



Entente Software LLC was founded in the Silicon Valley in 2010, where it has grown to work with software, hardware and technology services companies across the nation to bring additional visibility, controls and automation to the adoption and distribution of third-party source code.

Open source and commercially-licensed components are tracked side-by-side, together with their specific use-case data, in the IPCompass hosted solution. Entente's IPCompass technology is an indispensable part of the component lifecycle management (CLM) process at dozens of companies who use inbound technology to:

- reduce product development cost
- speed time to market
- enhance product stability
- add product features

In the absence of a comprehensive inbound license management solution, software companies have encountered highly expensive and time-consuming consequences, such as:

- audits by vendors and customers
- untimely stop-ships to remove code
- unexpected royalties to licensors
- lawsuits from copyright holders
- open-sourcing of proprietary code

For any company using third-party source code in their development process, IPCompass provides:

- instant bill of materials reporting
- visibility into license obligations
- access to process automation
- oversight for control procedures



Entente™ IPCompass® Comprehensive Inbound License Management

In addition to the self-empowering technology provided by IPCompass, Entente Software also provides incident and subscription consulting services, plus useful free resources for companies in the process of developing or refining their inbound technology compliance processes and procedures.

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