

Licensing Tutorial

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- Read this worksheet completely before you begin
- Single word answers will not be graded. You must use sentences or paragraphs.
- Answer **all** questions to gain the full marks associated with this worksheet.

1.1 Questions

- What would happen if you used MPL licensed code in a proprietary product?
- If you use an LGPL Licensed library in your project, what effect would this have on the rest of your code and why?
- If you want to use open source code in your project but would not like to release any source code, what licence or licences can the code you want to use be under?
 - What is the primary difference between a Free Software Licence and an Open Source Licence. Name a licence from each category Not including the GPL or licences that fit in both categories.

- Your project is intended for use by academics and may be included in a product which might have patent bearing or commercial code. Which license would you select and why.
- Identify a consortium that have co-operated to release an open source alternative to a Proprietary Licensed Product/Driver/Codec.