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Project Name:	<i>Support Services to the Information Technology Utilization for the Knowledge Economy of the Asian Region (Research project on the promotion of open source software in collaboration with CJK)</i>		
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Assignment Description:			
<p>Currently, the development of open source software (OSS) is promoting innovation through its open development, independent from certain software technologies. This new option is expected to enhance the IT industry competitiveness, and the promotion of OSS adoption has become an important issue worldwide.</p> <p>From this viewpoint, Japan has worked with China and Korea, coming together since 2002 for government level discussions at the yearly held OSS Promotion Forum, to reach a common agreement regarding the spreading direction of open software in the future. In order to achieve such an agreement, the Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum was organized to provide a meeting place for discussions on the private sector level. Within the Northeast Asia OSS Promotion Forum, Working Groups (WG) have been established, through which this project aims to promote the adoption of open software in collaboration with CJK by supporting the WG activities.</p> <p>Furthermore, the study team will undertake research based on the current situation and trends of technology development, human resource development and standardization in China and Korea. In addition, recommendations drawn from this research shall be discussed.</p>			