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Agenda

- Roll call
- Project Update
- Specification *(Mark Gisi)*
- Onboarding *(Nathan Kumagai)*

Project Update

- Latest newsletter now out: https://www.openchainproject.org/openchain-newsletter-issue-8
- Japanese Study Group meeting on the 27th December at Sony HQ
- Great new one-pager to explain the project: https://www.openchainproject.org/news/2017/11/29/the-benefits-of-the-openchain-project-in-one-page

OPENCHAIN
BENEFITS OF
ADOPTING OPENCHAIN
1
OpenChain makes Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) more accessible to your developers
OpenChain provides a framework for shared, compliant use of FOSS. Conforming companies create an environment that supports use of FOSS internally and sharing of FOSS with partners.
2
OpenChain reduces overall compliance effort, saving time and legal and engineering resources
OpenChain allows companies in a supply chain to work together toward FOSS compliance and provides a consistent standard to which all must perform. By contrast, in a typical supply chain, each member of the chain has to perform FOSS compliance for software of others in the chain, wasting time and resources in a duplication of effort.
3
OpenChain may be adapted to your existing systems
OpenChain allows you to choose your own processes to meet its requirements. OpenChain provides resources that help you design new processes from the ground up, or you may choose to use the systems you have in place.
4
OpenChain helps your business teams work together toward a common goal
OpenChain provides a blueprint for your legal, engineering and business teams to work together toward FOSS compliance.
5
OpenChain allows you to conform to a stable, community-backed specification
When you adopt OpenChain, you conform to a stable specification that is widely backed by industry and community participants. OpenChain was developed in an open, collaborative process, with contributors from a wide range of industries across Asia, Europe and North America. OpenChain is being formally adopted by a growing number of both small and larger companies.
SUPPORTING YOUR ENTIRE TEAM:
Legal & Compliance
Establishes one standard for all members in the supply chain
Increases license compliance and awareness across the supply chain
Provides resources to educate vendors, suppliers and other partners on FOSS compliance
Procurement
Simplifies vendor standards in contracting
Provides a stable, widely supported specification
Executive Team
Reduces overall compliance costs and risks
Provides a blueprint for cooperation between internal teams
Software Development
Makes FOSS more accessible to engineering teams
Reduces overall engineering time in legal diligence
Allows you to design processes to fit your developer culture
Sales and Marketing
Helps you build trust among your customers
Reduces business, legal and reputational risks
Offers access to OpenChain branding
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Specification Working Group

- Spec Guiding Principles Update:
  https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/openchain/specification-questions-and-answers#openchain-specification-faq

- Discuss Spec 1.2 feedback/updates:
  https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/_media/openchain/openchain-spec-1.2.draft.pdf

Onboarding Work Team

- Editing portal at Github Readme (https://github.com/OpenChain-Project/Onboarding)

Thoughts?

Questions?