



# SPDX® SOFTWARE PACKAGE DATA EXCHANGE®

Overview for OMG Open Source Standards Workshop

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- Context
- Workgroup
- SPDX
- Status
- Scope vis a vis Michel's vision
- Questions/Discussion

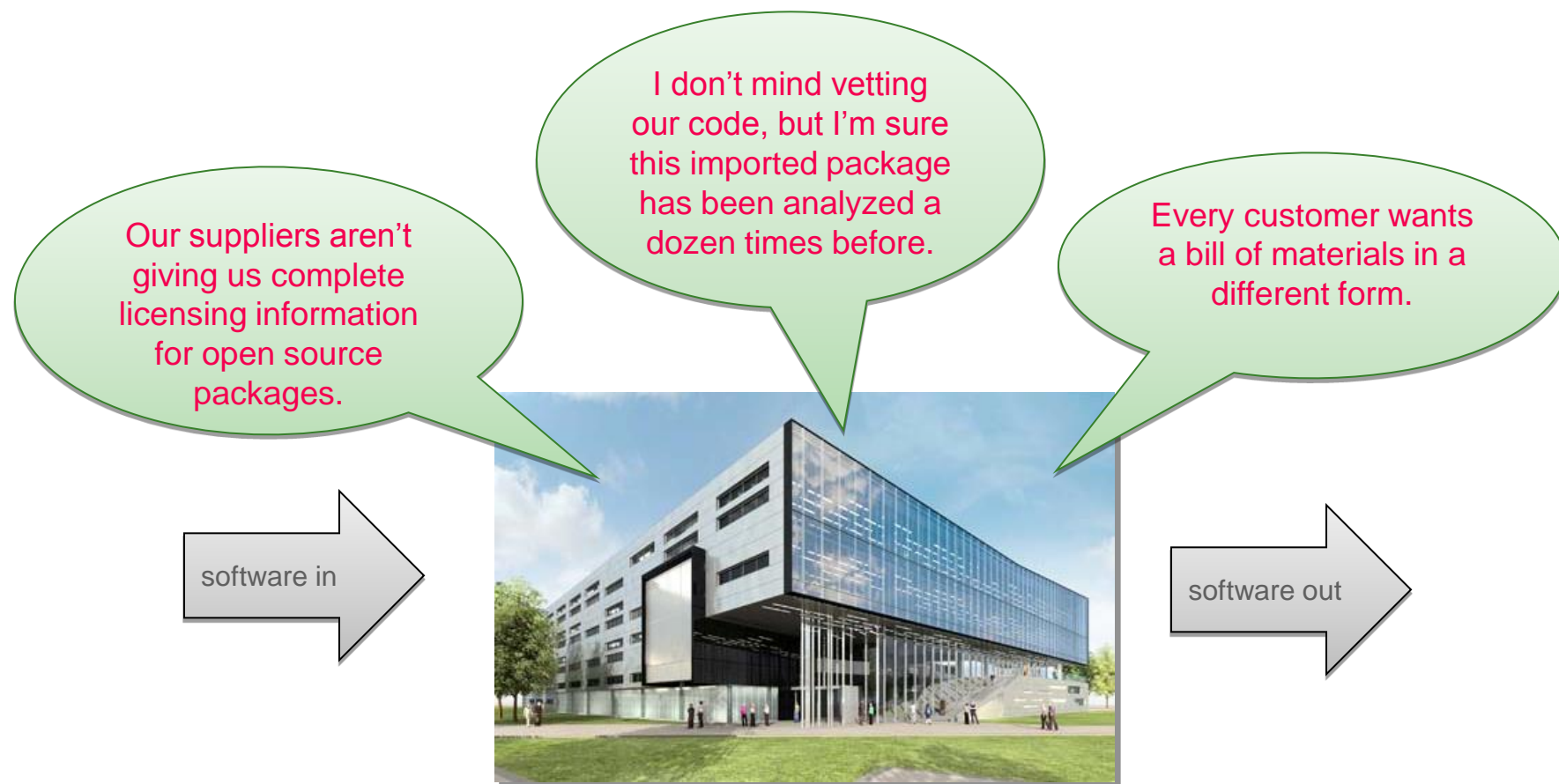


# Software Package Data Exchange® (SPDX®)

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- A standard format for communicating the components, licenses and copyrights associated with a software package.
- Key pillar in Linux Foundation's Open Compliance Program which comprises:
  - Tools, Self-Assessment, SPDX, Rapid Alert System, Training, Community







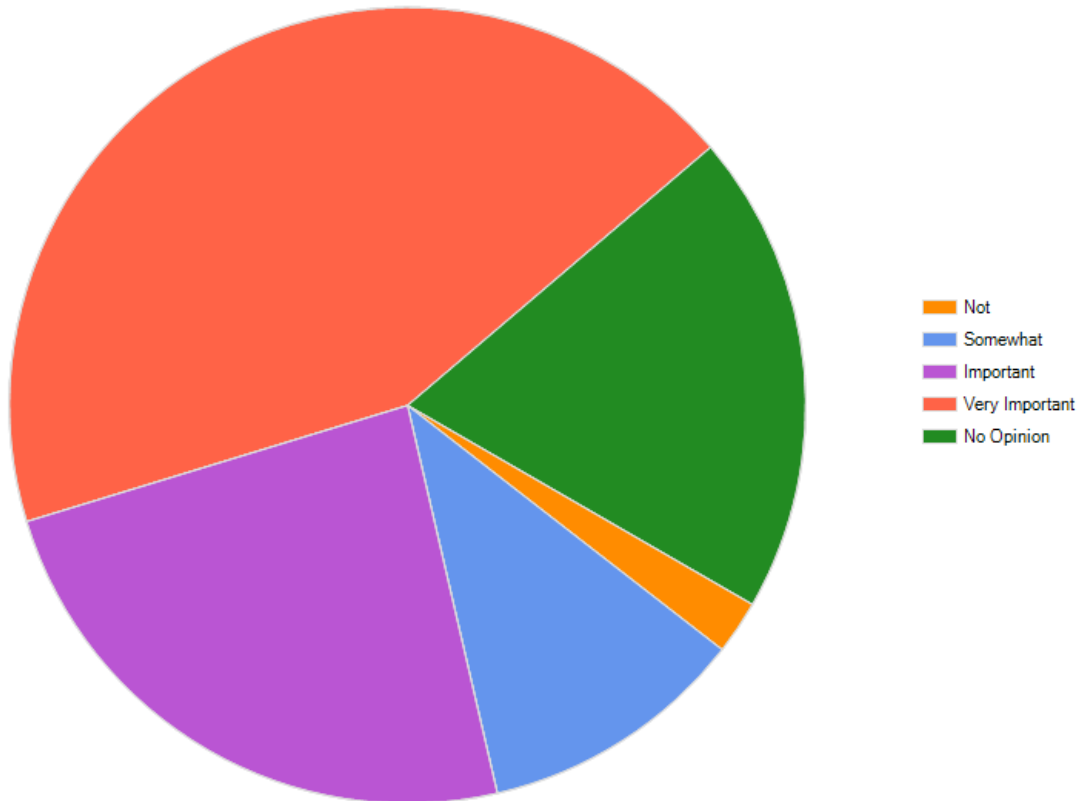
# (Important Part of the) Solution

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- *A file format for license information* to accompany open source packages
  - Guiding Principle: Focus on capturing facts; avoid interpretations.
- Benefits
  - Allows easy exchange of license information between companies reducing burden on both suppliers and consumers
  - Avoids due diligence redundancy where the same source code package is analyzed multiple times by different receivers
  - Ultimately yields better compliance with less effort

# How much of a problem is it?

How important is an industry standard for exchanging software BOMs?



- A work group of Linux Foundation
- Goal
  - To create a defined format for a file of license fact information describing a software package
- History
  - A grass roots effort started by corporate counsels, business leads, and release managers responsible for ensuring release compliance with applicable licenses of FOSS included in the release
- Operation
  - Open participation through [www.spdx.org](http://www.spdx.org)



# Participants

Open Source Organizations

End-Users

Integration & Services

Device OEMs

Applications

OS Distributions

Systems

Semiconductor Vendors



Software Freedom Law Center



...and others

Participation is from a range of organizations and across various roles



## SPDX® license repo

License Identifier	Recognized Exceptions	Full name of License
AFL-3.0		Academic Free License 3.0
AGPL-3.0		(GNU) Affero General Public License v3
APL		Adaptive Public License
ASL-2.0		Apache License, 2.0
APSL-2.0		Apple Public Source License 2.0
Artistic-2.0		Artistic license 2.0
AAL		Attribution Assurance License
BSD-4-Clause		BSD 4-clause "Original" or "Old" License
BSD-3-Clause		BSD 3-clause "New" or "Revised" License
BSD-2-Clause		BSD 2-clause "Simplified" or "FreeBSD" License
BSL-1.0		Boost Software License 1.0
CATOSL-1.1		Computer Associates Trusted Open Source License 1.1
CC-BY-1.0		Creative Commons Attribution 1.0
CC-BY-NC-1.0		Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial 1.0
CC-BY-ND-1.0		Creative Commons Attribution No Derivatives 1.0
CC-BY-SA-1.0		Creative Commons Attribution Share Alike 1.0
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CC-BY-NC-2.0		Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial 2.0
CC-BY-ND-2.0		Creative Commons Attribution No Derivatives 2.0
CC-BY-SA-2.0		Creative Commons Attribution Share Alike 2.0
CC-BY-NC-ND-2.0		Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial No Derivatives 2.0
CC-BY-NC-SA-2.0		Creative Commons Attribution Non Commercial Share Alike 2.0

- List of most common licenses (200+)
- Include common exceptions
- Standardized license names
- Exact text of licenses
- Available on SPDX® website – URLs won't change

**Document Information**

**Creation Information**

**Package Information**

**File Information**

**Licensing Information**

**Review Information**

SPDX Version and Licensing

How and when created

Package identification, copyright and licensing

File by file identification, copyright and licensing

Text of licenses that are not in SPDX License List

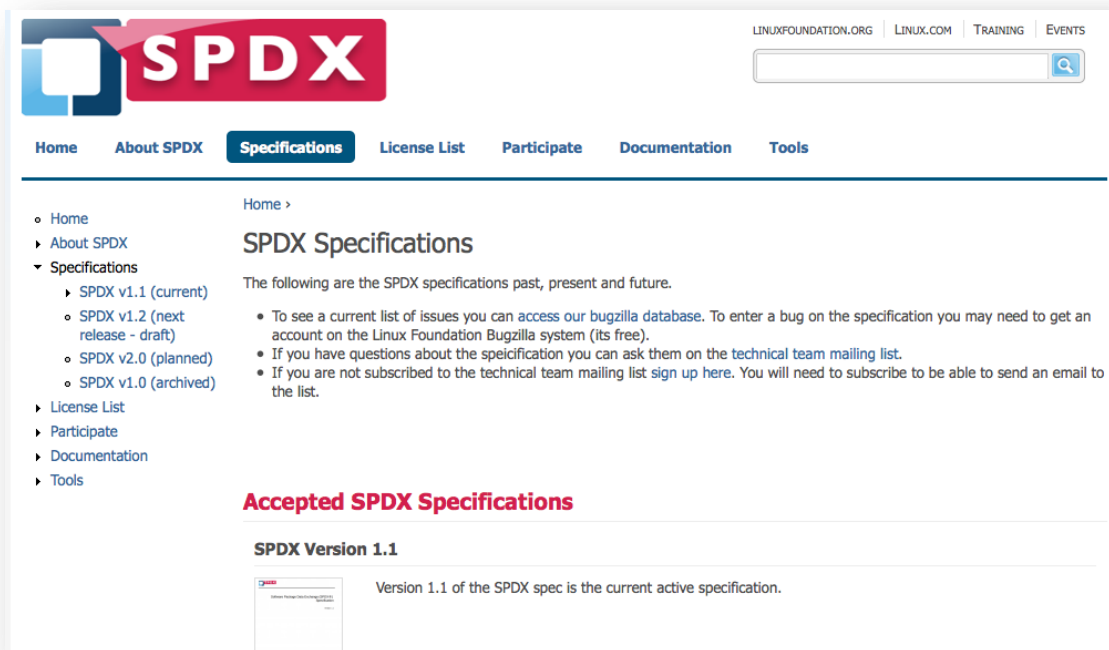
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	2.0 Doc Info	3.0 Creation Info	4.0 Package Info	5.0 Other Licensing	6.0 File Info	7.0 Reviewer Info			

- License List
  - Internal- TI, Wind River, Microfocus, HP, Siemens
  - Tools Utilizing- Black Duck, nexB, Protecode, FOSSology
  - OSI, Debian
- Format
  - TI, Wind River, Alcatel-Lucent, Samsung, unnamed others
- Tagging Files
  - U-Boot, Wind River, Other OSS projects under discussion
- Tooling <http://spdx.org/tools>
  - Wind River, Black Duck, FOSSology/UNO, SPDX OSS

- Version 1.1– August 2012
- Version 1.2– October 2013
- Version 2.0– Targeted 2014



<http://www.spdx.org>

## Complete Standard for FOSS Governance

### SPDX Format

- Current spec
- Roadmap
  - Dependency
  - Signing
  - Snippets

### • License list

- Standard for file “one liners”
- Associating license attributes
- Handling unique component IDs

- Contract Terms
- Training Programs
- FOSS database
- License attribute def
- Naming Authority
- Signing Process?

Focus

Involvement

Interest



# Discussion Questions?

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Please get involved:  
<http://www.spdx.org>

## **SPDX Colleagues here today**

Thomas Vidal	AGMB Law
Gary O'Neill	Source Auditor
Mark Gisi	Wind River
Dennis Clark	nexB
Pierre Lapointe	nexB
Michael Herzog	nexB

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Merge branch 'master' of [git://git.denx.de/u-boot-mpc85xx](#)

[\[u-boot.git\]](#) / [post](#) / [post.c](#)

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1 /*
2  * (C) Copyright 2002
3  * Wolfgang Denk, DENX Software Engineering, wd@denx.de.
4  *
5  * SPDX-License-Identifier:      GPL-2.0+
6  */
7
8 #include <common.h>
9 #include <stdio_dev.h>
10 #include <watchdog.h>
11 #include <div64.h>
12 #include <post.h>
13
14 #ifdef CONFIG_SYS_POST_HOTKEYS_GPIO
15 #include <asm/gpio.h>
16 #endif
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- Open Source Tools (hosted on SPDX Git Repo)
  - Viewer
  - Spreadsheet to RDF/Tag Value xlator
  - RDF/Tag Value to Spreadsheet xlator
  - License file generator (from Spreadsheet)
  - Spreadsheet template
  - FOSSology via University of Nebraska Omaha
- Commercial Tools
  - Black Duck Protex
  - Wind River