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 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:

- spdex/license-list-data
  HTML, json, etc.
  https://github.com/spdx/license-list-data

- spdex/license-list-XML
  Custom "internal XML Format"
  https://github.com/spdx/license-list-XML
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