

Fulfilling Open Source license obligations Can checklists help?

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Basics of Copyright Law



- The Berne Convention is the basis for international copyright laws.
- Copyright laws protect works of art and literature.
- Program code is a work of literature and as such is protected by copyright law.

Date	States
December 5, 1887	Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Tunisia and United Kingdom
March 1, 1989	USA
February 2018	A total of 176 states





Basics of Copyright Law



- In order to copy and distribute a protected work, a **permission (license)** from the holder(s) of the exclusive rights of use is required.
- The licensor(s) may decide on the terms of the license.
- This has led to a large number of different licenses.





Open Source licenses



- Open Source licenses are a sub-group of licenses with certain commonly agreed-on properties.
- A number of **common rights** are granted for Open Source software, but the **obligations** of different licenses may **vary greatly**.
- The license obligations of all licenses contained in a project have to be fulfilled.









- The difficulty lies in understanding the **obligations** formulated in different license texts.
- A common understanding of license obligations is required.
- The **compatibility** of different Open Source licenses with each other and with proprietary licenses needs to be evaluated.







Open Source License Obligations Checklists



https://www.osadl.org/OSLOC (will be under CC0-1.0)





Checklist elements



- "Language" elements, e.g.
 - YOU MUST (to encode a license obligation)
 YOU MUST NOT (to encode a license prohibition)
- Actions to encode what MUST and what MUST NOT be done, e.g.
 - YOU MUST **Provide**
 - YOU MUST NOT **Restrict**
- Objects to the actions, e.g.
 - YOU MUST *Provide* Copyright notice
 - YOU MUST NOT Restrict Granted rights





Checklist elements with tooltips



- "Language" eleme The YOU MUST NOT language construct specifies an individual license prohibition, i.e. what not to do, probably among other things, to become license compliant. It may optionally be followed by indented language constructs such as ATTRIBUTE that further describe the license prohibition.
 - YOU MUST to encode
 - YOU MUST NOT to encode a license prohibition
- Actions to encode what **MUS**

The action to **Restrict** means to partly or completely withdraw formerly granted permissions or supplied access conditions.

- YOU MUST Provide
- YOU MUST NOT Restrict
- Objects to the actions, e.g.
 - YOU MUST *Provide* Copyright notice
 - YOU MUST NOT Restrict Granted rights

The term **Granted rights** describes contractual permissions of use or access that otherwise would not exist.





Example: BSD-2-Clause



✓USE CASE Source code delivery Ref. YOU MUST Forward Copyright notices Ref. YOU MUST Forward License text Ref. YOU MUST Forward Warranty disclaimer Ref.

✓USE CASE Binary delivery Ref.

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Example: GPL-2.0-only (excerpt)



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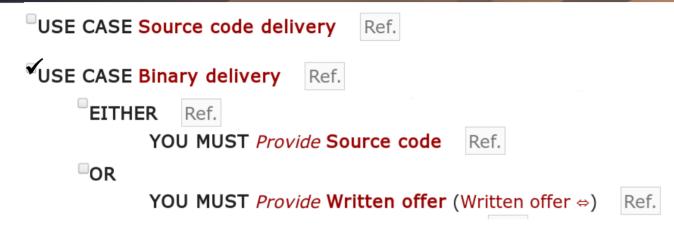






Example: GPL-2.0-only (excerpt)



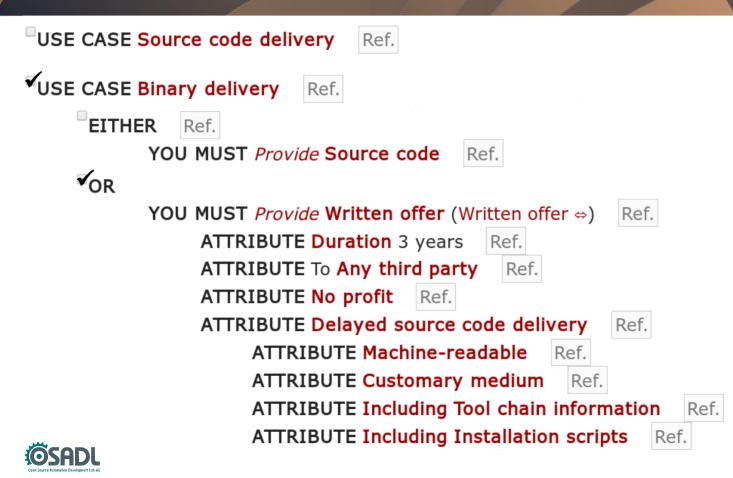






Example: GPL-2.0-only (excerpt)







Example: GPL-2.0-only with reference

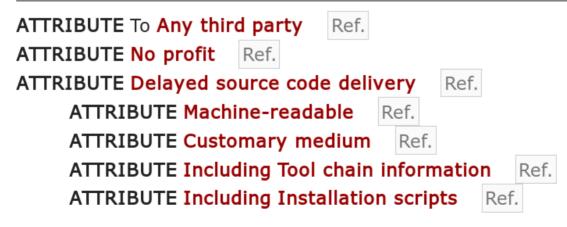


OR

YOU MUST *Provide* Written offer (Written offer ⇔) Ref.

ATTRIBUTE Duration 3 years Hide ref.

b) Accompany it with a written offer, valid for at least three years, to give any third party, for a charge no more than your cost of physically performing source distribution, a complete machine-readable copy of the corresponding source code, to be distributed under the terms of Sections 1 and 2 above on a medium customarily used for software interchange; or,







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Additional information – Interpretation



• Where a license is unclear, a possible interpretation is given.

YOU MUST NOT Restrict Granted rights

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Legal and/or other means: The named 'further restrictions' may relate to the restrictions of this license and, thus, prohibit further restricting legal clauses; however, it also is conceivable that any other means such as technical hindrance methods are included in the meaning of 'further restrictions'.





Additional information – Copyleft clause



 Obligations for derivative works: Is there a copyleft clause? (e.g. MPL-2.0: Yes)

Copyleft clause

• Yes Hide ref.

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• Obligations for derivative works: Is there a copyleft clause? (e.g. OpenSSL: Questionable)

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The licence and distribution terms for any publically available version or derivative of this code cannot be changed. i.e. this code cannot simply be copied and put under another distribution licence [including the GNU Public Licence.]

Hide interpretation

Questionable copyleft: The final statement of the appended SSLeay License "The licence and distribution terms for any publically available version or derivative of this code cannot be changed" normally must be interpreted as a copyleft clause, but there is no general consensus on this interpretation. Therefore, a recommendation on the compatibility of the OpenSSL license cannot be given.





Additional information – Patent hints



• Does the license contain patent hints? (e.g. EPL-2.0)

Patent hints

• Yes Hide ref.

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Additional information – Templates



- Text templates for various circumstances:
 - Acknowledgment
 - Written offer
 - Warranty disclaimer
 - Notices

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• e.g. GPL-2.0: Written offer

This product contains software components that are licensed by the holder of the rights as free software, or Open Source software, under GNU General Public License, Version 2. The source code for these software components can be obtained from us on a data carrier (CD, DVD or USB stick) by submitting a request to our customer service department at the following address within three years after delivery of the product by us: [Company name] [Contact] [Address] Please provide the following product information [Name] [Serial number] [Date of delivery] and transfer 5 euros to the account [account information] to cover the costs of providing the data carrier and shipping it.







- Copyright allows to combine software components under different licenses.
- Copying and distributing such a combined work is only possible if the licenses are compatible.
- Compatibility is given when there are no conflicting license obligations or prohibitions.
- If two licenses are **unilaterally** compatible, the combined work has to be licensed under one (leading) license.
- If two licenses are **bilaterally** compatible, the combined work may be licensed under either of the involved licenses.





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 - Explicit exception clauses can make two copyleft licenses compatible.
 E.g. LGPL-2.1:

"You may opt to apply the terms of the ordinary GNU General Public License instead of this License to a given copy of the Library"







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Compatibility Matrix



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Compatibility Matrix GPL-2.0-only and BSD-2-Clause



Compatibility*	AFL- 2.0	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> only	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> or- later	Apache- 1.0	Apache- 1.1	Apache- 2.0	Artistic- 1.0-Perl	/-	<u>BSD-2-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>Patent</u>		BSD- <u>4-</u> Clause	<u>BSD-4-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>UC</u>	<u>BSL-</u> <u>1.0</u>	bzip2- 1.0.5
AFL-2.0		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
AGPL-3.0-only	?		No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?

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EUPL-1.1	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
FTL	Yes	No	No	Yes	?	Yes								
GPL-2.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-only-link- exception	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
HPND	Yes	No	No	Yes	?	Yes								
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Compatibility Matrix GPL-2.0-only and BSD-2-Clause



Compatibility [*]	AFL- 2.0	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> only	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> <u>or-</u> later	Apache- 1.0	Apache- 1.1	Apache- 2.0	Artistic- 1.0-Perl		<u>BSD-2-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>Patent</u>	<u>BSD-</u> <u>3-</u> Clause	BSD- <u>4-</u> Clause	<u>BSD-4-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>UC</u>	<u>BSL-</u> 1.0	<u>bzip2-</u> <u>1.0.5</u>
AFL-2.0		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
AGPL-3.0-only	?		No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
EUPL-1.1 FTL	? Yes	No No	No No	? Yes	? Yes	? Yes	? Yes	Yes Yes	? Yes	? Yes	No Yes	? Yes	? ?	? Yes
GPL-2.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	:	?
GPL-2.0-only-link- exception	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
HPND	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
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Compatibility Matrix GPL-2.0-only and BSD-2-Clause



Compatibility [*]	AFL- 2.0	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> only	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> <u>or-</u> later	Apache- 1.0	Apache- 1.1	Apache- 2.0	Artistic- 1.0-Perl	/-	<u>BSD-2-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>Patent</u>	BSD- <u>3-</u> Clause	BSD- <u>4-</u> Clause	BSD-4- Clause- UC	<u>BSL-</u> 1.0	bzip2- <u>1.0.5</u>
AFL-2.0		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
AGPL-3.0-only	?		No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
EUPL-1.1	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
FTL	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	_			Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
GPL-2.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	?		Yes	5	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-only-link- exception	?	No	No	?	?	?				?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
HPND	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
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Compatibility Matrix BSD-2-Clause and GPL-2.0-only



<u>GPL-</u> <u>3.0-</u>

<u>or-</u> later

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No

No

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Yes

Yes Yes Yes Yes

Yes

Yes Yes Yes

Compatibility [*]	AFL- 2.0	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> only	AGPL- 3.0- or- later	Apache- 1.0		PL- L.Q	EPL- 2.0	EUPL- 1.1	ETL	<u>GPL-</u> 2.0- only	<u>GPL-</u> 2.0- only- link- excep tion	GPL- 2.0- or- later	<u>3.0-</u>
AFL-2.0		No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
AGPL-3.0-only	?		No	?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
AGPL-3.0-or-later	?	Yes		?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Apache-1.0	Yes	No	No		•••	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Apache-1.1	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Apache-2.0	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Artistic-1.0-Perl	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No				No	No
BSD-2-Clause	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No		Nc)	No	No
BSD-2-Clause- Patent	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No				No	No
BSD-3-Clause	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
BSD-4-Clause	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
BSD-4-Clause-UC	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
BSL-1.0	?	?	?	?		?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?





Compatibility Matrix GPL-2.0-only and BSD-4-Clause



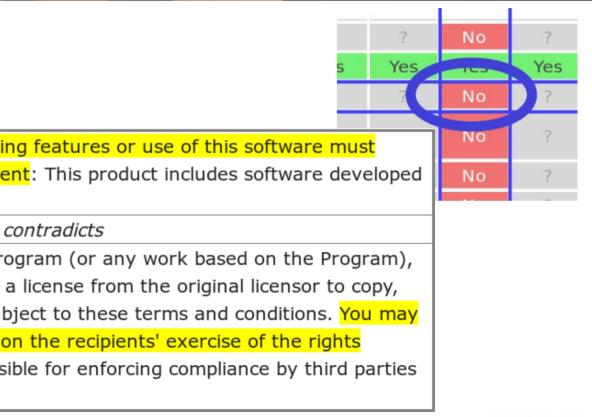
Compatibility [*]	AFL- 2.0	AGPL- 3.0- only	AGPL- <u>3.0-</u> <u>or-</u> later	<u>Apache-</u> <u>1.0</u>	Apache- 1.1	<u>Apache-</u> 2.0	<u>Artistic-</u> 1.0-Perl	<u>BSD-</u> 2- Clause	<u>BSD-2-</u> <u>Clause-</u> Patent	<u>BSD-</u> <u>3-</u> Clause	<u>BSD-</u> <u>4-</u> Clause	<u>BSD-4-</u> <u>Clause-</u> <u>UC</u>	<u>BSL-</u> 1.0	<u>bzip2-</u> 1.0.5
AFL-2.0		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
AGPL-3.0-only	?		No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
EUPL-1.1	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
FTL	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
GPL-2.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-only-link- exception	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-2.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	?	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-only	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
GPL-3.0-or-later	?	No	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	?	?	No	?	?	?
HPND	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes





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Conclusion



- The freedom to choose the license terms under which conveying a copyright protected work is allowed has led to a large number of different licenses.
- A **canonical language** is required to establish a common understanding of Open Source license obligations.
- The **Open Source License Obligations Checklists** project has encoded the obligations of 59 licenses.
- In addition, the **compatibility** of these licenses was evaluated.
- Feedback and approval from international legal experts is being collected.



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