

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE POLICY

Saab uses open source software in a well thought-through and strategic manner that enables us to both develop and maintain our products, services and solutions in a cost-effective and timely way and pursue our focus on building value within our core areas.

Saab will proactively address the risks of both legal, security and quality nature that come along with open source software usage and take the measures that are needed in order to avoid such risks.

This will be achieved through:

- promoting Saab's strategy relating to the use, modification, contribution and distribution of open source software
- identifying and keeping an inventory of all open source software that is used, modified, contributed or distributed by Saab, where it is used and the relevant license that governs use of that open source software component
- creating an awareness of the legal, security and quality risks associated with open source software
- developing and implementing internal rules, procedures and tools to identify, assess and manage open source software risks
- performing on-going risk assessments and analysis resulting in documented decisions where the risks and the business related advantages of the use of open source software are balanced
- using a secure software supply chain with suitable tools for open source software
- always respecting valid intellectual property rights belonging to third parties and taking special care to ensure that software is used lawfully and that Saab complies with relevant open source software licenses.



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Saab serves the global market with world-leading products, services and solutions within military defence and civil security. Saab has operations and employees on all continents around the world. Through innovative, collaborative and pragmatic thinking, Saab develops, adopts and improves new technology to meet customers' changing needs.

