“leafBuilder,” the owner’s trademark infringement argument and conclusion

Complaints: Unauthorized use. Wrongfully publicized and used to create software products and services for both profit and non-profit user schemes.

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Based on long observation, at least as far back as 2018, it is believed that the "leafBuilder" trademark was effectively hijacked by The Linux Foundation and its subsidiary, the OpenDaylight project (ODP), to brand, advertise, conceal, repurpose, and/or deploy the mark as an open-source programming identifier. The ODP's "YANG Tools Developer Guide," which publicizes and governs the use of the leafBuilder trademark in open-source software environments, has essentially facilitated the mark being commoditized and monetized by corporations and individual software developers alike. As a result, the leafBuilder trademark, in how it's been deployed in open-source software environments, has played a highly functional role in supporting the software development of various commercial products and online services that have been categorically invented for profit.

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