7, 2020, 20:40 Evelyn Zhu <[evelyn.zhu@websoft9.com](mailto:evelyn.zhu@websoft9.com)> wrote:

Dear all,

I'm Evelyn from Websoft9 Inc. I'm reaching out to request sublicense to use Jenkins word mark.

We're a provider of open source solutions. We offer Jenkins deployment solution, which contains pre-configured Jenkins and other software Jenkins required to run, such as Nginx. The sure thing is that we don't make any modifications to the software included.

We publish this Jenkins stack on platforms, like [AWS](#), (URL for reference) to offer automatic deployment for users.

**We use word mark Jenkins for nominative use in the title to refer to the unmodified software, as shown on the following picture. To prevent confusion amongst people, we make statement about the ownership, so that people might not confuse it for an official project or think we create and own Jenkins.**

We'd appreciate it if you could give clear reply about whether it's permissible to use it or we need request sublicense to use it.

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best regards,  
Evelyn

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