



# Open Source Licensing

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Divided into 2 categories :

1. Industrial property – patents, trademarks, etc
  2. Copyright – literary and artistic work such as novel, music, etc.
- Also source code of software.



# Open Source Licensing – How is copyright enforced?

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## The Berne Convention

- Copyright Treaty signed by 96 countries around the world
- Allows for protection of copyright according to local laws
- Countries that haven't signed the treaty include Taiwan & Vanuatu.

## Proprietary Software

- Comes with a End-User License Agreement generally called 'EULA'
- Generally enforced under the Contract Law

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