

The OpenChain Project first Monday work team call covered two main topics:

- (1) Improving on-boarding with a new "Path to Conformance" document, provisionally intended to be one of the items front and center on the website;
- (2) Refining the OpenChain Specification 2.0 to prepare for our April 2019 release.
- (3) Move certain items from the Specification onto the main website (Vision, Mission)

The Path to Conformance working document is open for final comments here before reverting into a web page on the primary site:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ySsqu-XoivV5FrNQ0EVdpgfI7Q_ltrkBrDncayMoy4o/edit

The OpenChain Specification discussion obtained consensus on the Introduction rewrite and proceeded towards working through the spec issues list. This marks a situation where the project has addressed all the large to-do items on the table and is now proceeding to small concerns listed here:

<https://github.com/OpenChain-Project/Specification/issues>

The Draft Specification 2.0 document:

https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/_media/openchain/openchainspec-2.0.draft.pdf

The Draft Specification 2.0 document with Markup:

https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/_media/openchain/OpenChainSpec-2.0.draft.MarkUp.pdf

Moving the Vision/Mission to the website:

Existing wording on the landing page of the site:

"The OpenChain Project builds trust in open source by making open source license compliance simpler and more consistent. The OpenChain Specification defines a core set of requirements every quality compliance program must satisfy. OpenChain Conformance allows organizations to display their adherence to these requirements. The OpenChain Curriculum supports this process by providing extensive reference material for effective open source training and management. The result is that open source license compliance becomes more predictable, understandable and efficient for all participants in the software supply chain."
<https://www.openchainproject.org>

We can perhaps reformat this or add the vision/mission adjacent.

Vision and Mission statement from OpenChain Specification 1.2:

Vision: A software supply chain where free/open source software (FOSS) is delivered with trustworthy and consistent compliance information.

Mission: Establish requirements to achieve effective management of free/open source software (FOSS) for software supply chain participants, such that the requirements and associated collateral are developed collaboratively and openly by representatives from the software supply chain, open source community, and academia.

Any suggested changes to clarify this language prior to deployment on the site? My suggestions are:

- (1) Update terminology to open source
- (2) Make the language simpler

Vision: A software supply chain where open source software is delivered with trustworthy and consistent compliance information.

Mission: Define a core set of requirements every quality compliance program must satisfy via a collaborative, open process, and support these requirements with freely available self-certification and reference material.