

Licensele

A command-line tool for collecting dependency licenses from a project

Free software is a matter of liberty, not price. To understand the concept, you should think of "free" as in "free speech", not as in "free beer".

-GNU Project – Free Software Foundation

OSS License Types

The Good

- MIT
- Apache
- BSD
- zlib
- ...

The Bad

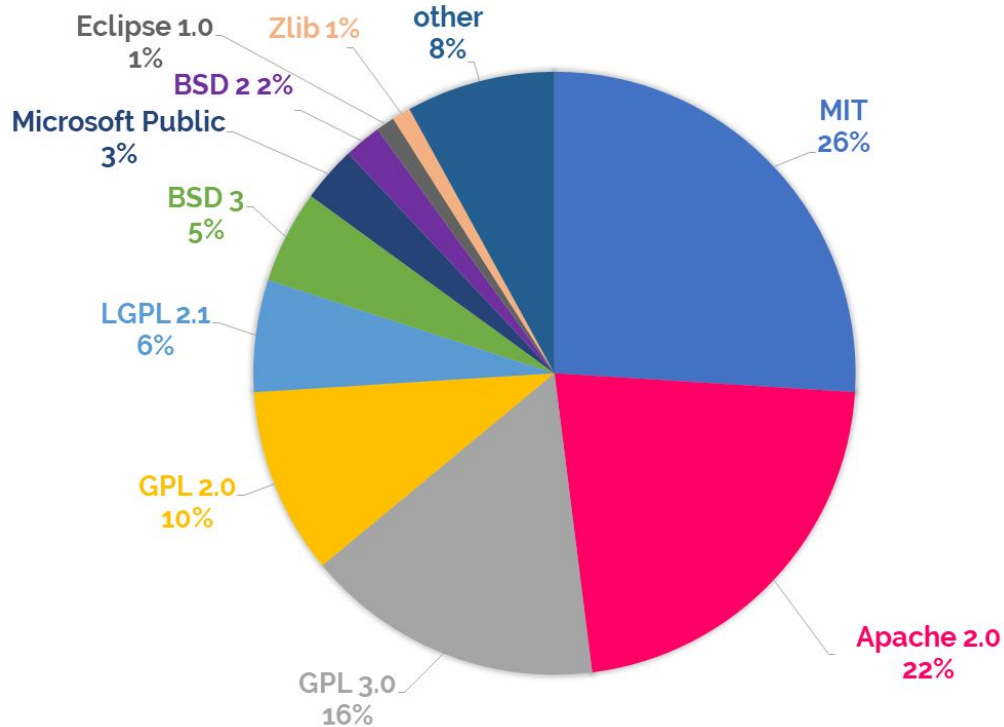
- MPL
- LGPL
- ...

The Ugly

- GPL
- AGPL
- ...

(non-copyleft)

Top 10 Open Source Licenses in 2018



The Bitter Truth

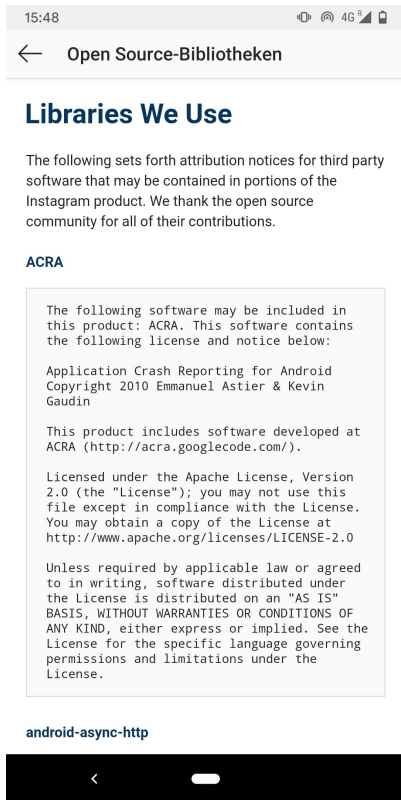
We are all using licensed libraries and frameworks but we do not really care about the licenses.

...not even about the Open Source licenses.

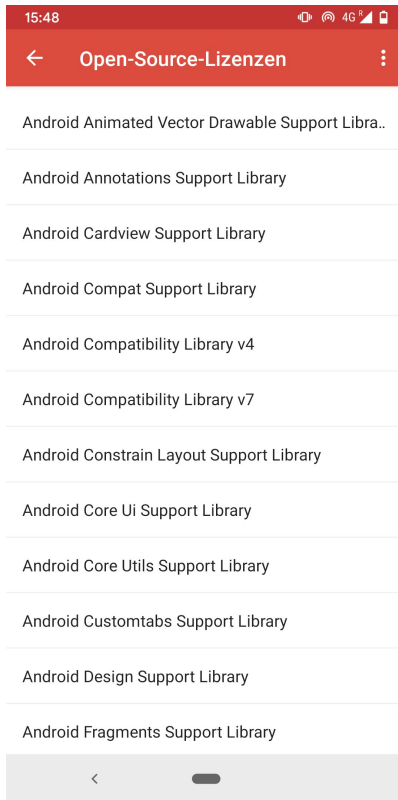
BGB § 633 (German Civil Code)

(1) Der Unternehmer hat dem Besteller das Werk frei von Sach- und Rechtsmängeln zu verschaffen.

(1) The Contractor shall provide the Purchaser with the work free of material defects and defects of title.



Instagram



Todoist



WhatsApp

Demo License


```
npm i -g licensle
```

FOSSology

The screenshot displays the FOSSology License Browser interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search, Browse, Upload, Jobs, Organize, Admin, and Help. The main header includes the FOSSology logo and version information (2.4.1-eg, commit: [4eb4033a] 2015/04/14 17:50 CEST built @ 2015/04/15 10:17 CEST). A user profile for 'fossy' is visible in the top right corner.

The main content area shows the folder path: `Software Repository/`
`gettext-0.10.40.tar.gz/`
`gettext-0.10.40.tar/`
`gettext-0.10.40`

Below the folder path, there are controls for displaying licenses (Display 25 licenses) and files (Display 10 files, tree view or flat). A search bar is also present.

The interface is divided into two main sections:

- Licenses List:** A table showing a list of licenses with columns for Scanner Count, Concluded License Count, and License Name. The list includes various licenses such as 'No_license_found', 'GPL-2.0+', 'LGPL-2.0+', 'FSF', 'GNU-Manpages', 'LGPL', 'NOT-public-domain', 'GPL-exception', 'Public-domain', 'NTP', 'Non-commercial', 'MIT', 'LGPL-2.1', 'LGPL-2.0', 'GPL-2.0-with-autoconf-exception', 'GPL-2.0', 'GPL', 'ACE', and '3DFX'.
- Files Table:** A table showing scanner results for files. The columns are Files, Scanner Results (N: nomos, M: monk, NK: ninka), Edited Results, Clearing Status, Files Cleared, and Actions. The table lists files like 'tests', 'ABOUT-NLS', 'acconfig.h', 'aclocal.m4', 'aclocal.sh', 'AUTHORS', 'BUGS', 'ChangeLog', 'config.guess', and 'config.h.in'.

At the bottom, there is a hint: "Hint: Click on the license name to search for where the license is found in the file listing."

<https://choosealicense.com>

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