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Open Letter to the Jenkins Community

Dear Jenkins Community,

After the “Hudson” project got renamed “Jenkins”, CloudBees proposed to the community to fund the US trademark registration for the new name.

Our proposal was recently discussed at a Jenkins governance meeting and we were asked to publicly state what we are committing to.

Consequently, in order to dispel all doubt, I would like to make it clear that CloudBees is willing to fund the trademark registration but does not intend to claim any rights or ownership to that Trademark. To our knowledge, it is expected that Kohsuke Kawaguchi will initially be listed as the Trademark owner until it gets transferred to a proper and definitive independent body.

This is CloudBees’ gift to the community and our investment in a healthy and stable project.

Onward,

Sacha Labourey
President and CEO