



Destination IP Virtual Summit

Panel Discussion: Navigating Patents Through Open Source

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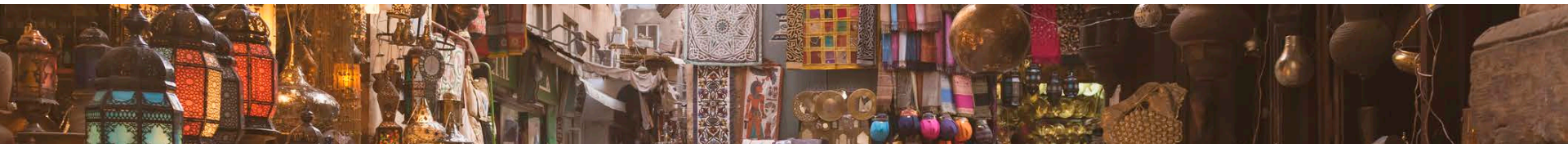


Brief Overview of Open Source Licenses

- **Open Source Software License – no formal definition, but generally**
 - Grants licensee permission to freely use/copy/modify/distribute software, in source in source or binary form, without license fee or royalty
 - No restriction on field of use
 - Licensee must preserve legal notices
 - Open Source Definition (OSD) by Open Source Initiative (OSI) – a set of 10 criteria that a license must conform to be considered open source
 - **Strong Copyleft Licenses vs. Weak Copyleft Licenses vs. Permissive Licenses**
 - **Patent License/Provision may or may not be included**
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Panel Overview

- General Considerations Regarding Open Source
- Internal Policies and Procedures
- Open Source and Patents




General Considerations Regarding Open Source

- What are your general feeling regarding using open source?
- Benefit/Drawback for both open sourcing your own materials and using open source in your products.
- What is the sense you get from engineers regarding the use of open source?
- What are your feelings on the general approach to using open source?



Internal Policies and Procedures

- Do you feel that it is important/worthwhile to have an open source policy in place?
 - What do you recommend that a company do to put together an open source policy?
 - What types of things do you suggest for:
 - Promoting open source
 - Educating engineers
 - Collaboration
 - Recognition
 - What are some factors you consider when deciding whether to use or participate in open source?
 - What do you do when something goes wrong?
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Open Source and Patents

- Do you feel there are situations in which both patents and open source can be used together?
- What do you consider when using both open source and patents with respect to an invention?
- When would you not recommend filing a patent application on technology that is to be open sourced?
- When patenting technology implemented using open source, what steps should a client take to assess exposure to open source licenses ?



Thank you for your interest.

Questions?



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