#### **Fedora Trademark Guidelines**

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### Purpose: Let community help build the brand.



#### Problems

Current guidelines lifted straight from Red Hat: *http://fedoraproject.org/legal/trademarks/guidelines/* 

Community has no way to help grow the brand Everything gates on small group silos



### Solution: Revise the guidelines!



## Acceptable trademark usage shouldn't require permission.



### **Primary mark uses**

Official spins

**Business cards** 

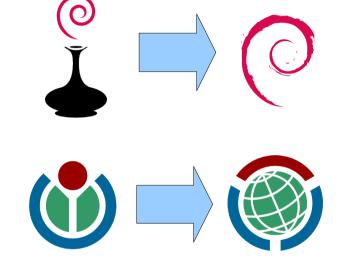
Fan sites



# What about unofficial spins and appliances?



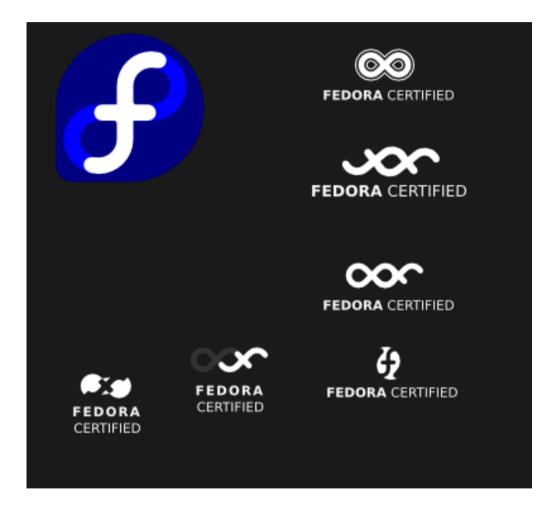
#### **Community logo examples**







#### **"Fedora Certified"?**





#### Maybe not.



#### "Based on"?

# BASED ON FECTORO



## Hmm, maybe. Regardless, some sort of secondary mark.



### Why a secondary mark?

Protects public from confusion

Connects to primary mark to bring in contributors

Popularity of derived products adds to brand value





