

SPDX 2018 trends

A non official updated overview of the project

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Who doesn't know SPDX?

A project to facilitate eXchange of IP information related to software packages

Started in an corporate /
vendors context

Hosted by the Linux
Foundation



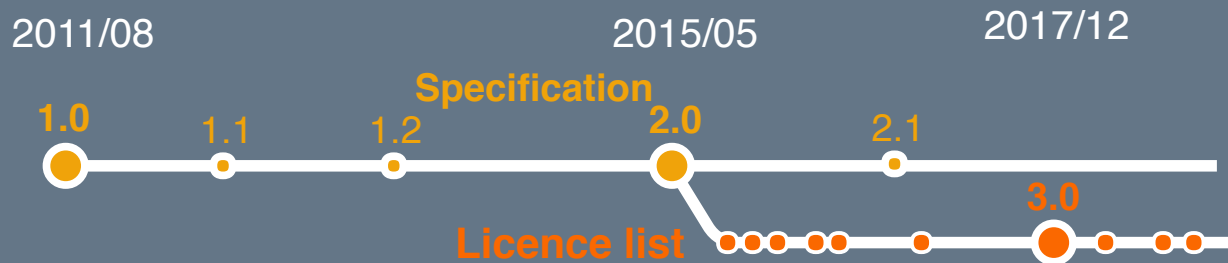
Adopted upstream by Open
Source projects and Open
source Tools

Specialised tools but also
package managers

SPDX parts & timeline

SPDX can now be viewed as a two-part project

- Initial specification to describe precisely the licencing of a package
- A list of standardized licence texts, IDs, and expressions



Data for SPDX Licences

Two Github repos:

- **spdx/license-list-data**

HTML, json, etc.

<https://github.com/spdx/license-list-data>

- **spdx/license-list-XML**

Custom "internal XML Format

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Some new stuff in SPDX Licence List 3.0

- **A new master format for the SPDX License List**
- **Better guidance for matching**
- **Clarified Identifiers for GNU Licenses**

Other Open !Source licences

Open Hardware licences

"add open hardware (and open data) definitions or references to license inclusion guidelines #719"

<https://github.com/spdx/license-list-XML/issues/719>

(More) Open Data licences