

Director of the SSI at M\$ Speaks

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Jason Matusow, the Director of the Shared Source Initiative at Microsoft shares his views and interpretations of Open Source licenses and what they mean to M\$ in terms of development.

He states, "The most important factor to me is that a developer or organization has the freedom to choose what type of license works best for each individual project. In Shared Source, we have 17 offerings, and we use all three types of licensing. Our focus is not on whether or not something meets the OSI definition of 'open source.' The focus is instead on whether or not, for that given technology, the community most interested in working with the source code has the ability to accomplish what it needs to."

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