How Open Source Projects Work:

Contributing to the Open Object Rexx Project

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Open Object Rexx Project Charter

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Open Object Rexx License: CPL v1.0

- All source code, documentation, samples, etc are licensed under the Common Public License v1.0

- This is the only license used by the project

- All contributions must be made under this license

Common Public License v1.0

- Good news and bad news

- Good news
    - This license has very few administrative hassles
    - Easy to understand
    - Very few restrictions
    - No need to monitor the use of the project's output
    - Cannot be sued for patent violations from contributors

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- Bad News
  - Contributions must be certified
  - Contributors may not like the license patent clauses
  - Anyone may attempt to sell or profit from the project
  - May need your employer's permission to work on the project

Project Membership

- Membership open to all

- Level of membership determined by the amount you contribute to the project - a meritocracy

- Three membership levels

    - User

    - Developer

    - Committer

Contributions to the Open Object Rexx Project

- All contributions must be certified unless you are a Committer

- Patches and new code will all be evaluated before being committed

- Eventually all patches will be run through a regression test suite

Call For Participation

- Your involvement is important

- Do what you can

- Contribute in the areas you know best

- All platforms are important

Types of Contributions

- Patches

- Documentation

- Samples

- Utility classes

- New additions to the project

- Regression test suite