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**Note** Although the ASF is a Corporate Project and thus, strictly speaking a de facto standards organization, the Apache License is part of the larger osi and thus, considered a Technical vice *de facto* Standard.

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