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LGPL v.3
Community perspective

Summary

Why LGPL/SISSL licenses for OOo?

From CA to JCA and PDL

From a dual licensing to a single one

From LGPL v2.1 to v3

From JCA to SCA

Questions

Why LGPL license?

Economic model around the product

No community request for another license

Though the GPL has been discussed

External site lists the other licenses in use

Unbundled extensions

Infrastructural libraries

Example ICU or XALAN

From CA to JCA and PDL

CA: Copyright assigned to Sun

JCA: Joint Copyright Assignment

PDL: Public Documentation License

From a dual licensing to a single one

Sun Industry Standards Source License (SISSL)

OSI License

Removed since 2.0

Now abandoned and not recommended anymore by Sun

From LGPL v2.1 to v3

Applicable since OOo Beta version

Little discussion through the Community

Advisory Board agreed on it

From JCA to SCA

SCA: Sun Contributor Agreement

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Questions

Thank you for your attention!

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