

## Microsoft Blesses LGPL, Joins Apache Foundation

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According to a somewhat jaw-dropping story in The Register, it appears that Microsoft has performed a [trifecta of geek-scaring feats](#): They have joined the Apache Software Foundation as a Platinum member (at \$100K USD a year), submitted LGPL-licensed patches for ADOdb, and have pledged to expand their [Open Specifications Promise](#) by adding to the list more than 100 protocols for interoperability between its Windows Server and the Windows client.

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