

CERN OHL version 2

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Why OHL version 2

- OHL v1.2 is working well for HW designs like PCB, mechanical designs...
- More difficult to apply to HDL, FPGA, ASIC...
 - Can closed-source IP cores be used ?
- Writing exceptions makes the license more complex.
 - We want a text that is legally strong.
 - We want a text that can be understood.

Feedback

We'd like to get your feedback.

- Still drafting
- We'd like to finalize the licence
- We know well about PCB and FPGA, but less about ASICs, mechanics, ...
- Does the CERN OHL v2 fit your domain ?
- Would you use it ?
- Is the wording clear enough ?

Resources

<https://www.ohwr.org/project/cernohl/wikis/CERN-OHL-v2-draft>

- Licences (still draft)
- FAQ
- Rationale
- Forum (<https://forums.ohwr.org/c/cernohl>)