THE LINUX FOUNDATION

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To whom it may concern:

We are not a user of your services, and you are not a current member of our organization. However, we discovered that the SkySilk main webpage at https://www.skysilk.com/ displays trademarks of The Linux Foundation and its related projects. Specifically, under the heading "Trusted by Leading Organizations in the Cloud," it displays The Linux Foundation's logo as well as two copies of the Cloud Foundry logo, a project that is also managed by The Linux Foundation. The trademarks displayed also include a Linux Foundation hosted project Node.js, which the community has not endorsed your platform or business and for which you have not obtained permission to use the mark.

As displayed, this use of our trademarks appears to incorrectly imply an endorsement or use of SkySilk's services by The Linux Foundation, its projects, and its communities.

The Linux Foundation does not permit its trademarks to be used for marketing purposes, particularly where it would imply endorsement. For example, in our Trademark Usage Guidelines at https://www.linuxfoundation.org/trademark-usage/, we state "Do not use a logo of The Linux Foundation on posters, brochures, signs, websites, or other marketing materials to promote your events, products or services without written permission from The Linux Foundation."

It is possible that you may have at one time been a member of the Linux Foundation or a Linux Foundation project. Even if you were a current member today, you would not be authorized to use these trademarks as you have them displayed.

Additionally, we note that the Open vSwitch name and logo appear on https://www.skysilk.com/about/open-source/. Pursuant to the relevant part of the Trademark Usage Guidelines linked above, these marks may only be used as a link to the project's home page and any such usage must be consistent with the preservation of the goodwill of the project. Currently, the logo does not link to the project's home page, but rather to a dialog box describing Open vSwitch's use in SkySilk's services, in violation of the policy. Please remove the logo entirely.

Accordingly, please immediately take the following actions:

1. On https://www.skysilk.com, remove the logos of The Linux Foundation and the Cloud Foundry project from the “Trusted by Leading Organizations in the Cloud” section.
2. Remove the Node.js logo from any and all pages in accordance with the trademark guidelines at https://trademark-policy.openjsf.org/ and https://trademark-list.openjsf.org/.
3. On https://www.skysilk.com/about/open-source/, remove the Open vSwitch name and logo from the page.

We would also state that our organization absolutely stands against the January 6 domestic terrorist attack on the US Capitol. Under no circumstances will any organization be permitted to use our trademarks to endorse services offered to support organizations that facilitated the attack.

Please respond to us promptly with confirmation that SkySilk will take these actions immediately, and please follow up with confirmation once these actions are completed.