

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INTERNET SOFTWARE CONSORTIUM
a California nonprofit corporation

ENDORSED
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

(DEC 17 1997)

Bill Jones
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is INTERNET SOFTWARE CONSORTIUM.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. The specific purpose of this corporation is supporting the development of freely-available computer software programs which implement core Internet protocols and standards.

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the initial agent for service of process for this corporation is Paul Vixie, 950 Charter Street, Redwood City, California 94061.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE V

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the winding up or dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Executed this 15th day of November, 1997 at Palo Alto, California.

Daniel L. Appelman
Daniel L. Appelman, Incorporator

