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# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Department of the Treasury

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В		··· –		D Employer identification numbe					
		s change	Doing business as SPI			11-3390208			
Ц	Name c	hange	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/su	ite	E Telepho				
	Initial re		732 1st Ave No 20327			929-341-0248			
Ц	Final retu		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code						
Ц	Amende		lew York, NY, 10128-5177		<b>G</b> Gross re				
	Applicat	tion pending <b>F</b>	Name and address of principal officer: Martin Michlmayr	H(a) Is this a g	roup return for	subordinates? Ves V No			
		1	732 1st Ave No 20327, New York, NY 10128-5177	- • /		s included? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No			
<u> </u>	Tax-exe	empt status:	✓ 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ◄ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	If "No," atta	ach a list. (s	ee instructions)			
J	Website		spi-inc.org	H(c) Group	exemption	number 🕨			
		organization: 🗸	Corporation Trust Association Other L Year of forma	tion: <b>1997</b>	M State	of legal domicile: NY			
Ρ	art I	Summa	•						
	1	Briefly des	cribe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Softw	are in the Pu	blic Intere	st, Inc. ("SPI") is a			
Ce		not-for-pro	fit organization which was founded to help organizations develop and dis	stribute open	hardware	and software. SPI			
nan		(Continued	on Schedule O, Statement 2)						
veri	2	Check this	box $\blacktriangleright$ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed	of more thar	n 25% of	its net assets.			
ő	3	Number of	voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	9			
õ	4	Number of	independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	9			
ties	5	Total numb	per of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) .		5	0			
Activities & Governance	6	Total numb		6	1,500				
Ac	7a	Total unrela	ated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0			
	b	Net unrelat	ed business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	0			
				Prior Y	ear	Current Year			
Ð	8	Contributio	ons and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		427,744	635,009			
Revenue	9	Program se	ervice revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0	0			
ev.	10	Investment	income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		343	303			
щ	11	Other reve	nue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0	0			
	12	Total reven	ue-add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		428,087	635,312			
	13	Grants and	I similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0	25,053			
	14	Benefits pa	aid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0			
ŝ	15	Salaries, ot	her compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		0	0			
Expenses	16a	Profession	al fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	0			
xpe	b	Total fundr	aising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 🕨 👥 0						
Ш	17	Other expe	enses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		203,832	587,888			
	18	Total expe	nses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .		203,832	612,941			
	19	Revenue le	ess expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		224,255	22,371			
r Sč				Beginning of Cu	urrent Year	End of Year			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total asset	s (Part X, line 16)	1	,060,871	1,083,242			
it As	21	Total liabili	ties (Part X, line 26)		0	0			
a P	22	Net assets	or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1	,060,871	1,083,242			
	art II	Signatu	re Block						

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer           Michael Schultheiss, Treasurer           Type or print name and title			Date	•	
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date		Check if if self-employed	PTIN
Use Only	Firm's name		Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ►	Phone no.				
May the IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? (see instructions) .				. 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
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Part	II Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	]
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	_
	Software in the Public Interest, Inc. ("SPI") is a not-for-profit organization which was founded to help organizations develop and	
	distribute open hardware and software. SPI encourages programmers to use the GNU General Public License or other licenses	
	that allow free redistribution and use of software, and hardware developers to distribute documentation that will allow device	
	drivers to be written for their product.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	_
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	,
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	
	services?	
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by	~~~
4	expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to other	
	the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	э,
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4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 328,495 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
	The organization sponsors conferences for people working in the area of open source software. Most conferences are paid for by	
	unincorporated entities which rely on the organization for planning, support, and technical assistance.	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 231,142 including grants of \$ 231,142 ) (Revenue \$0 )	_
	The organization provides for development of open source hardware and software.	
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$25,053 including grants of \$25,053 ) (Revenue \$0 )	
	The organization makes grants to 501(c)(3) organizations with similar missions.	
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) See Schedule O, Statement 3	_
	(Expenses \$ 28,251 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)	
4e	Total program service expenses ► 612,941	—
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Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1	~	
2 3	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	2	~	~
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		~
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5		~
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6		~
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		~
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8		~
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .	9		~
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V $\therefore$	10		~
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		~
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		~
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c		~
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d		~
e f	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	11e		~
12 a	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $V_{1}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $V_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ is a distributed by $O_{2}$ and $O_{$	11f		
b	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		<i>v</i>
13	Is the organization a school described in section $170(b)(1)(A)(ii)$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	12b 13		~
14 a		14a		~
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	14b		~
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15		~
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	16		~
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	17		~
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18		~
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		~
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art I	V Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	N
0 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		V
ь 1	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	20b		
•	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	~	
2	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		~
3	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J.			
4a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b</i>	23		
b	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a 24b		
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
5a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		v
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
6	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disgualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		
7	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		
8	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a 28b		•
с	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	200 28c		
9 0	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	29		•
1	conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		•
2	Part I	31		•
3	<i>complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		•
4	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	33 34		•
5a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	34 35a		•
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.	35b		
6	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
7	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
8	Part VI	37		·
	19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	~	

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Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	~	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax			
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return <b>2a 0</b>			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b		
0-	<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instructions) .	-		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O .	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial			
		4a		~
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	40		•
U	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
	(FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		V
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		~
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the			
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	_		
		7a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	7b		
С	required to file Form 8282?	7c		~
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	10		-
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		V
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		V
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		~
ň	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		~
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . <b>10b</b>			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a b	Gross income from members or shareholders			
D	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>12b</b>	. <b>_</b> a		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .	14b		

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Part	VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O.			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			· ·
Secti	on A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	9		
b 2	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	9 1 2		v
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	t 3		~
4 5 6 7a	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . Did the organization have members or stockholders?	4 5 6 7a	~ ~	ン ン
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	, 7b		~
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	~	
ь 9	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b 1 9	~	~
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reve	-	ode.)	
			Yes	No
10a b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		~
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	~	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		-	
12a b	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i>	12a 12b	マ マ	_
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	, 12c	~	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		~
14 15	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	/ 14		~
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		~
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		~
16a	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a tayable antity during the year?			
b	with a taxable entity during the year?			~
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Secti	on C. Disclosure			·
17 18	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► <u>NY</u> Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Secti available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	on 501	(c)(3)s	only)
19	<ul> <li>✓ Own website</li> <li>✓ Another's website</li> <li>✓ Upon request</li> <li>○ Other (explain in Schedule O)</li> <li>Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of i financial statements available to the public during the tax year.</li> </ul>	nterest	policy	, and

20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
	Michael C Schultheiss, (317)455-5689

### Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)																				
					(0	C)														
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per	unles	neck is pe	sition (D) (E) more than one Reportable Reportable director/trustee)			n from		(F) Estimated amount of										
		week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	ndividua or directo	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)				organizations		organizations (W-2/1099-MISC		(	other ompensation from the organization and related organization	n 1
			-																	
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1b	Sub-total		 					►	0		0			0						
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part	VII, Sectio	n A	•	•															
d 2									0	the <b>A</b>	0	0 - 6		0						
2 	Total number of individuals (including but reportable compensation from the organi			iose	e list	ea	above	e) w		bre than \$	100,00	U OT		1						
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> of employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete s</i>							-	bloyee, or high	-			Yes 3	No V						
4	organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such								~											
5	5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual							~												
Sectio	on B. Independent Contractors													·						
1	Complete this table for your five highest of compensation from the organization. Rep year.													ax						
	(A)								(B)				(C)							

	(A) Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
None			
2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to	those listed above) who	
	received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►	0	

	990 (201 • VIII	Statement of Revenue				Page 9
Fai		Check if Schedule O contains a response or ne	ote to any line in this	Part VIII		
		Check in Schedule O contains a response of h	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a	0			0.2 0.1
irai our	b	Membership dues 1b	0			
Ja Na Sa	с	Fundraising events 1c	0			
ar /	d	Related organizations 1d	0			
a, c	е	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>	0			
ion Si	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,				
but		and similar analysis and included above	,009			
i di di	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	0			
anc	ĥ	Total. Add lines 1a–1f	▶ 635,009			
		Business C				
/ent	2a					
Rev	b					
e	c					
ervi	d					
ηS	e					
graı	f	All other program service revenue .				
Program Service Revenue	g	Total. Add lines 2a–2f         .	• 0			
_	3	Investment income (including dividends, inter	•			
		and other similar amounts)		303	0	0
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceed		0	0	0
	5	Royalties	• 0	0	0	0
	5	(i) Real (ii) Person	-	0	0	0
	6a	Gross rents 0	0			
	b	Less: rental expenses 0	0			
	_	Rental income or (loss) 0	0			
	C b					
	d 7a	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities (ii) Other	• 0	0	0	0
	1 a					
	h	Less: cost or other basis	0			
	b	and calco averages				
			0			
	C	Gain or (loss) 0	0			
	a	Net gain or (loss)	• 0	0	0	0
an	8a	Gross income from fundraising				
/en		events (not including \$				
Je.		of contributions reported on line 1c).				
P.		See Part IV, line 18 a	0			
Other Revenue	b	Less: direct expenses b	0			
0		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	• 0		0	0
		Gross income from gaming activities.				
		See Part IV, line 19 a	0			
	b	Less: direct expenses b	0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	► 0	0	0	0
	-	Gross sales of inventory, less				
		returns and allowances a	0			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold b	0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	• 0	0	0	0
	<u> </u>	Miscellaneous Revenue Business C				
	11a					
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a–11d	• 0			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.	► 635,312	303	0	0
	. –		000,012	200	•	

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Do no	Check if Schedule O contains a respons t include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b,			(C)	(D)
3b, 9b	, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	25,053	25,053		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0	0	0	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	
7	Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	
9	Other employee benefits	0	0	0	
10 11	Payroll taxes	0	0	0	
а	Management	0	0	0	
b	Legal	7,168	7,168	0	
с	Accounting	0	0	0	
d		0	0	0	
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	231,142	231,142	0	
12	Advertising and promotion	0	0	0	
13	Office expenses	4,443	4,443	0	
14	Information technology	16,640	16,640	0	
15	Royalties	0	0	0	
16	Occupancy	0	0	0	
17	Travel	0	0	0	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	328,495	328,495	0	
20		0	0	0	
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	
22 23	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . Insurance	0	0	0	
23 24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)	0	0	0	
а					
b					
c d					
e	All other expenses	0	0	0	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	612,941	612,941	0	
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ □ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X	Balance Sheet			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	rt X	•	. 🗌
		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	461,764	1	756,627
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	599,107	2	326,615
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
	trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
Assels	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8 ¥	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or			
b	other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D     10a       Less: accumulated depreciation     10b		10c	
11	Investments-publicly traded securities		11	
12	Investments-other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
13	Investments-program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,060,871	16	1,083,242
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue		19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		21	
	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
90	disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
J 23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X			
	of Schedule D		25	
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	(
ses	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► ✓ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
27 28 28 29 29	Unrestricted net assets	1,060,871	27	1,083,242
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	(
2 29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	(
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► □ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
0 30 31 32 33	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
x 31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,060,871	33	1,083,242
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,060,871	34	1,083,242

Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1		1		63	5,312
2		2	-		2,941
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		2	2,371
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) .	4	-	1,06	0,871
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7		7	-		
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9		9	-		
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line		-		
	33, column (B))	10		1,08	3,242
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expla-	ain in			
	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .		2a		~
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compile	ed or			
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		~
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over				
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent account		2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, expl	ain in			
	Schedule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set fo	rth in			
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		~
	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not underg	in the			
b	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such aud				

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# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public

Inspection

Name of the organization	
SOFTWARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST INC	

Employer identification number

11-3390208

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - **a Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
  - **b** Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
  - c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
  - d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
  - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization			(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  $\blacktriangleright$  (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) Total

Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	<b>(d)</b> 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	401,577	378,908	351,109	428,087	635,009	2,194,690
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	401,577	378,908	351,109	428,087	635,009	2,194,690
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,194,690
	on B. Total Support	[]					
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	<b>(d)</b> 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	401,577	378,908	351,109	428,087	635,009	2,194,690
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	424	385	334	343	303	1,789
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,196,479
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	. (see instruction	ons)			12	0
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organizatior	n's first, secon	d, third, fourth	, or fifth tax ye	ear as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop he	re					🕨 🗌
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor	rt Percentage	е				
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line					14	99.92 %
15	Public support percentage from 2016 Sch					15	99.9 %
16a	<b>33</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % <b>support test</b> — <b>2017.</b> If the organ						
b	<ul> <li>box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization</li></ul>						
17a							
b							
18	Private foundation. If the organization di						
	instructions						🕨 🗌
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### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
5	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
74	received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
-	Add lines 7a and 7b						
с 8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
0	line 6.)						
Sacti	on B. Total Support	Ĺ					
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(0) 2013	(u) 2010	(e) 2017	(1) 101ai
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties, and income from similar sources.						
<b>b</b>	-						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
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	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
40	ξ,						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
40	(Explain in Part VI.)						
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
44	<b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the		a'a firat aaaan	d third fourth			= 501(a)(2)
14	organization, check this box and <b>stop he</b>	0	•				( )( )
Socti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
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16	Public support percentage for 2017 (inter Public support percentage from 2016 Sch						%
	on D. Computation of Investment In					10	70
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18 19a	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests – 2017. If the organ						% and line
198	17 is not more than $33^{1}/_{3}$ %, check this box						
b	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests – 2016. If the organiz	-	-	-		-	
u	line 18 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this l						
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20	Private foundation. If the organization di	и пот спеск а	box on line 14	, 198, OF 190, 0	SHECK THIS DOX	and see instr	uctions 🕨 🗋

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

### Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **c** Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Yes No

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# Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued) 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Yes No a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? 11a 11a b A family member of a person described in (a) above? 11b 11c c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI. 11c Yes Yes Yes

- 1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

## Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

# Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- Yes No
   Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
   Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how
- the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
  By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's

supported organizations played in this regard.

# Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- **b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.*
- c 🗌 The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain** how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- **b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- **a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- **b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

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Yes No

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### Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

tegrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust	t on Nov. 20, 1970 (explai	n in Part VI). <b>See</b>			
instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.					
		(B) Current Year			

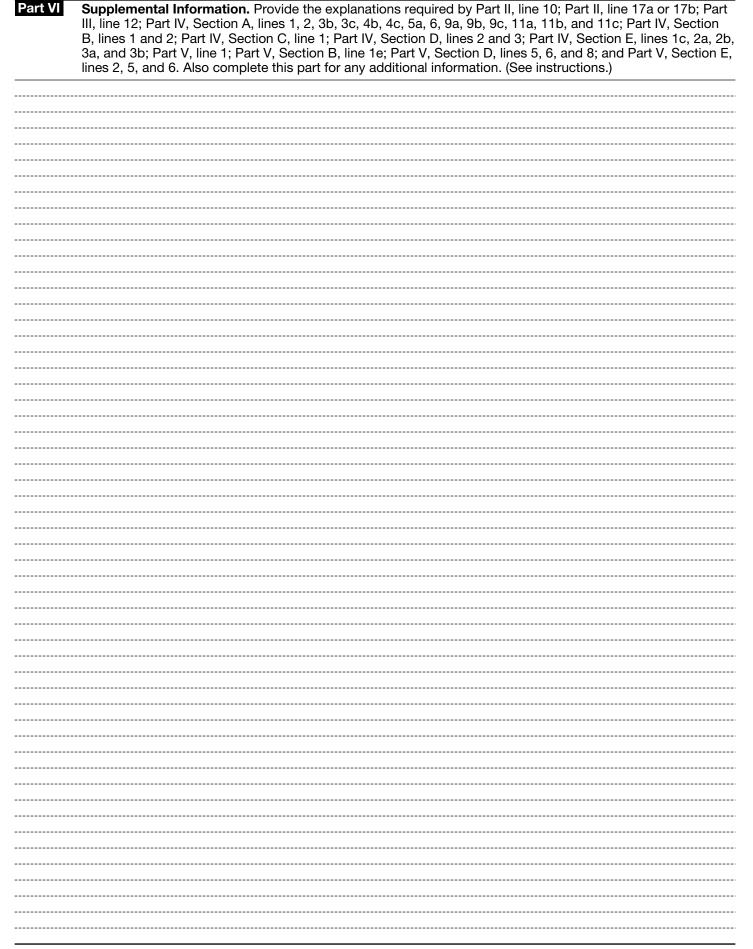
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
<b>6 Distributable Amount</b> . Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
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7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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Part		b) Supporting Organi	zations (continued)	Ourse at Veers				
	ion D - Distributions			Current Year				
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish a		ut a al					
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe organizations, in excess of income from activity	empt purposes of suppo	orted					
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	oses of supported orga	nizations					
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5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)							
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.							
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.							
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to whic (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	h the organization is res	sponsive					
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6							
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount							
			(ii)	(iii)				
S	ection E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	Underdistributions Pre-2017	Distributable Amount for 2017				
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6							
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.							
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017							
а								
b	From 2013							
С	From 2014							
d	From 2015							
e	From 2016							
f	Total of lines 3a through e							
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years							
 h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount							
	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)							
÷	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.							
4	Distributions for 2017 from							
-	Section D, line 7: \$							
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years							
-	Applied to 2017 distributable amount							
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.							
	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if							
5	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.							
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.							
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018</b> . Add lines 3j and 4c.							
8	Breakdown of line 7:							
a	Excess from 2013							
b	Excess from 2014							
<u>с</u>	Excess from 2015							
	Excess from 2016							
~	Excess from 2017							

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017



SCHEDULE I (Form 990)		Grants and Government	d Other Assis s, and Individ	tance to Org luals in the l	ganizations, United States	ì		OMB No. 1		
-	(	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.						20	2017	
Department of the Treasury				o Form 990.	, ,			Open to		
Internal Revenue Service		► Go to	www.irs.gov/Form9	90 for the latest inf	formation.			Inspe	ction	
Name of the organization							Employer i	dentification num	ıber	
SOFTWARE IN THE PUBLIC INTERES	ST INC							11-3390208		
Part I General Information	n on Grants and	d Assistance								
1 Does the organization maint										
the selection criteria used to	•							· 🖌 Yes	🗌 No	
2 Describe in Part IV the organ										
Part IIGrants and Other A990, Part IV, line 21,					luplicated if addit			ed "Yes" on I	-orm	
<b>1</b> (a) Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description noncash assist		(h) Purpose of or assistar		
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Part III							
	Part III can be duplicated if additiona (a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	<b>C.</b> (c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance	
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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Provide	the information I	required in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other addit	ional information.	
Schedule	, Part I, Line 2 - Grants are made to other 501(	c)(3) organizations	with similar missions.				

### Schedule I, Part IV, Statement 1

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Part II, Line 1

# Description of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

		Recipient EIN	Amt. of cash grant	Amt. of non- cash asst.
Name and address	Freedom Box Foundation	27-5003495	25,053	0
	33 West 60th Street Floor 2			
	New York, NY 10023			
IRC code section	501(c)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	Transfer Freedom Box Foundation donations from Software in the Public			
	Interest to the Freedom Box Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit			
	organization.			

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# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.



Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<ul> <li>Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.</li> <li>Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.</li> </ul>	Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization		Employer identification number
SOFTWARE IN THE PI	UBLIC INTEREST INC	11-3390208
Form 990, Part VI, Sec	tion A, Line 6 - Membership in Software in the Public Interest, Inc is open to any	person who has made significant
	ee software community, as determined by the membership committee.	
Form 990, Part VI, Sec	tion A, Line 7a - The members of Software in the Public Interest, Inc elect its Boa	ard of Directors.
Form 990, Part VI, Sec	tion B, Line 11b - The board of directors reviews the 990 at the annual face to fac	ce meeting in October.
	tion B, Line 12c - Officers and directors are required to file conflict of interest sta	atements with the Secretary annually.
Changes to conflicts a	are required to be reported to the secretary when they occur.	
Form 990, Part VI, Sec	tion C, Line 19 - The organization's governing documents and policies are availa	ble on its website.
Form 990, Part IX, Line	e 11g - Software in the Public Interest, Inc. has expenses for development of Free	and Open Source Software

### Schedule O, Statement 1

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### SOFTWARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST INC

EIN: 11-3390208

**Header Section** 

### Reasonable Cause Explanations

### Explanation

Software in the Public Interest, Inc. requested and was granted an extension of time to file. This return will be filed on or before the extended due date of November 15, 2018.

### Schedule O, Statement 2

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# SOFTWARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST INC

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Part I, Line 1

### **Activity Or Mission Description**

Description

encourages programmers to use the GNU General Public License or other licenses that allow free redistribution and use of software, and hardware developers to distribute documentation that will allow device drivers to be written for their product.

Schedule	O, Statement 3	SOFTWARE IN TH		EREST INC
Form: For	m 990 (2017)		EIN: 11-3390	
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	Other Program Services Accomplishments			
Activity	Description	Expense	Grants	Revenue
Code				
	The organization provides information services for its associated unincorporated entities.	16,640	0	0
	The organization contracts for legal and accounting services on behalf of its affiliated projects.	7,168	0	0
	The organization provides reimbursement for office expenses related to its mission.	4,443	0	0
Total:		28,251	0	0