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Sent: Tue Mar 04 2008 08:33:53 PST
To: John Fowler <jffowler@mac.com>
CC: Rich Green <richard.green@sun.com>
Subject: Re: Google Summer of Code 2008
Attachments:

Importance: Normal
Priority: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Its full of nuance.

They can create a Java implementation, have it pass the TCKs/etc., but they're not allowed to use our brand without a commercial license - thus they perceive a restriction on the "field of use" allowable for Harmony.

IBM and Google would love that lifted... so they can use our brand without royalty. Which would upset a \$100m runrate business (today), and the emerging opportunity on smart phones.

But the code's available, to be clear - just not the brand.

On Mar 4, 2008, at 7:40 AM, John Fowler wrote:

> What is the Apache issue? Hardware support contracts?

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> On Mar 4, 2008, at 7:28 AM, John Fowler wrote:

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>> MySQL? They also have participated.

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>> On Mar 4, 2008, at 7:21 AM, Jonathan Schwartz wrote:

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>>> fyi...

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>>>> From: Simon Phipps <Simon.Phipps@Sun.COM>

>>>> Date: March 4, 2008 12:07:08 AM PST

>>>> To: Aisling MacRunnels <Aisling.Macrunnels@Sun.COM>, Rich Green <Rich.Green@sun.com>, Jonathan Schwartz <jis@sun.com>

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>>>> FYI.

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>>>>> From: Greg Stein <gstein@google.com>
>>>>> Date: March 4, 2008 07:50:57 GMT+01:00
>>>>> To: Simon Phipps <Simon.Phipps@Sun.COM>
>>>>> Cc: Leslie Hawthorn <lhawthorn@google.com>, Chris DiBona <cdibona@google.com>
>>>>> >
>>>>> Subject: Google Summer of Code 2008

>>>>> Hi Simon,

>>>>> As you may have heard, today, we opened up organization signups
>>>>> for
>>>>> the Google Summer of Code 2008. As a courtesy to you, I wanted to
>>>>> email to inform you and your peers at Sun that Google will not be
>>>>> accepting any signups from Sun-sponsored projects (e.g.
>>>>> OpenOffice,
>>>>> NetBeans, Glassfish, etc). Please pass the word along accordingly.

>>>>> This is primarily based upon Sun-sponsored projects' poor
>>>>> performance
>>>>> in prior years as an organization, and also for Sun's continued
>>>>> lack
>>>>> of cooperation with the Apache Software Foundation (on the FOU
>>>>> issue
>>>>> and on hardware support contracts). In years past, we have found
>>>>> it
>>>>> very hard to cooperate with Sun on the GSoC -- Sun requires an
>>>>> inordinate amount of our time relative to other organizations.
>>>>> We have
>>>>> also experienced disappearing mentors, slow reviews, and other
>>>>> issues
>>>>> that make it hard for us to run this program properly. With
>>>>> respect to
>>>>> the ASF, Google is a strong supporter and believer in what the
>>>>> Foundation is accomplishing, and Sun's position has been
>>>>> contrary to
>>>>> those goals. It is inconsistent to claim participation in the open
>>>>> source community and yet hamper the ASF's efforts.

>>>>> Please let me know if you have any questions.

>>>>> Thanks,

>>>>> -g

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