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Subject: Re: What license Ultimate++ should use? Tell us!!!

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Well I didn't want to put anyone off BSD, I just wanted to be sure the implications are understood. BSD suited Berkeley coz they don't care what happens downstream very much.

What is the benefit of having a GNU or OSI approved license?

You could also try making BSD a bit clearer without a long list of definitions of what "software" means and what "retain" means etc - then submit to OSI.

Also, I'd really like to know how BSD can be OSI approved when it doesn't require distribution/availability of source code.

<http://www.opensource.org/licenses>

I think I must be missing something.

Graeme