

SCORM White Paper call

Abstract

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This document is written as a broad recommendation, with deep knowledge of SCORM 1.2 but very uneven knowledge of SCORM 1.3/2004.

Problem definition

The SCORM standard definition doesn't provide a clear or free available license that explicitly authorizes quoting inside open-source implementations of the standard.

Use case

An LMS developer wants to quote parts of the SCORM definition inside his implementation. The SCORM documentation doesn't explicitly give authorization to do that.

Stakeholders

LMS developers.

Proposed Solution

Think carefully about the SCORM standard licensing and provide the standard under a recognised ISO license that lets everybody use it.

Integration and other technical issues

Not available

Existing implementations/prototypes

Not available

Summary and recommendations

Use GFDL (GPL doc) for documentation, so that it can be freely quoted and re-used as excerpts in GPL-licensed LMS'es.