

# Purpose and Goals

The Free Protocols Foundation (FPF) is a global independent public forum, dedicated to the support of the internet engineering profession towards our profession’s responsibility to society and humanity.

Proper functioning of the internet engineering profession requires certain freedoms and demands certain societal agreements that are needed to bring about collaborative and cumulative environments for development of poly-existentials in general and software and Internet services in particular.

Our goals are three fold:

1. Within the existing corrupt Western legal framework of Copyright and Patents, facilitate development of **Free Protocols** , **Halaal/Libre Software** and **Halaal/Libre Services** .
2. Work towards Abolishment of the Western so-called Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Regime. We believe that the Western IPR Regime of Patents and Copyright are an obstacle to progress of the engineering profession and are detrimental to society. In:

### The Nature of Poly-Existentials:

Basis for Abolishment of The Western So-Called Intellectual Property Rights Regime

we describe our logic and strategy.

3. Promote development and usage of halaal «حلال» manner-of-existence of software and halaal manner-of-existence of internet application services. Discourage development and usage of Haraam Software and Haraam Internet Application Services. We do this based on an ethical belief system that recognizes responsibility of the engineering profession to society, which in turn demands the Halaal manner-of-existence of Software. See

### Defining Halaal Manner-Of-Existence Of Software And Defining Halaal Internet Application Services

for more details. Based on this definition, software and Internet services such as Microsoft Windows, Apple, Google, Facebook, etc, are haraam because their manner-of-existence is proprietary, restricted and internally opaque. Our use of the sensitive words “halaal” and “haraam” are described in:

### Introducing Halaal and Haraam into Globish Based on Moral Philosophy of Abstract Halaal

Ultimately, we want to arrive at societal policies that are based on the halaal manner-of-existence of software.

Towards the above goals, FPF supports a number of projects. FPF projects model permits smaller teams to take on specific aspects of our overall activities and move those forward effectively. FPF projects include:

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## 1 Halaal Internet Application Services

Towards the goal of promoting development and use of Halaal Software and Halaal Internet Application Services within the existing Western legal framework of Copyright and Patents, we have formed the general frame works of “Libre Services”, “Autonomous Libre Services” and “Federations Of Autonomous Services.”

Top level web page for this project is: <http://www.freeprotocols.org/projects/libreServices>.

### 1.1 Libre Services (LibreServices.org)

Libre Services are free software ideology for Internet services.

The main web site for this project is: [libreservices.org](http://libreservices.org)

Key relevant documents for this project are:

#### **Libre Services**

**A non-proprietary model for delivery of Internet services**

<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/100101>

### 1.2 Autonomous Libre Services

An Autonomous Libre Services is a Libre Service where the primary user of the service is the “owner” of the service. The concept of Autonomous Libre Services focuses on preserving privacy by providing control over information to users with safe guards of functional transparency, information portability and non-retention controls. Formal definitions are provided in:

#### **Defining Halaal Manner-Of-Existence Of Software And Defining Halaal Internet Application Services**

<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/120041>

### 1.3 Federated Libre Services

The concept of Federation of Libre Services is layered above Autonomous Libre Services and focuses on interactions amongst Autonomous Libre Services and facilitation of information aggregation amongst Libre Services.

Key relevant documents for this project is:

**ByStar Federation of Autonomous Libre Services  
Overview of Concepts and Models**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/180015>

## 2 Blee (ByStar Libre Emacs Environment)

Key relevant documents for this project is:

**Blee – ByStar Libre Emacs Environment:  
A User Environment For The Halaal/Libre ByStar Digital Ecosystem**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/180004>

## 3 Halaal/Libre ByStar Digital Ecosystem

Key relevant documents for this project is:

**The Halaal/Libre ByStar Digital Ecosystem  
A Moral Alternative To The Proprietary Digital Ecosystem**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/180016>

## 4 PersoArabic.org

PersoArabic.org focuses on Halaal/Libre ByStar Digital Ecosystem in the context of writing, web publishing, communicating and processing in Persian and in Arabic.

The main web site for this project is: [persoarabic.org](http://persoarabic.org)

Top level web page for this project is: <http://www.freeprotocols.org/projects/persoArabic>.

## 5 The Wap Trap

In 2000, we provided a detailed criticism of a set of specifications called the “Wireless Application Protocol”, or WAP. We warned that WAP is booby-trapped with patents and that WAP is entirely unfit to play the role of a Mobile Messaging industry standard.

Top level web page for this project is: <http://www.freeprotocols.org/projects/wapTrap>.

Key relevant documents for this project are:

**The WAP Trap  
An Expose of the Wireless Application Protocol**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/100014>

**Le WAP a la trappe**  
**Un expose sur le Wireless Application Protocol**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/100015>

**WAP - The Patent Problem**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/100025>

## 6 Libre Texting

Top level web page for this project is: <http://www.freeprotocols.org/projects/libreTexting>.

Key relevant documents for this project is:

**Libre Texting**  
**A Collaborative Initiative And a Reference Implementation**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/110015>

## 7 Patent Battles – Defense Against Patent Assertions

Top level web page for this project is: <http://www.freeprotocols.org/projects/patentBattles>.

## 8 FPF Patent Free Protocols Procedures

This project focuses on establishment of the Free Protocols Foundations processes to ensure the development and maintenance of patent-free protocols.

Key relevant documents for this project are:

**The Free Protocols Foundation Policies and Procedures**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/100201>

**Author's Patent Free Statement for RFC-2188**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/Records/200002071>

**Author's Patent Free Statement for RFC-2524**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/Records/200002072>

## 9 Towards Abolishment Of Western IPR Regime

Key relevant documents for this project is:

**The Nature of Poly-Existentials:**  
**Basis for Abolishment of The Western So-Called Intellectual Property Rights Regime**  
<http://www.freeprotocols.org/PLPC/120033>