

# Changing the open source license for BIND 9.11

(This is either intuitively obvious to the casual observer  
or apostasy, you pick.)

# Why relicense BIND?

- 1,000,000 users and 100 paying customers
  - Don't hurt the vast majority of users, don't charge bundlers, schools, Unix providers, most commercial users
  - Trying to add 20-30 paying customers who modify and don't contribute, generally OEMs
- Probably Mozilla (MPL 2.0), possibly adding hosting clause
  - Contribute changes or pay for exception license
  - Not commercial software, just charging for exception
- Looking for community input - [jeff@isc.org](mailto:jeff@isc.org)