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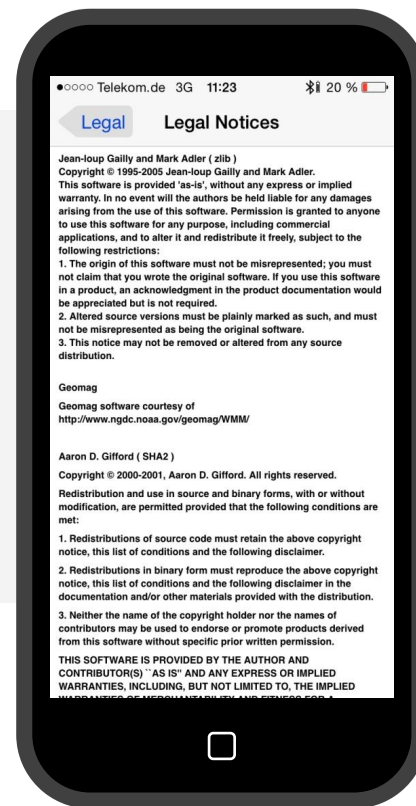
Introduction FOSSology

The Problem Actually

You know these examples

Distributing open source software requires to

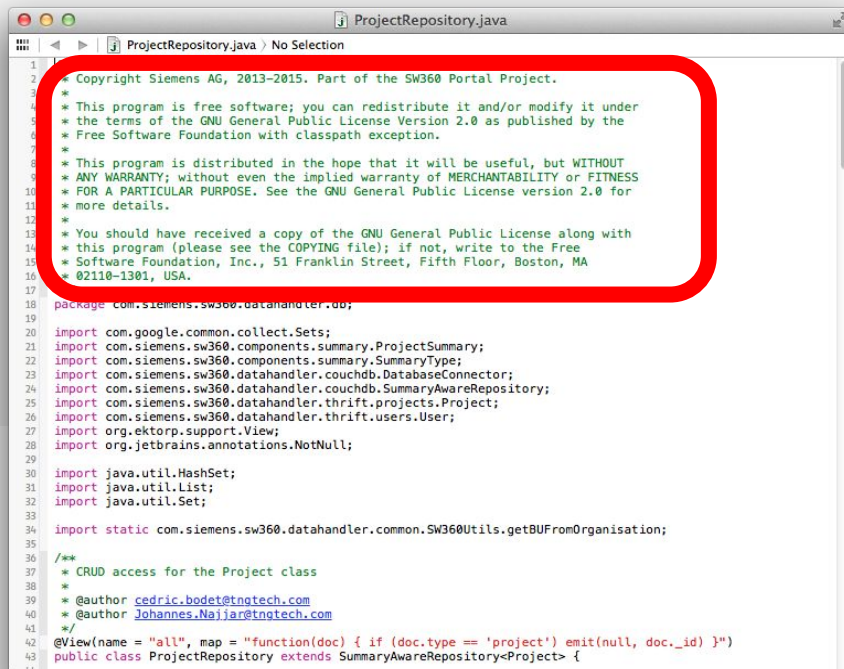
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It is about finding licenses

Finding Licenses

- License texts
- References to licenses
- Written texts explaining licensing
- License relevant statements



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19
20 import com.google.common.collect.Sets;
21 import com.siemens.sw360.components.summary.ProjectSummary;
22 import com.siemens.sw360.components.summary.SummaryType;
23 import com.siemens.sw360.datahandler.couchdb.DatabaseConnector;
24 import com.siemens.sw360.datahandler.couchdb.SummaryAwareRepository;
25 import com.siemens.sw360.datahandler.thrift.projects.Project;
26 import com.siemens.sw360.datahandler.thrift.users.User;
27 import org.ektorp.support.View;
28 import org.jetbrains.annotations.NotNull;
29
30 import java.util.HashSet;
31 import java.util.List;
32 import java.util.Set;
33
34 import static com.siemens.sw360.datahandler.common.SW360Utils.getBUFFromOrganisation;
35
36 /**
37  * CRUD access for the Project class
38  *
39  * @author cedric.bodet@tngtech.com
40  * @author Johannes.Najjar@tngtech.com
41  */
42 @View(name = "all", map = "function(doc) { if (doc.type == 'project') emit(null, doc._id) }")
43 public class ProjectRepository extends SummaryAwareRepository<Project> {
44
45 }
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What is FOSSology?



A Web server application for license and copyright compliance of software components.

FOSSology Project

<https://www.fossology.org/>

- Published first in 2008, GPL-2.0
- 2015: Linux Foundation collaboration project
- Web server based and command line interfaces
- Scanning agents searching for license and copyright relevant hits (and more ...)
- A multi-user / multi-tenant Web UI for review organizing clearing job

FOSSology Development

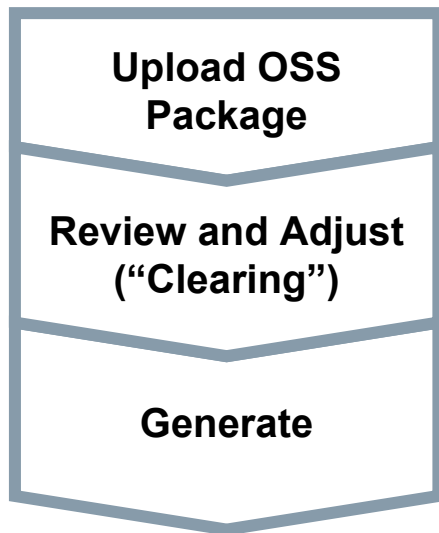
<https://www.github.com/fossology/fossology>

- Standard Web application stack:
 - Linux, Apache httpd, PostgreSQL, PHP,
- Web-based UI in PHP, but scanners written in C / C++
- Two ways to interact:
 - Web user interface
 - Command line utilities

How does FOSSology work?



See more details the Basic Workflow Description: <https://www.fossology.org/get-started/basic-workflow>

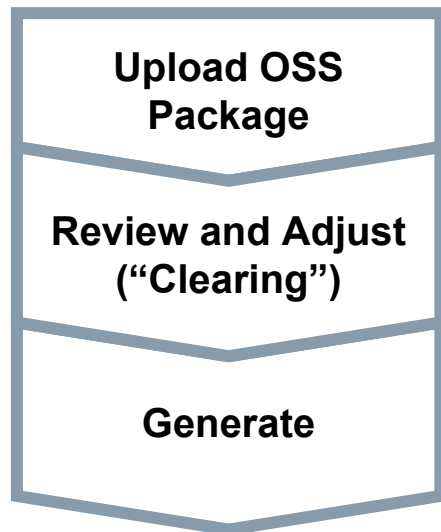


- Upload an open source package to the server
- Select scan agents that analyze the software
- Review what scanners have found
- Review license occurrences and correct findings if necessary
- Generate report output
- For example list of licenses or SPDX

What is the point of FOSSology?



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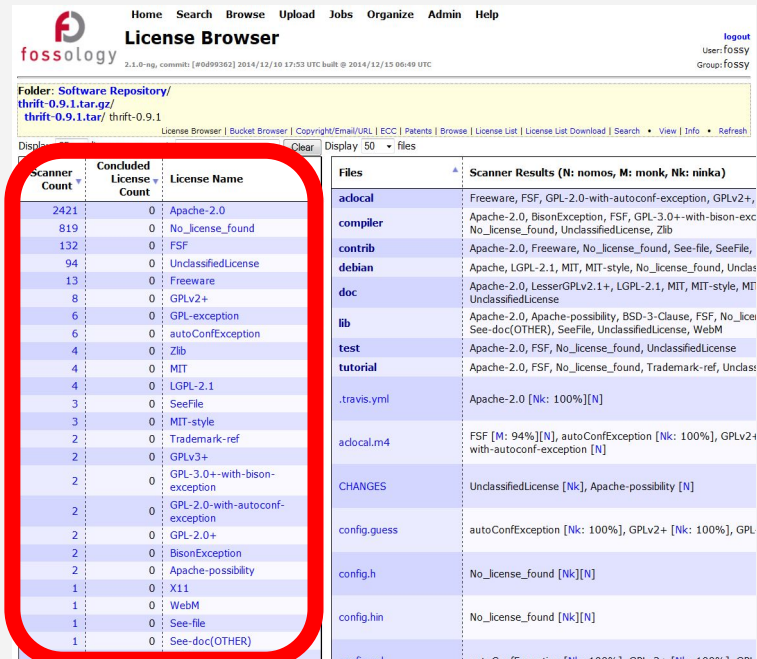
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Using FOSSology with this Example



Open Source and Reuse

- It is natural that an OSS project reuses available <https://github.com/fossology/fossology>
- Likely OSS from other projects is found
- For example, FOSSology will find 25 other licensing relevant text occurrences in Apache thrift



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License Browser

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6	0	GPL-exception
6	0	autoConfException
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4	0	MIT
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3	0	MIT-style
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2	0	GPL-3.0+-with-bison-exception
2	0	GPL-2.0-with-autoconf-exception
2	0	GPL-2.0+
2	0	BisonException
2	0	Apache-possibility
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1	0	WebM
1	0	See-file
1	0	See-doc(OTHER)

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compiler	Apache-2.0, BisonException, FSF, GPL-3.0+-with-bison-exc
contrib	Apache-2.0, Freeware, No_license_found, See-file, SeeFile,
debian	Apache, LGPL-2.1, MIT, MIT-style, No_license_found, Undas
doc	Apache-2.0, LesserGPLv2.1+, LGPL-2.1, MIT, MIT-style, MI
lib	Apache-2.0, Apache-possibility, BSD-3-Clause, FSF, No_lic
test	See-doc(OTHER), SeeFile, UnclassifiedLicense, WebM
tutorial	Apache-2.0, FSF, No_license_found, UnclassifiedLicense
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config.sub	autoConfException [Nk: 100%], GPLv2+ [Nk: 100%], GPL

New Features

Feature: SPDX Import



SPDX Import allows for applying SPDX license analysis information to uploaded source code packages

Use Case

- Licensing information in SPDX files require also to see the original source code
- If you receive an SPDX file from another (unknown) organisation, review is maybe necessary
- **How can I review SPDX license information from other source?**

Solution

- FOSSology allows for uploading SPDX files
- Select “Report import” from the “Upload menu”
- Select different options for importing
- Actually it is a little bit difficult
 - How to deal with found in file and concluded licenses?
 - How to deal with new licenses -> create candidates
 - How to deal with conclusions -> take over or stage them?



Report Import

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User: fossy

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1. Select the folder that contains the upload:
2. Select the upload you wish to edit:
3. Select report to upload:
4. Select how the information should be imported:

- Create new licenses as

- ☒ license candidate

Note: license candidates as scanner findings are currently not handled correctly in the UI

- ☐ new license

- Add the License Info as findings from

- ☒ SPDX tag of type licenseInfoInFile
- ☒ SPDX tag of type licenseConcluded

- ☒ Add concluded licenses as decisions

- ☒ also overwrite existing decisions
- ☒ import as "to be discussed"

- ☐ Add the copyright information as textfindings

(Note: Importing SPDX and reuse of licensing analysis information)

Feature: Analysis Documentation

Detailed documentation of the licensing analysis of a component

Use Case

- Exchanging licensing documentation with SPDX is fine, but ...
- Can I have documentation of my analysis?
- Can I provide comprehensive reporting what was analysed?
- **How can tell others what needs to be done?**

Solution

- Now generate a report
- Same as with SPDX output
- Contains rich set of elements
- License listings, copyright listings, ECC listing, Bulk phrase listing, ignored files listing, remarks listing
- Trying to summarise all information out of FOSSology for a component

FOSSology

OSS Component Clearing report		
Clearing Information	Department	FOSSology Generation
	Prepared by	2017/10/22 fossy
	Reviewed by (opt.)	NA
	Report release date	NA
Component Information	Community	NA
	Component	NA
	Version	NA
	Component hash (SHA-1)	6CD0FD95179595AF4D89D6F63C3782C3BD046651
	Release date	NA
	Main license(s)	Apache-1.1.
	Other license(s)	License(s) Not Identified.
	SW360 Portal Link	NA
	Result of License Scan	Apache-1.1, IBM-possibility, No_license_found.

1.Assessment Summary

The following table only contains significant obligations, restrictions & risks for a quick overview – all obligations, restrictions & risks according to Section 3 n considered.

Feature: Obligations / Policies Management

Obligation or Policies = what you need to do when using software under a particular OSS license

Use Case

- List of licenses is good, but ...
- ... who understands what to do in your organisation?
- Obligations / Policies explain what to do , but how to get them in?
- **How can I have the involved obligations with the licenses?**

Solution

- Similar to licenses: obligations or policies
- Managed in the admin section
- But it is not so simple:
 - How to deal with candidate licenses?
 - How to deal with redundant obligations?
 - How to update the database?

OSADL Announces Material Contribution To The OpenChain Project

SAN FRANCISCO, United States, September 26, 2017 — The OpenChain Project today announces a commitment from the Open Source Automation Development Lab to provide reference license requirement checklists to the OpenChain Curriculum. The full project description is available today from the OSADL website. This material, as with all material contributed to the OpenChain Project, is licensed under CC-0.

“OSADL’s work to create reference license requirement checklists offers an intriguing opportunity to support increased automation when dealing with inbound or outbound software,” says Shane Coughlan, OpenChain Project Director. “The contribution of this material to the OpenChain Curriculum provides us with an interesting platform not only to educate and inform, but also to collaborate with sister projects such as SPDX and FOSSology in the development and dissemination of improved approaches to open source license management.”

One more thing ...

License Scanning or Source Code Scanning?

Why Or?

License Scanning and Source Code Scanning

Source code scanning scan for source code and snippets in a database for determining the origin at first hand

Use Case

- Searching for licensing information by license statements does not find the source code origin.
- Was source code copied?
- **How can I find the origin of Source code?**

Solution

FOSSology can search for licensing statements, but it does not have a database for source code.

- A source code database would be needed to match source code and determine its origin (and more)
- **But FOSSology has a plug in architecture**
- **FOSSid forked FOSSology to create a custom version ...**

Get the database from there

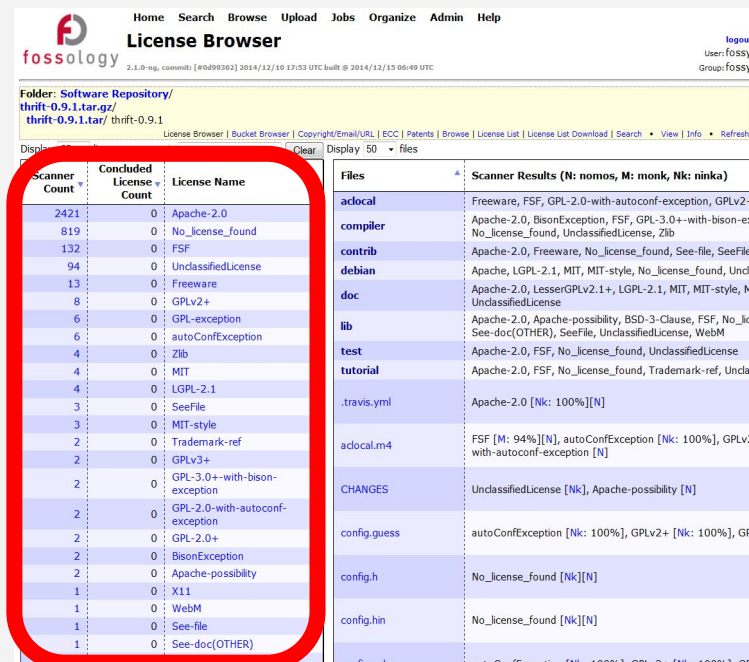


FOSSid Agent for FOSSology



FOSSid Customers can FOSSology to the database

- Like any other agent, the FOSSid agent is called for every file
- It is connecting the FOSSid CLI locally installed
- The UI can display highlights and links to the FOSSid database source files.
- Contact FOSSid the guys for getting access to the github repo!



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doc	Apache, LGPL-2.1, MIT, MIT-style, No_license_found, Undas
lib	Apache-2.0, LesserGPLv2.1+, LGPL-2.1, MIT, MIT-style, MI
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Clearing decision type

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- ☐ To be discussed [?](#)
- ☐ Irrelevant [?](#)
- ☐ Identified [?](#)

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 	GPL-2.0	nomos: #1	Click to add	Click to add

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User Decision ...

Bulk Recognition ...

Clearing History ...

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Matching file

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Summary

Summary



1. **FOSSology for precise license analysis**

FOSSology is a mature framework and Web application for license analysis

2. **SPDX Import**

Finally: review of SPDX documents and ... reuse of licensing info at new versions

3. **New Document Report**

Beyond exchange of license information: Complete documentation of analysis

4. **Obligations / Policies handling**

Organise obligations with the found licenses.

5. **FOSSid: Scan for source code with the FOSSid database**

To get container running in the continuous build

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Internet

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Github

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Further Links

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<https://github.com/sw360/sw360portal>