(H) HARMONY

Introduction to Project Harmony

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OSBC

Amanda's unique experience

Being chased across the world





What is Project Harmony?

- Contributor Agreements proliferation
- Proposed harmonised version
- Seeks to cover main contribution options, cc style
- Drafting led by SFLC and DLA
- Community of 100+ participants
- Representing 60+ organisations
- Lawyers and some community/developers

Contribution Agreement

Managing an open source project



The daydreams of cat herders

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Toolkit

- 4 documents
 - Copyright licence or assignment
 - Individual or Entity contributor
- Outbound restriction / promise back to contributor
- Patents
- Definitions impacted by real life process
- FAQs, information on project, eg no TM provisions intentionaly



Copyright licence

- Harmony Individual Contributor Licence Agreement HI-CLA
- Harmony Entity Contributor Licence Agreement HE-CLA
- Wide grant of a licence to Entity for use of contribution
- Promise back



Copyright assignment

- Harmony Individual Contributor Assignment
 Agreement HI-CAA
- Harmony Entity Contributor Assignemnt Agreement HE-CAA
- Assign rights and ownership in contribution passes to Entity
- Licence default in case this is not enforceable
- Outbound promises to contributor set out in options
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Individual agreements

- Instructions for employees
- Instructions for minors
- Remove provisions around affiliates etc
- Impacted choice of law clause



Entity agreements

- Cover employees contributing
- Expanded to cover Affiliates
- Patent licences coming from Group



Mark Radcliffe, DLA

- The Scribe
- Feedback on the draft



Stephen Walli, Outercurve Foundation

The Participant's perspective.



Simon Phipps

A doubter's view



Process

- General Alpha Consultation, launched ELN and LF 7
 April and closed 6 May
- Info on web site (see later)
- Mailing List
- Meeting after OSBC on 18 May at DLA
- Beta consultation following this, launch 23 May, close
 22 June
- v1.0 Launch targeted 4 July

Web Site

- http://www.harmonyagreements.org/
- You can subscribe to the mailing list at:

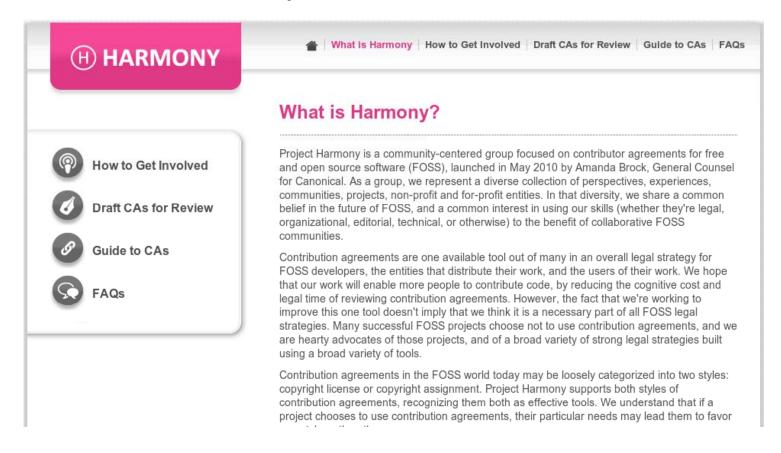
http://lists.harmonyagreements.org/mailman/listinfo/harmony-review

#harmonyagreements on irc.freenode.net



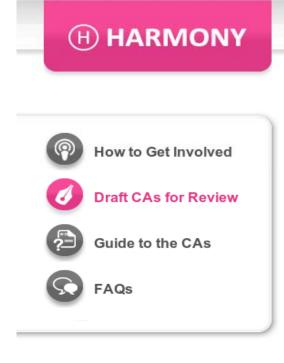
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What is Harmony



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Beta forms for review



Draft Contributor Agreements for Review

What is Harmony How to Get Involved

Document	Version	Formats	Modified
Harmony Agreement, combined template with comments	Alpha	HTML	2011-04-07
Harmony Individual Contributor License Agreement	Alpha	ODT PDF HTML	2011-04-07
Harmony Entity Contributor License Agreement	Alpha	ODT PDF HTML	2011-04-07
Harmony Individual Contributor Assignment Agreement	Alpha	ODT PDF HTML	2011-04-07
Harmony Entity Contributor Assignment Agreement	Alpha	ODT PDF	2011-04-07

Guide to the CAs FAQs

How can you play a part in Harmony?

- Review the form agreements in beta
- Provide feedback through mailing list
- Get your organisation's endorsement
 "Would you contribute under a Harmony document?"
- Adopt the v1.0 from July
- Financial Contribution amanda.brock@canonical.com



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Thank you and Questions

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