Meeting #15

October 28, 2022

The following reflects the proceedings from the fifteenth (15th) meeting held of the Software Transparency Foundation on October 28th , 2022 at 9am (CET).

The meeting was called to order by Mr. José María Lancho and was held via video conference.

ATTENDEES:

The following attendees participated in the meeting:
Mr. José María Lancho Rodriguez
Mr. Alberto Gomez
Mr. Julian Coccia

The following attendees, representing sponsors and guests, participated in the meeting:
Mrs. Javier Ailbirt (TheEye)
Mr. Fernando García (Fg-tec)
Mr. Alejandro Perez (SCANOSS)

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Opening comments
Mr. Lancho Rodriguez thanked everyone for participating and opened the meeting. Following the discussion started in the past few weeks, Mr. Lancho Rodriguez discussed the European Parliament's "P9_TA(2020)0276 Civil liability regime for artificial intelligence", which has resurfaced recently around the increasing concern of possible copyright infringement of works created with Artificial Intelligence, affecting generated images and source code.

When it comes to source code generated with artificial intelligence algorithms, the Foundation's public API service OSSKB.ORG already provides a solution to check AI-generated source code for plagiarism.

2. Sponsorship program

Mr. Gomez is in dialog with more universities who are looking at either joining the Foundation as sponsors or looking for cooperation agreements.

3. Project Office Updates

Mr. Coccia was present recently at the Open Source Summit by the Linux Foundation and the EclipseCon 2022 in Dublin. The OSSKB.org service provided by the Foundation is broadly known in the industry and there is broad recognition as a de-facto standard for comparing source code against known Open Source. OSSKB integrations gaining popularity include:

Fosslight: FOSSLight Source Scanner uses source code scanners, ScanCode and SCANOSS. ScanCode detects copyright and license phrases contained in the file and SCANOSS searches OSS Name, OSS Version, download location, copyright and license information from OSSKB. Some files (ex- build script), binary files, directory and files in specific directories (ex-test) are excluded from the result. And removes words such as "-only" and "-old-style" from the license name to be printed. The output result is generated in spreadsheet format.

Source: https://github.com/fosslight/fosslight_source_scanner

The OSS Review Toolkit: ORT aims to assist with the tasks that commonly need to be performed in the context of license compliance checks, especially for (but not limited to) Free and Open Source Software dependencies. It does so by orchestrating a highly customizable pipeline of tools that abstract away the underlying services.

Source: https://github.com/oss-review-toolkit/ort

The OSSKB usage report continues to show an overall increase in adoption.

5. Closing comments

Mr. Lancho Rodriguez closed the meeting and scheduled the next meeting for November 25th at 9am (CET).