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I think we all agree to use "The Sandpiper Authors" as the holder of the copyright, but I'm not
sure what that means exactly.

1. Do we need to have a formalized organization?

2. Do we need to file an actual copyright (https://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/index.html)
   registration (https://www.copyright.gov/registration/)?

Also, I've used the MIT license for the reference implementation and website. I chose that without
any real analysis. I wonder if maybe we need a bit more control (??). Here is an article that talks
about some of the options:

https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2010/03/a-short-guide-to-open-source-and-similar-li-
censes/ (https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2010/03/a-short-guide-to-open-source-and-sim-
ilar-licenses/)

And a nice chart on wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_free_and_open-source_software_licenses
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_free_and_open-source_software_licenses)

And another nice resource from Google:

https://choosealicense.com/ (https://choosealicense.com/)

Maybe someone can research this further for the group.

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A related question is if we need a "Privacy Policy" on the website.

I've been looking at several open source projects. Here are a few:

1. **Kubernetes**. https://github.com/kubernetes/website/blob/master/LICENSE (https://github.com/kubernetes/website/blob/master/LICENSE)

2. **Docker**. https://www.docker.com/legal/privacy (https://www.docker.com/legal/privacy)

3. **OpenHAB**. https://www.openhab.org/privacy.html (https://www.openhab.org/privacy.html)

4. **Brave**. https://brave.com/website-privacy/#websites-detail (https://brave.com/website-privacy/#websites-detail)

It also seems like many open source project that are not affiliated with a company have no privacy policy on their website.

Ours, if we decide to have one, could be very simple:

- We don't collect personal information

- We don't track your access in any way (other than what might be stored on our web host's logs).

- We don't use cookies.

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I like this and think it's perfectly appropriate.

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