# Framework for Sharing

## ABOUT VEN-CON

Ven-Con is the first-ever group tailored for AMS/CRM vendors and consultants' community in the association sector.  By fostering a culture of collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and collective expertise, we aim to redefine the practices for selecting, implementing, and managing AMS/CRM systems to make this challenging process more achievable for all stakeholders.

### VEN-CON VISION

Leverage the collective wisdom of Association Technology Vendors and Consultants to drive positive change in our industry.

## FRAMEWORK FOR SHARING

We are proposing using a Creative Commons license framework for the collective work that is generated through our Ven-Con initiatives.  It is important to recognize that the organizations involved are contributing to this effort and we want to ensure that the materials we produce (best practices, guides, white papers, etc.) can be used to help realize the Ven-Con Vision.

Based on the discussions we have had so far, our proposed goals for sharing are:

1.  Ensure that artifacts produced collectively through Ven-Con are generally protected and not subject to claim by any participating organization.
2.  Ensure that when the artifacts are used by the community, they are attributed to the collective effort of the group.
3.  Allow for members of the community to use, extend, incorporate and distribute Ven-Con artifacts for commercial purposes as long as the attribution rules are followed.

### CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSE SUMMARY

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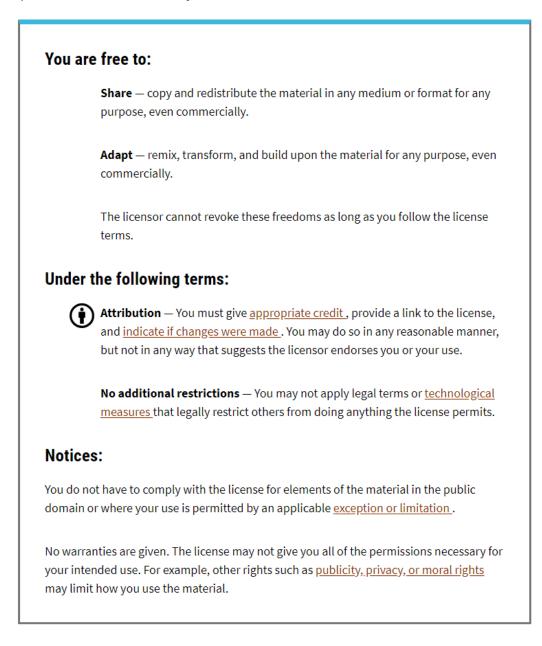https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/

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