

Glossary

1. Got Questions? Here're a few things you should be concerned about:

- What is open source software, and why should I care what it is?
- What is freeware?
- What is Intellectual Property?
- Can you copy right software ideas?
- What are the current laws concerning these issues?
- Are the laws changing?
- Where can you get stuff for free?
- What is the GPL, or CopyLeft and its variations?
- Why do commercial software producers dislike these different licenses?
- Why does "someone" want you on a monthly payment plan?

2. CopyLeft/Gnu Public Licensing

<http://www.w3.org/Status>

<http://lpf.ai.mit.edu/Patents/chaining-oss.html>

<http://www.softpanorama.org/People/Stallman/index.shtml>

<http://www.gnu.org>

3. Freedom of Knowledge

<http://www.nara.gov/>

<http://www.pgpl.org/>

4. Open Source

<http://www.apache.org>

<http://www.sourceforge.net>

<http://www.jboss.org>

<http://www.opensource.org>

<http://www.softpanorama.org/index.shtml>

<http://www.crypto.com>

<http://www.crypto.com/papers/opentap.html>

<http://www.omar.org/opensource/litreview>

5. Privacy

<http://www.pirg.org/consumer/banks/action/privacy.htm>

<http://www.cnn.com/US/9901/30/banks.privacy.01/>

<http://www.eff.org>

<http://www.pirg.org/consumer/greggssn3.htm>

6. The underbelly. Watch out! You could contract something here

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