

Intellectual property rights and the VO

- Use case input: The OpenSSL license in real-world PostgreSQL installations, and adding third-party GPL-licensed libraries later
 - It is effectively a copyright violation, although normally copyright holders do not appear to care themselves.
 - Requests for more liberal relicensing are usually turned down.
 - Only remaining alternative: Re-implement the library yourself.
- Non-copyright IPRs:
 - Database rights
 - Legal aspects of on-line services, such as indemnity questions
 - Everybody agreed not to discuss patents.
- Practical handling of employers' involvement in copyright matters
- Other disciplines (e. g., humanities) are much more sensitive to IPRs
- Rights of personal data due to logs, including revision control systems
 - May be OK in some jurisdictions due to *'conduct implying an intent'*.