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Sustainability of FLOSS (Free Libre Open Source Software)

Based economic models

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The presentation will cover some of the controversial aspects related to the economic sustainability of GPL- and other free/libre-licensed software, both from a software engineering view and from a commercial point of view. The presentation will cover the legal and technical framework of FLOSS, including the relationship between licensing and cooperation structure; a presentation of a novel categorization of potential business models is also introduced, along with comments on the relative suitability of those models and how they evolve over time.

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