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Open Source Procurement for Law.Gov

The Core Specifications Task Force is attempting to specify “RFP-Quality” details of what an open source, distributed platform and tools might look like to support the Law.Gov effort.

The task force is concerned with general principles, such as what kind of open source building blocks are important and how to specify them. For example, a large production installation might require certain principles to be met before a piece of software can be included, perhaps specifying the types of licenses that are appropriate, or the longevity, number of developers, or types of users involved in the software. At a more detailed level of specificity, we hope to identify specific configurations and operational practices that could be used as a checklist for a Law.Gov installation. The purpose of the specific configurations is partly guidance to future implementers, but also a way of costing out a hardware/software/network/operations combination.

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