

IMPACT OF OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE (OSS) ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this paper is to highlight on Open Source Software which signifies a paradigm change in the field of software development model. Nowadays individual developers not only produced but in a rising amount by firms that leasing programmers for their own purposes of expansion in open source software. They are to a great extent sheltered by IP laws though distribution is underneath terms which instead of being restraining endorse access for more contributory to open source projects in the framework of dedicated communities and how IP open source programs are positioned in the public sphere. Managing intellectual property in OSS is the alternative way of thinking and that is becoming increasingly popular in several aspects of software engineering activities. The misconception of wide-ranging method of open source software (OSS) concerning IP Laws and emphases on specific issues that originate from the collaboration of OSS mode To achieve its end in a novel way how IP impacts on the OSS model are conferred in this article

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