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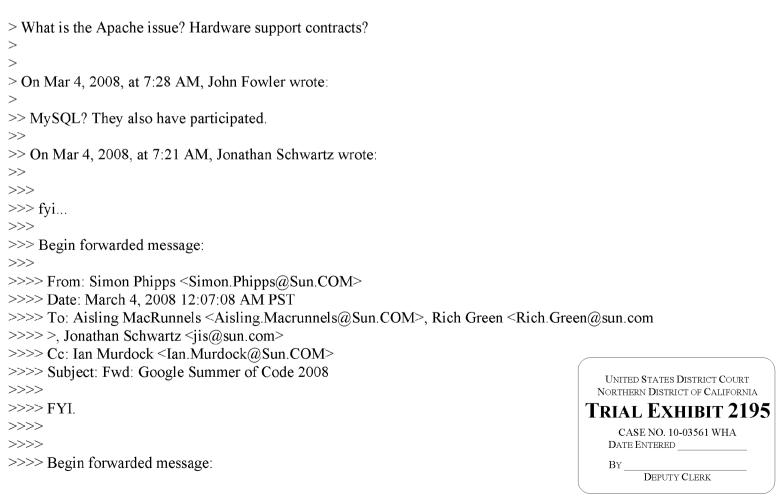
Its full of nuance.

They can create a Java implementation, have it pass the TCKs/etc., but they're not allowed to use our brand without a commercial license - thus they perceive a restriction on the "field of use" allowable for Harmony.

IBM and Google would love that lifted... so they can use our brand without royalty. Which would upset a \$100m runrate business (today), and the emerging opportunity on smart phones.

But the code's available, to be clear - just not the brand.

On Mar 4, 2008, at 7:40 AM, John Fowler wrote:



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>>>> >>>>> From: Greg Stein <gstein@google.com> >>>> Date: March 4, 2008 07:50:57 GMT+01:00 >>>> To: Simon Phipps <Simon.Phipps@Sun.COM> >>>>> Cc: Leslie Hawthorn < lhawthorn@google.com>, Chris DiBona < cdibona@google.com >>>> Subject: Google Summer of Code 2008 >>>>> >>>> Hi Simon, >>>>> >>>>> As you may have heard, today, we opened up organization signups >>>> for >>>>> the Google Summer of Code 2008. As a courtesy to you, I wanted to >>>>> email to inform you and your peers at Sun that Google will not be >>>> accepting any signups from Sun-sponsored projects (e.g. >>>> OpenOffice. >>>> NetBeans, Glassfish, etc). Please pass the word along accordingly. >>>>> >>>>> This is primarily based upon Sun-sponsored projects' poor >>>> performance >>>>> in prior years as an organization, and also for Sun's continued >>>> lack >>>>> of cooperation with the Apache Software Foundation (on the FOU >>>> issue >>>>> and on hardware support contracts). In years past, we have found >>>> it >>>> very hard to cooperate with Sun on the GSoC -- Sun requires an >>>>> inordinate amount of our time relative to other organizations. >>>>> We have >>>>> also experienced disappearing mentors, slow reviews, and other >>>> issues >>>>> that make it hard for us to run this program properly. With >>>> respect to >>>>> the ASF, Google is a strong supporter and believer in what the >>>>> Foundation is accomplishing, and Sun's position has been >>>> contrary to >>>> source community and yet hamper the ASF's efforts. >>>>> >>>>> Please let me know if you have any questions. >>>>> >>>>> Thanks, >>>>-g >>>> >>> >>>

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