

# Job Description : Open Source Supervisor for specific projects

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Following its code of conduct this company wants the rules of open source licenses to be respected: ***It either fulfills the license requirements of the respective FOSS or does not use it.*** To ensure this goal, each project or initiative must name an Open Source Supervisor who who initiates the necessary compliance tasks in the project, supports their implementation and monitors the results. The legal and procedural knowledge to do so successfully is offered by the OSPO. It teaches and supports the Open Source Supervisor in way that the legal and organizational knowledge is transferred into the project and that he - in cooperation with the OSPO - is able to organize and guide the related open source compliance work.

So an SV needs a background as a programmer and software architect rather than a legal background.

## Education:

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Information Technology: Technical University, advanced technical college or similar.

## Key skills:

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A project specific **Open Source Supervisor**

- knows software development and DevOps techniques
- can analyze software architectures and software stacks
- has excellent communication skills

## Trainings on the job:

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In cooperation with the OSPO and with respect to the real needs of the project / initiative, Open Source Supervisor will be trained in:

- open source license compliance and obligations
- industry practices in collaborative open source software development
- corporate-wide policies, processes and guidelines
- open source community communication and interaction
- open source compliance tooling

## Duties of the Open Source Supervisor

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Enabled by the trainings, the Open Source Supervisor ...

- ensures that all open source compliance-related tasks are implemented before shipping / using a product / system
  - coordinates source code scans in the project and drives all FOSS compliance challenges to a successful closure
  - participates in engineering design reviews, code inspections, and distribution readiness assessments to assure that the engineering and product teams follow the compliance processes and policies established by the company.
  - coordinates the distribution of open source packages with engineering and product teams in a way, that the necessary open source compliance artifacts are an integrated part of the product / service / system
  - acts as liaison between the engineering and product team and the OSPO in regard to usage plan approval processes
  - escalates compliance issues not covered by the guidelines to OSPO
  - reports on compliance activities to the OSPO, including flagging issues that prevent shipping a product or service
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