

## UNIX INTERNATIONAL -- AT&T STATEMENT OF JOINT INTENTIONS

UNIX International, with the strong support and commitment of AT&T UNIX Software Operation ("AT&T"), has created a working body with the charter to ensure the integrity of the industry standard, UNIX System V(R), and to guide its future growth as a standard. In order to capture the spirit of the cooperation of UNIX International and AT&T, the following is a statement of planned cooperation between them.

UNIX International and AT&T are committed to the success of their mutual relationship. The two organizations will work together to assure that UNIX System V continues to be a standard in the future. They will protect its integrity by evolving UNIX System V to include new technology while maintaining continuity with the more than one million current users of UNIX System-based products. In order to best accomplish this, it is the present intention of the two organizations that UNIX International will define the future features and functionality for UNIX System V through an open process, and AT&T would accept that direction. The processes for defining the features and functionality and the interactions between the two organizations would be set forth in a living document, known as "Structures, Processes and Products." Both organizations intend to abide by the escalation

procedures prescribed in such document, which contemplates the use of the offices of UNIX International to resolve all differences, except those which are inimical to AT&T's interests. Additionally, it is contemplated that AT&T will have a management incentive plan, which will have as one of its elements AT&T's performance in meeting milestones mutually agreed upon with UNIX International.

Users and suppliers of UNIX System-based products have made significant and long term commitments to UNIX System V. They have done so based on the current and expected capability of UNIX System V and the expectation of continued availability of that technology. In recognition of this expectation, AT&T has committed to maintain the current UNIX System V perpetual license through future releases. UNIX International has committed to provide timely and considered guidance on licensing policy, other than pricing, and AT&T has committed to incorporate such recommendations to the extent consistent with applicable laws and with good business practice.

It is with great optimism that UNIX International and AT&T proceed with their joint effort to continue to provide a truly participative, open industry standard based on UNIX System V. We are convinced that this arrangement will stimulate new creativity in the market and extraordinary user benefits.

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