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Open Source Summit

9 November 2007 - Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

The software development and licensing landscape has changed, and the US are perceived to be leading the way. The Summit seeks to address this imbalance. An internationally recognised panel of speakers will consider:

- the origins and development of Open Source and GPL licensing
- IPR protection and risks of proprietary and Open Source licensing models
- Open Source risk management in the context of IPOs, M&A and joint ventures
- corporate Open Source policies and procedures
- what the future has in store.

This conference is the first Open Source event specifically targeted at CEOs, CTOs, General Counsel and those with primary responsibility for advising companies on the acquisition, development and licensing of technology.

The keynote addresses are by Open Source pioneer Bruce Perens and Sun's Chief Open Source Officer, Simon Phipps. The distinguished panel of speakers include representatives from Nokia, Symbian, Microsoft, Alfresco, Red Hat and Black Duck Software.

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PROGRAMME		9 NOVEMBER 2007	
08:30	Registration and breakfast		
09:00	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS Nigel Swycher, Olswang	13:30	COMMERCIAL LICENSING MODELS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercialising open source ▪ GPL and "dual licensing" models ▪ Current and future risks Jan Wildeboer, Red Hat Pieter Hintjens, iMatix
09:15	KEYNOTE: INNOVATION GOES PUBLIC Bruce Perens		
10:00	ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN SOURCE AND GPL LICENSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding open source licensing and its many flavours ▪ Review of the various interested parties and de-mystifying the acronyms; GNU, FSF, GPL, etc ▪ Current state of play – GPL, v3 Heather Meeker, Greenberg Traurig	14:15	CORPORATE OPEN SOURCE POLICIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open source in the supply chain ▪ Managing the use and licensing of open source in your business ▪ Essential elements of internal education and risk management Dietmar Tallroth, Nokia
10:30	NETWORKING BREAK	15:00	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00	IPR AND PATENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IPR and patent issues ▪ Open source disputes to date ▪ Patent commons and patent undertakings ▪ IP indemnities and risks going forward Jim Markwith, Microsoft	15:30	OPEN SOURCE IN THE MOBILE WORLD David Wood, Symbian
		16:00	OPEN SOURCE ADOPTION IN THE UK John Powell, Alfresco Software
11:45	M&A, JOINT VENTURES AND IPOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Due diligence, warranties and disclosure ▪ Categorising technical, commercial and legal issues ▪ Proactive ways of identifying and managing risks Kat McCabe, Black Duck Nigel Swycher, Olswang	16:30	THE FUTURE OF OPENNESS Graham Taylor, Openforum Europe Michael Robinson, Deloitte MCS
		17:00	KEYNOTE: THE MESH REVOLUTION Why open source is the first wave of a trend sweeping society. Simon Phipps, Sun Microsystems
12:30	LUNCH	18:00	DRINKS RECEPTION Olswang and Greenberg Traurig are pleased to invite you to a drinks reception following the Summit.

The programme may be subject to change.