

You are a non-compliant OSS-Using Company

What does "Free" mean?

What does "compliance" mean?

What if it ^{combats} Spyware?

Can we be excluded from contracts?

Raise to Chief Technology Officer

stakes: get sued

Cost to rebuild it

Does legal understand?

Damage to reputation

Loose Future Talent (STAKES)

Halt Ops until in Compliance

End of Company (STAKES)

how integral is it?

Whistleblower = trouble-maker

Expensive to replace

Loose IP (STAKES)

R+D vs. commercial use

Replace open-source with proprietary solutions

Understands cost of compliance to decide approach

You're a Company Using OSS! (your lib was CLOSED!)

You probably
have time

Weigh options
pay vs find new
vs create new
OSS

It could still
work fine.

Fork
it

What's
the
price?

Pay
them
?

is there
a
community?

Whose
call is
it?

would
an
OSPO
help?

Removed or
un-supported?

Is there an
easy replacement
elsewhere?

Very often
old unsupported
proprietary
products are still
in used.

hudson
=>
jenkins

Fork
Hudson ->
~~open office~~ -> jenkins
open office ->
libre office

You're an OSS developer!

Ask them to stop.

Change the license

Stop supporting the OSS state

Nail your colours to the mast early.

Kitchen knives analogy

Use a "do no harm" licence

Activist action

Do nothing

Privatize the software

Change society not the license

Not accept party into community (support, accepting PRs)

Publish (dissenting) Mission statement

Kill the project. Walk away

Publish Breaking change

Modify license (+ sue?)

it doesn't stop the abuse, it just puts a cost to it

You're a Hactivist!

What do you want to achieve?

Take ownership

Take down the organization
Cover your tracks

There will be unintended consequences

Get attention but don't piss them off (too much)

You cared enough to do this, they going down.

Live with the satisfaction of knowing you can take them down
Move on, keep doing good work.

Aim to build a relationship

What are the power dynamics?
am I acting alone?

Release the product

If they're bad, they'll get their day.

WHAT IF Hactivism is the new Militia?

Playing God.