

Contributor License Agreement and Developer Certificate of Origin references

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In the last few years I have come across the CLA topic several times. It is and will be a popular topic in automotive the coming years, like in any industry that moves from being an Open Source Producer towards becoming an Open Source Contributor.

In my experience, many organizations take the CLA as a given by looking at the google, microsoft or intels of the world and replicate their model. But more and more organizations are learning about alternatives, even if they do not adopt them.

What I find interesting about discussing the alternatives is that it brings to the discussion the contributor perspective and not just the company one. This enriches the debate and, in some cases, leads to a more balanced framework between any organization behind a project and the contributor base, which benefits both.

Throughout these years I have read a lot about it but I have never written anything. It is one of those topics I do not feel

comfortable enough to write about in public probably because I know lots of people more qualified than I am to do so. What I can do is to provide some articles and links that I like or that have been recommended to me in the past.

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