

# Ignorance is not Bliss

Issues in Open-Source Licensing

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Why does this whole  
mess matter?

Why?

“We’ll deal with it  
when it comes up...”

Why?

It's all about the  
copyright

# Concepts

# Intellectual Property

# Types of IP

Copyright  
©

Types of IP

# Patents



# Copyright Ownership

# Ownership

simple — complex

# Ownership

clear — unclear

# IP Licensing

# Derivative Works

Going the extra mile

Ownership is Control

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Why?

FOSS Licensing is  
Evolving



Ownership is Control

So...

Know your  
Contributors!

Ownership is Control

Other Uses

# Understand your Risk as a User

User Risks

Ongoing Availability

User Risks

# Ongoing Maintenance

# Understand your Risk as a Developer

# Developer Risks

Pollution of your IP

# Developer Risks

# Legal Liability



Developer Risks

# Developer Warranties

Risks

Must be tested in  
court



# Panel Discussion

