

# Software Forensics and Due Diligence

## *Documenting the issues, reducing the risk*

Imitation is the highest form of flattery but unlicensed or undocumented code in software products is dangerous and difficult to track manually. Lack of expertise on the issues of Open Source code and other Intellectual Property issues can leave your clients exposed. Using unique source scanning technology, Adjunct can analyze code quickly. We report issues relevant to IP risk, previous art and dependent rights. Adjunct's expertise, risk reduction tools and processes can minimize client effort and dramatically shorten a due diligence process.

Many open source licenses require clients to make open, or publish any work derived from the original source code. Without careful management, this can spread like a cancer, de-valuing work you need to keep proprietary. The Adjunct Enterprise Risk Management team provides a streamlined approach to risk assessment. A unique scoring system points to areas of concern. It provides an easily understood comparative assessment of liability.

**Saving Time** - Adjunct services can save as much as two thirds of the time needed to conduct a software review or due diligence.



- **Risk assessment** – Experts review and evaluate the nature of risk within the various components of the software. Using our source scanning technology, we analyze source code and report any found open source packages, licenses, and copyright notices. You understand the risk, the source and the level of potential consequences.
- **Recommendations** – Experienced software managers provide directions for reducing each identified risk. A unique scoring system identifies liabilities with the greatest opportunity for improving results and reducing risk.

With tools developed by the former CTO of PlaceWare™, we specialize in identifying, categorizing, and creating policies for your software packages whether they were developed in house, licensed, or downloaded from an Open Source website. With a database of over nine million open source files, specialized source code pattern matching software, and experience in managing software, we can help. We provide valuable advice and insights into your client's code.

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- **Implementation** – If needed, Adjunct works with a firm to quickly correct outstanding issues. Regular reviews, evaluations and continuing quantification help a firm reach their objectives.

### Our Team

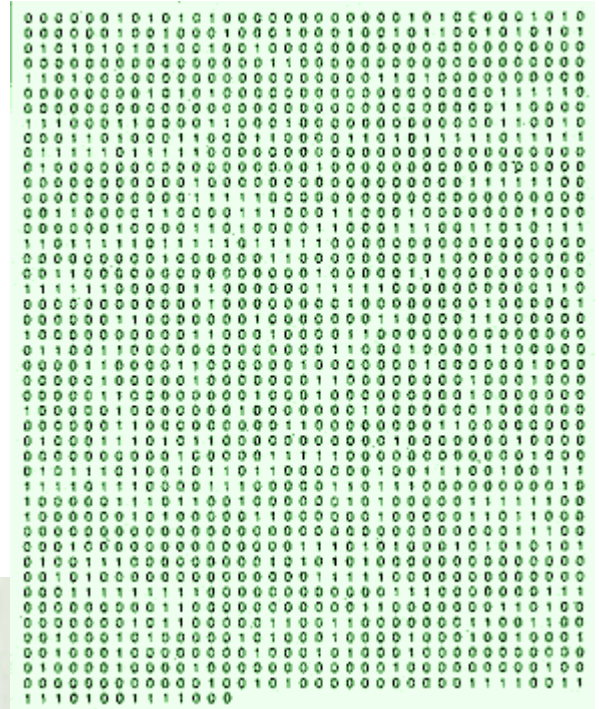
Adjunct experts have hands-on experience with start-ups and firms such as PlaceWare, Kanisa, NeoPharma, Pinnacle and CNET. Many also held senior positions at leading firms and consultancies such as Borland, Cisco, Clorox™, HP™, EDS™, The GAP™, Hitachi™, Deloitte & Touche™, and BCG™.

### Your Partner

Adjunct works with attorneys to help assess and mitigate risk. An assessment provides an affordable way to raise awareness, quantify risk and start to reduce liabilities.

### Save Time and Trouble

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**Reducing Risk** - It is no longer sufficient for officers and directors to be unaware of a problem to be personally shielded. Finding issues and reducing risk is the only protection.