

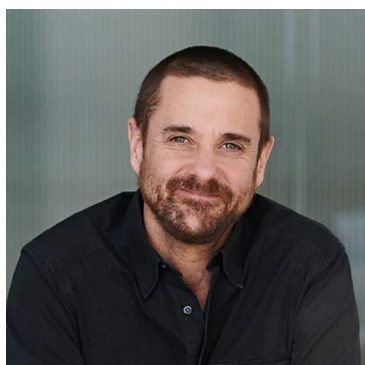
## Software development legal checklist

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This page gives a simple overview of the 'waterfall' software development process and highlights some key legal and commercial issues that should be included in a properly drafted Software Development Agreement. Not addressing these properly from the outset can have serious consequences both legally and commercially.

### General points to consider

1. Ownership of software
2. Escrow/access to source code
3. 'Open source' issues
4. Pricing, payment on milestones
5. Project plan
6. Jurisdiction
7. Third party content
8. Data protection issues
9. Change control/scope creep
10. Limitation of liability
11. Original work/©/IPR infringement



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