The OpenChain Project identifies key recommended processes for effective open source management. This reduces bottlenecks and risk when using third-party code.

OpenChain can be explained in five sentences:

1. Simple & Consistent
   The OpenChain Project makes open source license compliance simple and consistent in the supply chain.

2. Identifying Requirements
   OpenChain Specification identifies the core requirements of a quality compliance program.

3. Displaying Adherence
   OpenChain Conformance helps organizations display adherence to these requirements.

4. Best Practices
   OpenChain Curriculum provides basic open source processes and best practices.

5. Increased Efficiency
   Open source license compliance becomes more predictable, understandable and efficient for the software supply chain.

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