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### [More Replies to: Asian Open Source license \(Score:2\)](#)

by [Bruce Perens \( 3872 \)](#) <[bruce@perens.com](mailto:bruce@perens.com)> on Tuesday October 16, 2018 @07:48PM

(#57489230)

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The issue of copyright needs to be addressed. I of their text. There is a possible 17 USC 102(b) argument, but most sources (Nimmer, Adams) disagree, and I don't know of any case law. This might require a full rewrite, and IMO OS would face a risk of being a contributory current text on their site. The legal ambiguity of that

most concerned with the second paragraph of section 13, and its conflict with OSD #9 and #6. The definition of how those pieces are coupled needs to be tighter. Management software, backup software, etc. may be used as part of the offering of a service, but they don't create a derivative work, nor are they combined into the same program. So, we get a restriction on works that are simply aggregated together (#9) or a restriction on use of the program if the data is backed up using a non-Open-Source backup program (#6).

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### [Who gives a FUCK about Nimmer? \(Score:0\)](#)

by Anonymous Coward on Tuesday October 16, 2018 @08:30PM (#57489396)

Who gives a FUCK about Nimmer?

He said the GPLv2 was "not a contract" - was "at best" "a failed contract" - "has no consideration" - and thus it is a bare license revocable by the grantor.

Free Software has REJECTED this CLOWN Nimmer.

Thus he is wrong.

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### [Re:Who gives a FUCK about Nimmer? \(Score:2\)](#)

by [Bruce Perens \( 3872 \)](#) <[bruce@perens.com](mailto:bruce@perens.com)> on Tuesday October 16, 2018 @09:10PM

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If lawyers were never wrong, we'd have no need for courts. Which means they're wrong half the time, or at least the adopt unsupportable arguments half of the time.

Case law has overridden him on the GPL question, thanks in part to my pro-bono testimony. But courts and lawyers still take him seriously. And me, sometimes.

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