

# **FLA — what & why**

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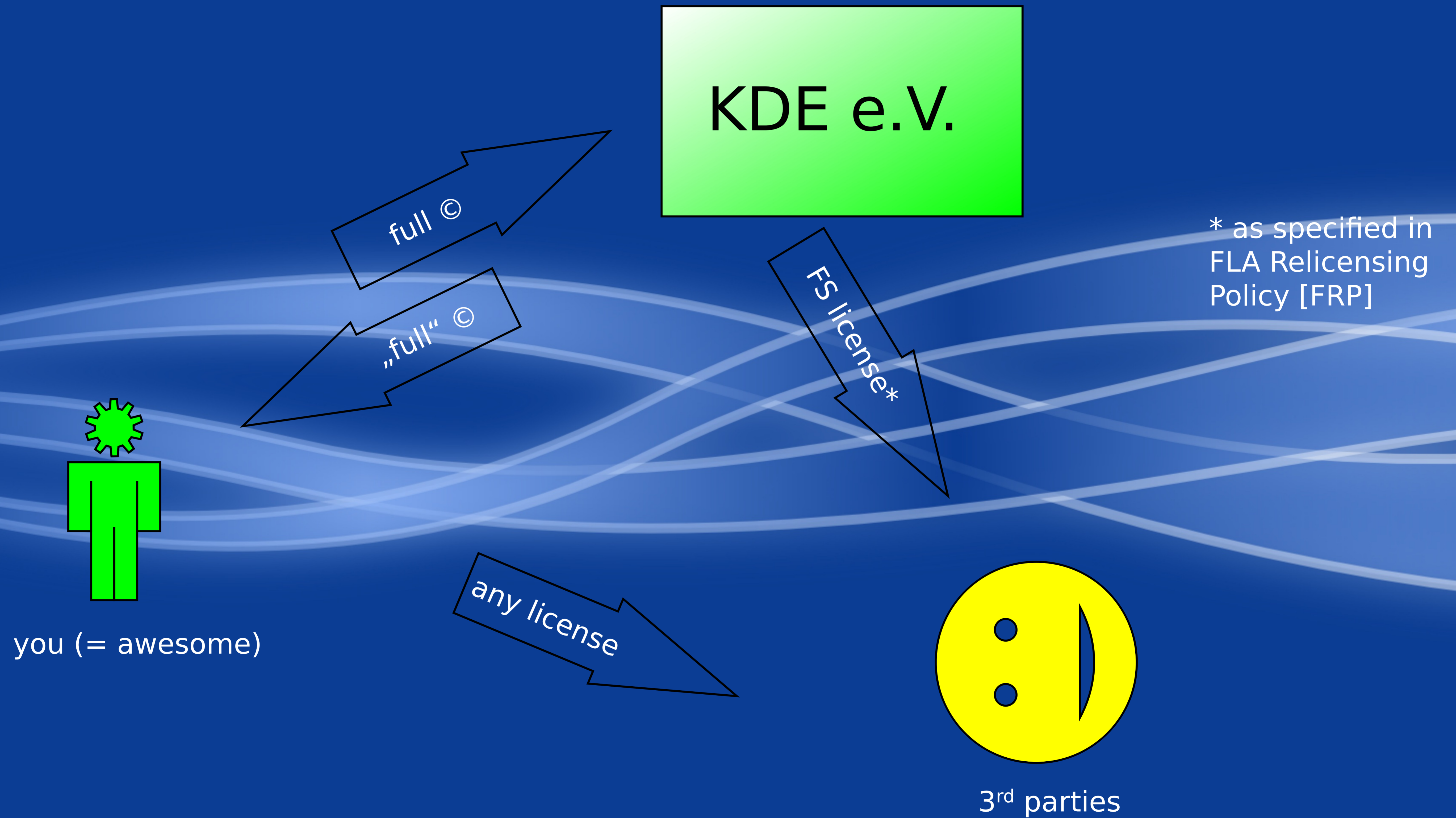
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# What does FLA do?

KDE e.V. gets power to:

- update KDE SC licenses
- can protect KDE projects/code
- can protect **you**
  - copyright lawsuits
  - patent lawsuits
  - ...
- make sure your code will live on even if you can't contribute anymore

# How does FLA work?



# Checks & balances

- ✓ you basically still have all rights
- ✓ KDE e.V. gains **responsible** power
- ✓ FLA and FRP are versioned texts  
(you agree to the version you signed)
- ✓ FRP is stable like KDE e.V. statute
- ✓ relicensing with your consent
- ✓ breach of trust ⇒ all rights back

# What's the FLA

**very** well ballanced

special kind of  
copyright assignement

...so don't panic 😊

# Conclusion

**Sign the FLA!**

# Questions ⇒ BoF

FLA BoF session:

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July  
11:30 - 12:30  
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...or simply in person until 19. July