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Manifest

Using Open Source Software

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Open source software is a fundamental emerging innovational factor of our society. Nevertheless, it is embarrassingly complex to use open source software in a public or commercial setting while addressing compliance and quality demands.

As organization, we declare the following goals and intentions to support and ease the usage of open source software in administration and industry.

GOALS

We respect the ideas, thoughts, individual rights and intellectual property of the providers of open source software by fulfilling the license terms of the associated open source licenses.

We do not trivialize license terms and conditions.

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We research information required to fulfill license obligations thoroughly.

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We communicate with the open source software providers to clarify missing terms, details or ambiguities.

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We share information on open source software components that impose compliance risks.

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We never lose temper or patience. We act polite with integrity and respect.

INTENT

Doing so, we intent to

Protect the *Open Source Model* as fundamental good.

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Enable a responsible while pragmatic approach to using open source software.

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Enable compliant innovation using open source software in administration and industry.

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Define a standard for the attribution of software distributions.

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Ultimately make our support services redundant.