

Linux Foundation on Compliance and Openwashing Examples

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What's new in the world of open source? The Linux Foundation announced that they are launching a new tooling project for improving open source compliance. This new project's goal is to ensure that when using open source projects, users understand what they are complying with.

The Linux Foundation continues to be a leading beacon in the FOSS world, with worldwide events and over one million professionals enrolled in their free training courses. Just some of the successful projects that the Linux Foundation hosts include Rook, Node.js, Kubernetes, and Linkerd (which just got a fancy new UI makeover). You don't have to look far to see names and noteworthy tools that you're familiar with!

- [The Linux Foundation forms new Automated Compliance Tooling project](#) [4]

There are numerous open source compliance tooling projects but the majority are unfunded and have limited scope to build out robust usability or advanced features," said Kate Stewart, senior director of strategic programs at The Linux Foundation. "We have also heard from many organizations that the tools that do exist do not meet their current needs. Forming a neutral body under The Linux Foundation to work on these issues will allow us to increase funding and support for the compliance tooling development community."

As part of the announcement, ACT is also welcoming two new projects that will be hosted at the Linux Foundation: OpenChain, a project that identifies key recommended processes for open-source management; and the Open Compliance Project, which will educate and help developers and companies better understand license requirements.

- [A Closer Look At Tesla's Open-Source Patent Pledge](#) [5]
- [Why Amazon's customer obsession should make it more open source friendly](#) [6] [Ed: What "customer obsession"? Amazon is a surveillance company whose biggest AWS customer is the CIA (with which it shares tons of data from all around the world).]

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