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Off the record...

God knows. They didn't want us to open source Java - they've already made some stupid comments about GPL (the license of both Java and Linux - the foundation of what they're building).

As for how they avoid those licenses, I don't know - they've shown a frankly stunning naivete about free software - even their "alliance" seemed all over the map, with second tier hardware guys and carriers. They appear to be believing their own hype - in my mind, Apple got mindshare because they had a great product. Google's presuming their brand will carry to a phone... in my view, it actually has to **be** a phone, not an alliance. And they showed nothing...

But they did a great job of hyping Andy Rubin :-)

On Nov 6, 2007, at 8:22 AM, John Markoff wrote:

> Hi Jonathan,
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> How the heck is Java going to be part of the Apache distro that the
> Android software is being given away under? Is this a legal issue
> between you and Google? How come they are using Java and you
> aren't part of their Alliance?

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> Inquiring minds etc.

> best,

> Markoff

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