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1 Rationale

1.1 Charter

To create a set of data exchange standards that enable companies and organizations to share license and component information (metadata) for software packages and related content with the aim of facilitating license and other policy compliance.

1.2 Definition

The Software Package Data Exchange (SPDX®) specification is a standard format for communicating the components, licenses and copyrights associated with a software package. An SPDX file is associated with a particular software package and contains information about that package in the SPDX format.

1.3 Why is a common format for data exchange needed?

Companies and organizations (collectively “Organizations”) are widely using and reusing open source and other software packages. Compliance with the associated licenses requires a set of analysis activities and due diligence that each Organization performs independently including a manual and/or automated scan of software and identification of associated licenses followed by manual verification. Software development teams across the globe use the same open source packages, but little infrastructure exists to facilitate collaboration on the analysis or share the results of these analysis activities. As a result, many groups are performing the same work leading to duplicated efforts and redundant information. The SPDX working group seeks to create a data exchange format so that information about software packages and related content may be collected and shared in a common format with the goal of saving time and improving data accuracy.

1.4 What does this specification cover?

1.4.1 SPDX Document Information: Meta data to associate analysis results with a specific version of the SPDX file and license for use.

1.4.2 Creation Information: Information about how, when, and by whom the SPDX file was created.

1.4.3 Package Information: Facts that are common properties of the entire package.

1.4.4 License Information: A list of common licenses likely to be encountered and a standardized naming convention for referring to these licenses and other licenses also found within an SPDX document. This naming convention will also be the basis for extending this set of common licenses over time.

1.4.5 File Information: Facts (e.g. copyrights, licenses) that are specific to each file included in the package.

1.4.6 Reviewer Information: Information when and by whom the SPDX file was reviewed.

1.4.7 Evolution hooks: A set of mechanisms that permit extending the specification in a structured manner under specific future versions of the specification.
1.5 What is not covered in the specification?

1.5.1 Information that cannot be derived from an inspection (whether manual or using automated tools) of the package to be analyzed.

1.5.2 How the data stored in an SPDX file is used by the recipient.

1.5.3 Any identification of any patent(s) which may or may not relate to the package.

1.5.4 Legal interpretation of the licenses or any compliance actions that have been or may need to be taken.

1.6 Format Requirements:

1.6.1 Must be in a human readable form.

1.6.2 Must be in a syntax that a software tool can read and write.

1.6.3 Must be suitable to be checked for syntactic correctness independent of how it was generated (human or tool).
1.6.4 The SPDX file character set must support UTF-8 encoding.

1.6.5 Must permit automated specification syntax validation.

1.6.6 Resource Description Framework (RDF) can be used to represent this information, as can an annotate tag value flat text file.

1.6.7 Interoperability with an annotate tag format and the RDF format will be preserved.

1.7 Conformance

1.7.1 A file can be designated an SPDX file, if it is compliant with the requirements of the SPDX Trademark License (See http://www.spdx.org/trademark).

1.7.2 The official copyright notice to be used with any verbatim reproduction and/or distribution of this SPDX Specification 1.1 is:

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2 SPDX Document Information

One instance is required for each SPDX file produced. It provides the necessary information for forward and backward compatibility for processing tools.

Fields:

2.1 SPDX Version

2.1.1 Purpose: Provide a reference number that can be used to understand how to parse and interpret the rest of the file. It will enable both future changes to the specification and to support backward compatibility. The version number consists of a major and minor version indicator. The major field will be incremented when incompatible changes between versions are made (one or more sections are created, modified or deleted). The minor field will be incremented when backwards compatible changes are made.

2.1.2 Intent: Here, parties exchanging information in accordance with SPDX specification need to provide 100% transparency as to which SPDX specification such Identification Information is conforming to.

2.1.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

2.1.4 Data Format: “SPDX-M.N”

where:

- M is major version number
- N is minor version number.

2.1.5 Tag: “SPDXVersion:”

Example:

SPDXVersion: SPDX-1.1

2.1.6 RDF: spdx:specVersion

Example:

<SpdxDocument rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS">
  <specVersion>SPDX-1.1</specVersion>
</SpdxDocument>

2.2 Data License
2.2.1 Purpose: Compliance with the SPDX specification includes populating the SPDX fields therein with data related to such fields ("SPDX-Metadata"). The SPDX specification contains numerous fields where an SPDX author may provide relevant explanatory text in SPDX-Metadata. Without opining on the lawfulness of "database rights" (in jurisdictions where applicable), such explanatory text is copyrightable subject matter in most Berne Convention countries. By using the SPDX specification, or any portion hereof, you hereby agree that any copyright rights (as determined by your jurisdiction) in any SPDX-Metadata, including without limitation explanatory text, shall be subject to the terms of the below recited Creative Commons CC0 1.0 Universal license. For SPDX-Metadata not containing any copyright rights, you hereby agree and acknowledge that the SPDX-Metadata is provided to you "as-is" and without any representations or warranties of any kind concerning the SPDX-Metadata, express, implied, statutory or otherwise, including without limitation warranties of title, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non infringement, or the absence of latent or other defects, accuracy, or the present or absence of errors, whether or not discoverable, all to the greatest extent permissible under applicable law.

2.2.2 Intent: This is to alleviate any concern that content (the data or database) in an SPDX file is subject to any form of intellectual property right that could restrict the re-use of the information or the creation of another SPDX file for the same project(s). This approach avoids intellectual property and related restrictions over the SPDX file, however individuals can still contract with each other to restrict release of specific collections of SPDX files (which map to software bill of materials) and the identification of the supplier of SPDX files.

2.2.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

2.2.4 Data Format: “CC0-1.0”

2.2.5 Tag: “DataLicense:”

Example:
DataLicense: CC0-1.0

2.2.6 RDF: spdx:dataLicense

Example:
<SpdxDocument rdf:about"http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS"> 
<dataLicense rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/CC0-1.0" />
</SpdxDocument>

2.3 Document Comment

2.3.1 Purpose: An optional field for creators of the SPDX file content to provide comments to the consumers of the SPDX document.

2.3.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide readers/reviewers with comments by the creator of the SPDX file about the SPDX document.

2.3.3 Cardinality: Optional, zero or one.

2.3.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines. In tag format this is delimited by <text>..</text>, in RDF, it is delimited by <rdfs:comment>.

2.3.5 Tag: “DocumentComment:”

Example:
DocumentComment: <text>
This document was created using SPDX 1.1 using licenses from the web site.
</text>
2.3.6 **RDF:** property rdfs:comment in class SpdxDocument

**Example:**
```
<SpdxDocument rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS">
  <rdfs:comment>
    This document was created using SPDX 1.1 using licenses from the web site.
  </rdfs:comment>
</SpdxDocument>
```
3 Creation Information

One instance of the Creation Information field set is required per package instance.

Fields:

3.1 Creator

3.1.1 Purpose: Identify who (or what, in the case of a tool) created the SPDX file. If the SPDX file was created by an individual, indicate the person’s name. If the SPDX file was created on behalf of a company or organization, indicate the entity name. If the SPDX file was created using a software tool, the file should indicate the name and version for that tool. If multiple participants or tools were involved, use multiple instances of this field. Person name or organization name may be designated as “anonymous” if appropriate.

3.1.2 Intent: Here, the generation method will assist the recipient of the SPDX file in assessing the general reliability/accuracy of the analysis information.

3.1.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one or many.

3.1.4 Data Format: single line of text with the following keywords:

"Person: person name" and optional “(email)"
"Organization: organization" and optional “(email)"
"Tool: toolidentifier-version"

3.1.5 Tag: “Creator:"

Example:
Creator: Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com)
Creator: Organization: ExampleCodeInspect (contact@example.com)
Creator: Tool: LicenseFind-1.0

3.1.6 RDF: property spdx:creator in class spdx:CreationInfo

Example:
<CreationInfo>
  <creator> Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com) </creator>
  <creator> Organization: ExampleCodeInspect (contact@example.com) </creator>
  <creator> Tool: LicenseFind-1.0 </creator>
</CreationInfo>

3.2 Created

3.2.1 Purpose: Identify when the SPDX file was originally created. The date is to be specified according to combined data and time in UTC format as specified in ISO 8601 standard. This field is distinct from the fields in section 7 which involves the addition of information during a subsequent review.

3.2.2 Intent: Here, the time stamp can serve as a verification as to whether the analysis needs to be updated.

3.2.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.
3.2.4 **Data Format:** YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ
where:

- **YYYY** is year
- **MM** is month with leading zero
- **DD** is day with leading zero
- **T** is delimiter for time
- **hh** is hours with leading zero in 24 hour time
- **mm** is minutes with leading zero
- **ss** is seconds with leading zero
- **Z** is universal time indicator

3.2.5 **Tag:** “Created:”

**Example:**
Created: 2010-01-29T18:30:22Z

3.2.6 **RDF:** property `spdx:created` in class `spdx:CreationInfo`

**Example:**

```xml
<CreationInfo>
  <created> 2010-01-29T18:30:22Z </created>
</CreationInfo>
```

3.3 **Creator Comment**

3.3.1 **Purpose:** An optional field for creators of the SPDX file to provide general comments about the creation of the SPDX file or any other relevant comment not included in the other fields.

3.3.2 **Intent:** Here, the intent is to provide recipients of the SPDX file with comments by the creator of the SPDX file.

3.3.3 **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

3.3.4 **Data Format:** free form text that can span multiple lines.
In tag format this is delimited by `<text> .. </text>`, in RDF, it is delimited by `<rdfs:comment>`.

3.3.5 **Tag:** “CreatorComment:”

**Example:**
CreatorComment: <text>
This package has been shipped in source and binary form. The binaries were created with gcc 4.5.1 and expect to link to compatible system run time libraries.
</text>

3.3.6 **RDF:** property `rdfs:comment` in class `spdx:CreationInfo`

**Example:**

```xml
<CreationInfo>
  <rdfs:comment> This package has been shipped in source and binary form. The binaries were created with gcc 4.5.1 and expect to link to compatible system run time libraries. </rdfs:comment>
</CreationInfo>
```
4 Package Information

One instance of the Package Information is required per package being analyzed. A package can contain sub-packages, but the information in this section is a reference to the entire contents of the package listed.

Fields:

4.1 Package Name

4.1.1 Purpose: Identify the full name of the package as given by Package Originator.

4.1.2 Intent: Here, the formal name of each package is an important conventional technical identifier to be maintained for each package.

4.1.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

4.1.4 DataFormat: single line of text.

4.1.5 Tag: “PackageName:”

Example:
PackageName: glibc

4.1.6 RDF: property spdx:name in class spdx:Package

Example:
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package"> 
<name>glibc</name> 
</Package>

4.2 Package Version

4.2.1 Purpose: Identify the version of the package.

4.2.2 Intent: The versioning of a package is a useful for identification purposes and for indicating later changes for the package version.

4.2.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

4.2.4 DataFormat: single line of text.

4.2.5 Tag: “PackageVersion:”

Example:
PackageVersion: 2.11.1

4.2.6 RDF: property spdx:versionInfo in class spdx:Package

Example:
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package"> 
<versionInfo>2.11.1</versionInfo> 
</Package>
4.3 Package File Name

4.3.1 **Purpose:** Provide the actual file name of the package. This may include the packaging and compression methods used as part of the file name.

4.3.2 **Intent:** Here, the actual file name of the compressed file containing the package is a significant technical element that needs to be included with each package identification information.

4.3.3 **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

4.3.4 **Data Format:** single line of text.

4.3.5 **Tag:** “PackageFileName:”

**Example:**
PackageFileName: glibc-2.11.1.tar.gz

4.3.6 **RDF:** property spdx:packageFileName in class spdx:Package

**Example:**
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">  
<packageFileName>glibc 2.11.1.tar.gz</packageFileName>
</Package>

4.4 Package Supplier

4.4.1 **Purpose:** Identify the actual distribution source for the package identified in the SPDX file. This may or may not be different from the originating distribution source for the package. The name of the Package Supplier must be an organization or recognized author and not a web site. For example, Sourceforge is a host website, not a supplier, the supplier for http://sourceforge.net/projects/bridge/ is "The Linux Foundation." NOASSERTION should be used if:

(i) the SPDX file creator has attempted to but cannot reach a reasonable objective determination of who the supplier is;
(ii) the project is orphaned and was obtained from a public website; or
(iii) the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

4.4.2 **Intent:** This field assists with understanding the point of distribution for the code in the package. This field is vital for ensuring that a downstream package recipient can address any ambiguity or concerns that might arise with the information in the SPDX file or the contents of the package it documents.

4.4.3 **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

4.4.4 **Data Format:** single line of text with the following keywords | “NOASSERTION"

   "Person:" person name and optional "("email")"
   "Organization:" organization name and optional "(email)"

4.4.5 **Tag:** “PackageSupplier:”

**Example:**
PackageSupplier: Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com)
### 4.4.6 RDF:

property spdx:supplier in class spdx:Package

**Example:**

```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <supplier>Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com)</supplier>
</Package>
```

---

### 4.5 Package Originator

**4.5.1 Purpose:** If the package identified in the SPDX file originated from a different person or organization than identified as Package Supplier (see section 4.4 above), this field identifies from where or whom the package originally came. In some cases a package may be created and originally distributed by a different third party than the Package Supplier of the package. For example, the SPDX file identifies the package glibc and Red Hat as the Package Supplier, but Free Software foundation is the Package Originator. NOASSERTION should be used if:

(i) the SPDX file creator has attempted to but cannot reach a reasonable objective determination of who the supplier is;

(ii) the project is orphaned and was obtained from a public website; or

(iii) the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

**4.5.2 Intent:** This field assists with understanding the point of origin of the code in the package. This field is vital for understanding who originally distributed a package and should help in addressing any ambiguity or concerns that might arise with the information in the SPDX file or the contents of the Package it documents.

**4.5.3 Cardinality:** Optional, one.

**4.5.4 Data Format:** single line of text with the following keywords | “NOASSERTION"

"Person:" person name and optional "(" email ")"

"Organization:" organization name and optional "(" email ")"

**4.5.5 Tag:** “PackageOriginator:”

**Example:**

PackageOriginator: Organization: ExampleCodeInspect (contact@example.com)

**4.5.6 RDF:** property spdx:originator in class spdx:Package

**Example:**

```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <originator>Organization: ExampleCodeInspect (contact@example.com)</originator>
</Package>
```

---

### 4.6 Package Download Location

**4.6.1 Purpose:** This field identifies the download Universal Resource Locator (URL) for the package at the time that the SPDX file was created. If there is no public URL, then it is explicitly marked as NONE. If there is insufficient knowledge about whether a public site exits or not, then NOASSERTION (which was considered UNKNOWN in SPDX 1.0) should be used.

**4.6.2 Intent:** Here, where to download the exact package being referenced is a critical verification and tracking datum.
4.6.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one.

4.6.4 **Data Format:** uniform resource locator "NONE" | “NOASSERTION”

4.6.5 **Tag:** “PackageDownloadLocation:”

**Example:**
PackageDownloadLocation: http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/glibc/glibc-2.11.2.tar.gz

4.6.6 **RDF:** property spdx:downloadLocation in  class spdx:Package

**Example:**
```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <downloadLocation>
    http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/glibc/glibc-2.11.2.tar.gz
  </downloadLocation>
</Package>
```

4.7 **Package Verification Code**

4.7.1 **Purpose:** This field provides an independently reproducible mechanism identifying specific contents of a package based on the actual files (except the SPDX file itself, if it is included in the package) that make up each package and that correlates to the data in this SPDX file. This identifier enables a recipient to determine if any file in the original package (that the analysis was done on) has been changed and permits inclusion of an SPDX file as part of a package.

4.7.2 **Intent:** Providing a unique identifier based on the files inside each package, eliminates confusion over which version or modification of a specific package the SPDX file refers to. It also permits one to embed the SPDX file within the package without altering the identifier.

4.7.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one.

4.7.4 **Algorithm:**

```plaintext
verificationcode = 0
filelist = templist = ""
for all files in the package {
  if file is an "excludes" file, skip it /* exclude SPDX analysis file(s) */
  appended templist with "SHA1(file)/n"
}
sort templist in ascending order by SHA1 value
filelist = templist with "n"s removed. /* ordered sequence of SHA1 values with no separators */
verificationcode = SHA1(filelist)
```

Where SHA1(file) applies a SHA1 algorithm on the contents of file and returns the result in lowercase hexadecimal digits.

Preferred sort order: '0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','a','b','c','d','e','f' (ASCII order)

See reference: http://unicode.org/reports/tr10/

4.7.5 **Data Format:** single line of text with 160 bit binary represented as 40 hexadecimal digits

4.7.6 **Tag:** “PackageVerificationCode:” (and optionally “(excludes: FileName)”)

**Example:**
PackageVerificationCode: d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758 (excludes: ./package.spdx)

Example:

```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <packageVerificationCode>
    <PackageVerificationCode>
      <packageVerificationCodeValue>d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758</packageVerificationCodeValue>
      <packageVerificationCodeExcludedFile>./package.spdx</packageVerificationCodeExcludedFile>
    </PackageVerificationCode>
  </packageVerificationCode>
</Package>
```

4.8 Package Checksum

4.8.1 Purpose: This field provides an independently reproducible mechanism that permits unique identification of a specific package that correlates to the data in this SPDX file. This identifier enables a recipient to determine if any file in the original package has been changed. If the SPDX file is to be included in a package, this value should not be calculated. The SHA-1 algorithm will be used to provide the checksum by default.

4.8.2 Intent: Here, by providing a unique identifier of each the package, confusion over which version or modification of a specific package the SPDX file references should be eliminated.

4.8.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.


4.8.5 Data Format: There are two components, an algorithm identifier(“SHA1”) and a 160 bit value represented as 40 lowercase hexadecimal digits.

4.8.6 Tag: “PackageChecksum:"

Example:

PackageChecksum: SHA1: d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758

4.8.7 RDF: properties spdx:algorithm, spdx:checksumValue in class spdx:checksum

Example:

```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <checksum>
    <Checksum>
      <algorithm rdf:resource="checksumAlgorithm_sha1"/>
      <checksumValue>d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758</checksumValue>
    </Checksum>
  </checksum>
</Package>
```

4.9 Source Information
4.9.1 **Purpose:** This field provides a place for the SPDX file creator to record any relevant background information or additional comments about the origin of the package. For example, this field might include comments indicating whether the package been pulled from a source code management system or has been repackaged.

4.9.2 **Intent:** Here, by providing a comment field, the SPDX file creator can provide additional information to describe any anomalies or discoveries in the determination of the origin of the package.

4.9.3 **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

4.9.4 **Data Format:** free form text that can span multiple lines. In tag format this is delimited by `<text> .. </text>`.

4.9.5 **Tag:** “PackageSourceInfo:”

**Example:**

```plaintext
PackageSourceInfo: uses glibc-2_11-branch from git://sourceware.org/git/glibc.git.
```

4.9.6 **RDF:** spdx:sourceInfo

**Example:**

```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <sourceInfo>uses glibc-2_11-branch from git://sourceware.org/git/glibc.git.
  </sourceInfo>
</Package>
```

4.10 **Concluded License**

4.10.1 **Purpose:** This field contains the license the SPDX file creator has concluded as governing the package or alternative values, if the governing license cannot be determined. The options to populate this field are limited to:

(a) the SPDX License List short form identifier, if the concluded license is on the SPDX License List;
(b) a reference to the license text denoted by the LicenseRef-#, if the concluded license is not on the SPDX License List;
(c) NOASSERTION should be used if:

(i) the SPDX file creator has attempted to but cannot reach a reasonable objective determination of the Concluded License;
(ii) the SPDX file creator is uncomfortable concluding a license, despite some license information being available;
(iii) the SPDX file creator has made no attempt to determine a Concluded License;
(iv) the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so); or
(v) there is no licensing information from which to conclude a license for the package.

With respect to (a) and (b) above, if there is more than one concluded license, all should be included. If the package recipient has a choice of multiple licenses, then each of the choices should be recited as a “disjunctive” license. If the Concluded License is not the same as the Declared License, a written explanation should be provided in the Comments on License field (section 4.13). With respect to (c), a written explanation in the Comments on License field (section 4.13) is preferred.

4.10.2 **Intent:** Here, the intent is for the SPDX file creator to analyze the license information in package, and other objective information, e.g., COPYING file, together with the results from any scanning tools, to arrive at a reasonably objective conclusion as to what license governs the package.
4.10.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one.

4.10.4 **Data Format:** `<short form identifier in Appendix I> | "LicenseRef"-N | “NOASSERTION” | "NONE" | <license set>`

4.10.5 **Tag:** “PackageLicenseConcluded:"
For a license set, when there is a choice between licenses ("disjunctive license"), they should be separated with "or" and enclosed in parentheses. When multiple licenses apply ("conjunctive license"), they should be separated with an "and" and enclosed in parentheses.

**Example:**
PackageLicenseConcluded: LGPL-2.0

**Example:**
PackageLicenseConcluded: (LGPL-2.0 or LicenseRef-3)

4.10.6 **RDF:** property `spdx:licenseConcluded` in class `spdx:Package`

**Example:**
```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseConcluded rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/LGPL-2.0" />
</Package>
```

**Example:**
```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseConcluded>
    <DisjunctiveLicenseSet>
      <member rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/LGPL-2.0" />
      <member rdf:resource="#licenseRef-3" />
    </DisjunctiveLicenseSet>
  </licenseConcluded>
</Package>
```

### 4.11 All Licenses Information from Files

4.11.1 **Purpose:** This field is to contain a list of all licenses found in the package. The relationship between licenses (i.e., conjunctive, disjunctive) is not specified in this field – it is simply a listing of all licenses found. The options to populate this list are limited to:
- (a) the SPDX License List short form identifier, if a detected license is on the SPDX License List;
- (b) a reference to the license, denoted by LicenseRef-#, if the detected license is not on the SPDX License List;
- (c) NONE, if no license information is detected in any of the files; or
- (d) NOASSERTION, if the SPDX file creator has not examined the contents of the actual files or if the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

4.11.2 **Intent:** Here, the intention is to capture all license information detected in the actual files.

4.11.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one or many.
4.11.4 **Data Format:** <short form identifier in Appendix I> | "LicenseRef"-N | “NONE” | “NOASSERTION”

4.11.5 **Tag:** “PackageLicenseInfoFromFiles:"

**Example:**
PackageLicenseInfoFromFiles: GPL-2.0
PackageLicenseInfoFromFiles: LicenseRef-1
PackageLicenseInfoFromFiles: LicenseRef-2

4.11.6 **RDF:** property spdx:licenseInfoFromFiles in class spdx:Package

**Example:**
```xml
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseInfoFromFiles rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/GPL-2.0"/>
  <licenseInfoFromFiles rdf:resource="_:_licenseRef-1"/>
  <licenseInfoFromFiles rdf:resource="_:_licenseRef-2"/>
</Package>
```

4.12 **Declared License**

4.12.1 **Purpose:** This field lists the licenses that have been declared by the authors of the package. Any license information that does not originate from the package authors, e.g. license information from a third party repository, should not be included in this field. The options to populate this field are limited to:

(a) the SPDX License List short form identifier, if the license is on the SPDX License List;
(b) a reference to the license, denoted by LicenseRef-#, if the declared license is not on the SPDX License List;
(c) NONE, if no license information is detected in any of the files; or
(d) NOASSERTION, if the SPDX file creator has not examined the contents of the package or if the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

With respect to “a” and “b” above, if license information for more than one license is contained in the file, all should be reflected in this field. If the license information offers the package recipient a choice of licenses, then each of the choices should be recited as "disjunctive" licenses.

4.12.2 **Intent:** This is simply the license identified in text in one or more files (for example COPYING file) in the source code package. This field is not intended to capture license information obtained from an external source, such as the package website. Such information can be included in 4.10 Concluded License. This field may have multiple declared licenses, if multiple licenses are declared at the package level.

4.12.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one.

4.12.4 **Data Format:** <short form identifier in Appendix I> | "LicenseRef"-N | “NONE” | “NOASSERTION” | <license set>
4.12.5 Tag: “PackageLicenseDeclared:"
For a license set, when there is a choice between licenses ("disjunctive license"), they should be separated with "or" and enclosed in parentheses. Similarly, when multiple licenses need to be applied ("conjunctive license"), they should be separated with “and” and enclosed in parentheses.

Example:
PackageLicenseDeclared: LGPL-2.0

Example:
PackageLicenseDeclared: (LGPL-2.0 and LicenseRef-3)

4.12.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseDeclared in class spdx:Package

Example:
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseDeclared rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/LGPL-2.0" />
</Package>

Example:
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseDeclared>
    <DisjunctiveLicenseSet>
      <member rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/LGPL-2.0" />
      <member rdf:resource="_:_licenseRef-3" />
    </DisjunctiveLicenseSet>
  </licenseDeclared>
</Package>

4.13 Comments on License

4.13.1 Purpose: This field provides a place for the SPDX file creator to record any relevant background information or analysis that went in to arriving at the Concluded License for a package. If the Concluded License does not match the Declared License or License Information from Files, this should be explained by the SPDX file creator. Its is also preferable to include an explanation here when the Concluded License is NOASSERTION.

4.13.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide the recipient of the SPDX file with a detailed explanation of how the Concluded License was determined if it does not match the License Information from the files or the source code package, is marked NOASSERTION, or other helpful information relevant to determining the license of the package.

4.13.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

4.13.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines. In tag format this is delimited by <text> .. </text>, in RDF, it is delimited by <licenseComments>.

4.13.5 Tag: “PackageLicenseComments:"
Example:

PackageLicenseComments: <text>
The license for this project changed with the release of version x.y. The version of the project included here post-dates the license change.
</text>

4.13.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseComments in class spdx:Package

Example:

<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <licenseComments>
    This package has been shipped in source and binary form.
    The binaries were created with gcc 4.5.1 and expect to link to
    compatible system run time libraries.
  </licenseComments>
</Package>

4.14 Copyright Text

4.14.1 Purpose: Identify the copyright holders of the package, as well as any dates present. This will be a free form text field extracted from the package information files. The options to populate this field are limited to:
(a) any text related to a copyright notice, even if not complete;
(b) NONE if the package contains no license information whatsoever; or
(c) NOASSERTION, if the SPDX file creator has not examined the contents of the package or if the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

4.14.2 Intent: Record any copyright notices for the package.

4.14.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

4.14.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines | "NOASSERTION" | “NONE”

4.14.5 Tag: "PackageCopyrightText:"
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:

PackageCopyrightText: <text>
Copyright 2008-2010 John Smith
</text>

4.14.6 RDF: property spdx:copyrightText in class spdx:Package

Example:

<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">
  <copyrightText>
    Copyright 2008-2010 John Smith
  </copyrightText>
</Package>

4.15 Package Summary Description
4.15.1  **Purpose:** This field is a short description of the package

4.15.2  **Intent:** Here, the intent is to allow the recipient of the SPDX file to quickly understand the function or use of the package without having to parse the source code of the actual package.

4.15.3  **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

4.15.4  **Data Format:** free form text that can span multiple lines.

4.15.5  **Tag:** “PackageSummary:”
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

**Example:**
PackageSummary: <text> GNU C library. </text>

4.15.6  **RDF:** property spdx:summary in class spdx:Package

**Example:**
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">  
<summary> GNU C library. </summary>  
</Package>

### 4.16 Package Detailed Description

4.16.1  **Purpose:** This field is a more detailed description of the package. It may also be extracted from the packages itself.

4.16.2  **Intent:** Here, the intent is to provide recipients of the SPDX file with a detailed technical explanation of the functionality, anticipated use, and anticipated implementation of the package. This field may also include a description of improvements over prior versions of the package.

4.16.3  **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

4.16.4  **Data Format:** free form text than can span multiple lines.

4.16.5  **Tag:** “PackageDescription:”
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

**Example:**
PackageDescription: <text>
The GNU C Library defines functions that are specified by the ISO C standard, as well as additional features specific to POSIX and other derivatives of the Unix operating system, and extensions specific to GNU systems.
</text>

4.16.6  **RDF:** property spdx:description in class spdx:Package

**Example:**
<Package rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?package">  
<description>  
The GNU C Library defines functions that are specified by the ISO C standard, as well as additional features specific to POSIX and other derivatives of the Unix operating system, and extensions specific to GNU systems.  
</description>  
</Package>
5 Other Licensing Information Detected

This section is used for any detected, declared or concluded licenses that are NOT on the SPDX License List. For the most up-to-date version of the list see: http://spdx.org/licenses/. The SPDX License List can also be found here in Appendix I.

One instance should be created for every unique license or licensing information reference detected in package that does not match one of the licenses on the SPDX License List. Each license instance should have the following fields.

Fields:

5.1 Identifier Assigned

5.1.1 **Purpose:** Provide a unique identifier to refer to licenses that are not found on the SPDX License List. This unique identifier can then be used in the packages and files sections of the SPDX file (sections 4 and 6, respectively).

5.1.2 **Intent:** Create a short form license identifier for license not on the SPDX License List.

5.1.3 **Cardinality:** Conditional (mandatory, one) if license is not on SPDX License List.

5.1.4 **Data Format:** "LicenseRef-"N where N is a unique numeric value.

5.1.5 **Tag:** "LicenseID:"

Example:
LicenseID: LicenseRef-1

5.1.6 **RDF:**

Example:
<ExtractedLicensingInfo rdf:about=""::licenseRef-1>
  <licenseId>LicenseRef-1</licenseId>
</ExtractedLicensingInfo>

5.2 Extracted Text

5.2.1 **Purpose:** Provide a copy of the actual text of the license reference extracted from the package or file that is associated with the License ID to aid in future analysis.

5.2.2 **Intent:** Provide the actual text as found in the package or file for a license that is not on the SPDX License List.

5.2.3 **Cardinality:** Conditional (Mandatory, one) if there is an Identifier Assigned.

5.2.4 **Data Format:** free form text field that may span multiple lines.

5.2.5 **Tag:** "ExtractedText:"

In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
ExtractedText: <text>"THE BEER-WARE LICENSE" (Revision 42):
<phk@FreeBSD.ORG> wrote this file. As long as you retain this notice you can do whatever you want with this stuff. If we meet some day, and you think this stuff..."</text>
is worth it, you can buy me a beer in return Poul-Henning Kamp

5.2.6 RDF: property spdx:extractedText in class spdx:ExtractedLicensingInfo

Example:
<ExtractedLicensingInfo rdf:about="_:licenseRef-1">
  <licenseId> LicenseRef-1 </licenseId>
  <extractedText> "THE BEER-WARE LICENSE" (Revision 42):
  <phk@FreeBSD.ORG> wrote this file. As long as you retain this notice you
  can do whatever you want with this stuff. If we meet some day, and you think
  this stuff is worth it, you can buy me a beer in return Poul-Henning Kamp
  </extractedText>
</ExtractedLicensingInfo>

5.3 License Name

5.3.1 Purpose: Common name of the license not on the SPDX list. If there is no common
name or it is not known, please use NOASSERTION.

5.3.2 Intent: Provides a human readable name suitable for use as a title or label of the
license when showing compact lists of licenses from the SPDX data to humans.

5.3.3 Cardinality: Conditional (mandatory, one) if license is not on SPDX License List.

5.3.4 Data Format: single line of text | “NOASSERTION”.

5.3.5 Tag: "LicenseName:"

Example:
LicenseName: Beer-Ware License (Version 42)

5.3.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseName in class spdx:ExtractedLicensingInfo

Example:
<ExtractedLicensingInfo rdf:about="_:licenseRef-1">
  <licenseName> Beer-Ware License (Version 42) </licenseName>
</ExtractedLicensingInfo>

5.4 License Cross Reference

5.4.1 Purpose: Provide a pointer to the official source of a license that is not included in the
SPDX table, that is referenced by the id.

5.4.2 Intent: Canonical source for a license currently not on the SPDX License List.

5.4.3 Cardinality: Conditional (optional, one or more) if license is not on SPDX License List.

5.4.4 Data Format: uniform resource locator

5.4.5 Tag: "LicenseCrossReference:"

Example:
LicenseCrossReference: http://people.freebsd.org/~phk/

5.4.6 RDF: property rdfs:seeAlso in class spdx:ExtractedLicensingInfo
5.5 License Comment

5.5.1 Purpose: This field provides a place for the SPDX file creator to record any general comments about the license.

5.5.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide the recipient of the SPDX file with more information determined after careful analysis of a license, or addition cross references.

5.5.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

5.5.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines

5.5.5 Tag: “LicenseComment:"
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
LicenseComment: <text>
The beerware license has a couple of other standard varients.
</text>

5.5.6 RDF: property rdfs:comment in class spdx:ExtractedLicensingInfo

Example:
<ExtractedLicensingInfo rdf:about="":licenseRef-1>
   <rdfs:comment> The beerware license has a couple of other standard varients. 
   </rdfs:comment>
</ExtractedLicensingInfo>
6 File Information

One instance of the File Information is required for each file in the software package. It provides important meta information about a given file including licenses and copyright. Each instance should include the following fields.

Fields:

6.1 File Name

6.1.1 **Purpose:** Identify the full path and filename that corresponds to the file information in this section.

6.1.2 **Intent:** To aid finding the correct file which corresponds to the file information.

6.1.3 **Cardinality:** Mandatory, one.


6.1.5 **Tag:** "FileName:",

**Example:**

FileName: ./package/foo.c

6.1.6 **RDF:** `property` `spdx:fileName` in `class` `spdx:File`

**Example:**

```xml
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">  
  <fileName>./package/foo.c</fileName>  
</File>
```

6.2 File Type

6.2.1 **Purpose:** This field provides information about the type of file identified. This information can be determinative of license compliance requirements. The options to populate this field are limited to:

(a) SOURCE if the file is human readable source code (.c, .html, etc.);
(b) BINARY if the file is a compiled object or binary executable (.o, .a, etc.);
(c) ARCHIVE if the file represents an archive (.tar, .jar, etc.); or
(d) OTHER if the file doesn't fit into the above categories (pictures, audio, data files, etc.)

6.2.2 **Intent:** Here, this field is a reasonable estimation of the file type, from a developer perspective.

6.2.3 **Cardinality:** Optional, one.

6.2.4 **Data Format:** "SOURCE" | "BINARY" | "ARCHIVE" | "OTHER"

6.2.5 **Tag:** "FileType:",

**Example:**

FileType: BINARY
6.2.6 RDF: property spdx:fileType in class spdx:File

Example:

```xml
  <fileType rdf:resource="fileType_binary" />
</Message>
```

6.3 File Checksum

6.3.1 Purpose: Provide a unique identifier to match analysis information on each specific file in a package.

6.3.2 Intent: Here, by providing a unique identifier of each file, confusion over which version/modification of a specific file should be eliminated.

6.3.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

6.3.4 Algorithm: SHA1 (http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3174) is to be used on the file.

6.3.5 Data Format: There are two components, an algorithm identifier (SHA-1), a separator ("."), and a 160 bit value represented as 40 hexadecimal digits.

6.3.6 Tag: “FileChecksum:"

Example:

FileChecksum: SHA1: d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758

6.3.7 RDF: property spdx:Checksum in class spdx:File

Example:

```xml
  <checksum>
    <Checksum>
      <algorithm>SHA1</algorithm>
      <checksumValue>d6a770ba38583ed4bb4525bd96e50461655d2758</checksumValue>
    </Checksum>
  </checksum>
</Message>
```

6.4 Concluded License

6.4.1 Purpose: This field contains the license the SPDX file creator has concluded as governing the file or alternative values if the governing license cannot be determined. The options to populate this field are limited to:

(a) the SPDX standardized license short form identifier, if the concluded license is on the SPDX License List;
(b) a reference to the licenses, denoted by LicenseRef-#, if the concluded license is not on the SPDX License List;
(c) NOASSERTION should be used if:

(i) the SPDX file creator has attempted to but cannot reach a reasonable objective determination of the concluded license;
(ii) the SPDX file creator is uncomfortable concluding a license, despite some license information being available;
(iii) the SPDX file creator has made no attempt to arrive at a concluded license;
(iv) the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so); or
(v) there is no license information from which to conclude a license for the file.
With respect to “a” and “b” above, if there is more than one concluded license, all should be included. If the package recipient has a choice of multiple licenses, then each of the choices should be recited as a “disjunctive” or “conjunctive” license, as appropriate. If the Concluded License is not the same as the License Information in File, a written explanation should be provided in the Comments on License field (Section 6.6). With respect to (c), a written explanation in the Comments on License field is preferred.

6.4.2 Intent: Here, the intent is for the SPDX file creator to analyze the License Information in file (section 6.5) and other objective information, e.g., “COPYING FILE,” along with the results from any scanning tools, to arrive at a reasonably objective conclusion as to what license governs the file.

6.4.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

6.4.4 Data Format: <short form identifier in Appendix I> | "LicenseRef"-N | "NOASSERTION" | "NONE" | <license set>

6.4.5 Tag: “LicenseConcluded:”
For a license set, when there is a choice between licenses (“disjunctive license”), they should be separated with “or” and enclosed in brackets. Similarly when multiple licenses need to be applied (“conjunctive license”), they should be separated with “and” and enclosed in parentheses.

Example:
LicenseConcluded: LGPL-2.0

Example:
LicenseConcluded: (LGPL-2.0 or LicenseRef-2)

6.4.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseConcluded in class spdx:File

Example:
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">  
  <licenseConcluded> LGPL-2.0 </licenseConcluded>  
</File>

Example:
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">  
  <licenseConcluded>  
    <ConjunctiveLicenseSet>  
      <member rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/LGPL-2.0"/>  
      <member rdf:resource="LicenseRef-2"/>  
    </ConjunctiveLicenseSet>  
  </licenseConcluded>  
</File>
6.5 License Information in File

6.5.1 Purpose: This field contains the license information actually found in the file, if any. Any license information not actually in the file, e.g., "COPYING.txt" file in a toplevel directory, should not be reflected in this field. This information is most commonly found in the header of the file, although it may be in other areas of the actual file. The options to populate this field are limited to:
(a) the SPDX License List short form identifier, if the license is on the SPDX License List;
(b) a reference to the license, denoted by LicenseRef-#, if the license is not on the SPDX License List;
(c) NONE, if the actual file contains no license information whatsoever; or
(d) NOASSERTION, if the SPDX file creator has not examined the contents of the actual file or the SPDX file creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied by doing so).

With respect to “a” and “b” above, if license information for more than one license is contained in the file or if the license information offers the package recipient a choice of licenses, then each of the choices should be listed as a separate entry.

6.5.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide the license information actually in the file, as compared to the Concluded License field.

6.5.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one or many.

6.5.4 Data Format: <short form identifier in Appendix I> | "LicenseRef"-N | “NONE” | “NOASSERTION”

6.5.5 Tag: “LicenseInfoInFile:”

Example:
LicenseInfoInFile: GPL-2.0
LicenseInfoInFile: LicenseRef-2

6.5.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseInfoInFile in class spdx:File

Example:
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">
  <licenseInfoInFile rdf:resource="http://spdx.org/licenses/GPL-2.0" />
  <licenseInfoInFile rdf:resource="LicenseRef-2" />
</File>

6.6 Comments on License

6.6.1 Purpose: This field provides a place for the SPDX file creator to record any relevant background references or analysis that went in to arriving at the Concluded License for a file. If the Concluded License does not match the License Information in File, this should be explained by the SPDX file creator. It is also preferable to include an explanation here when the Concluded License is NOASSERTION.

6.6.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide the recipient of the SPDX file with a detailed explanation of how the Concluded License was determined if it does not match the License Information in File, is marked NOASSERTION, or other helpful information relevant to determining the license of the file.

6.6.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

6.6.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines
6.6.5 Tag: “LicenseComments:”
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
LicenseComments: <text>
The concluded license was taken from the package level that the file was included in. This information was found in the COPYING.txt file in the xyz directory.
</text>

6.6.6 RDF: property spdx:licenseComments in class spdx:File

Example:
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">
  <licenseComments>
    The concluded license was taken from the package level that the file was included in. This information was found in the COPYING.txt file in the xyz directory. This package has been shipped in source and binary form.
  </licenseComments>
</File>

6.7 Copyright Text

6.7.1 Purpose: Identify the copyright holder of the file, as well as any dates present. This will be a freeform text field extracted from the actual file. The options to populate this field are limited to:
(a) any text relating to a copyright notice, even if not complete;
(b) NONE, if the file contains no license information whatsoever; or
(c) NOASSERTION, if the SPDX creator has not examined the contents of the actual file or if the SPDX creator has intentionally provided no information (no meaning should be implied from the absence of an assertion).

6.7.2 Intent: Record any copyright notice for the package.

6.7.3 Cardinality: Mandatory, one.

6.7.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines | "NONE" | “NOASSERTION”

6.7.5 Tag: “FileCopyrightText:”
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
FileCopyrightText: <text>Copyright 2008-2010 John Smith</text>

6.7.6 RDF: property spdx:copyrightText in class spdx:File

Example:
<File rdf:about="http://www.spdx.org/tools#SPDXANALYSIS?file">
  <copyrightText>
    Copyright 2008-2010 John Smith
  </copyrightText>
</File>
6.8 Artifact of Project Name

6.8.1 Purpose: To indicate that a file has been derived from a specific project.

6.8.2 Intent: To make it easier for recipients of the SPDX file to determine the original source of the identified file.

6.8.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

6.8.4 Data Format: single line of text

6.8.5 Tag: "ArtifactOfProjectName:")

Example:
ArtifactOfProjectName: Jena

6.8.6 RDF: property spdx:artifactOf/doap:Project/doap:name

Example:
<File>
  <artifactOf>
    <doap:Project>
      <doap:name>Jena</doap:name>
    </doap:Project>
  </artifactOf>
</File>

6.9 Artifact of Project Homepage

6.9.1 Purpose: To indicate the location of the project from which the file has been derived.

6.9.2 Intent: To make it easier for consumers of the report to determine the original source of the file.

6.9.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

6.9.4 Data Format: uniform resource locator | "UNKNOWN"

6.9.5 Tag: "ArtifactOfProjectHomePage:")

Example:
ArtifactOfProjectHomePage: http://www.openjena.org/

6.9.6 RDF: spdx:artifactOf/doap:Project/doap:homepage

Example:
<File>
  <artifactOf>
    <doap:Project>
      <doap:homepage rdf:resource="http://www.openjena.org/" />
    </doap:Project>
  </artifactOf>
</File>
6.10 Artifact of Project Uniform Resource Identifier

6.10.1 Purpose: To provide a linkage to the project resource in the doap document and permit interoperability between the different formats supported.

6.10.2 Intent: To make it easier for consumers of the report to determine the original source of the file.

6.10.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

6.10.4 Data Format: uniform resource identifier

6.10.5 Tag: "ArtifactOfProjectURI:"

Example:
ArtifactOfProjectURI: http://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/httpd/site/trunk/docs/doap.rdf

6.10.6 RDF: spdx:artifactOf/doap

Example:
<File>
  <artifactOf rdf:resource="http://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/httpd/site/trunk/docs/doap.rdf"/>
</File>

6.11 File Comment

6.11.1 Purpose: This field provides a place for the SPDX file creator to record any general comments about the file.

6.11.2 Intent: Here, the intent is to provide the recipient of the SPDX file with more information determined after careful analysis of a file.

6.11.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

6.11.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines

6.11.5 Tag: "FileComment:"
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
FileComment: <text>
The concluded license was taken from the package level that the file was included in. This information was found in the COPYING.txt file in the xyz directory.
</text>

6.11.6 RDF: property rdfs:comments in class spdx:File

Example:
  <rdfs:comment>
    The concluded license was taken from the package level that the file was included in. This information was found in the COPYING.txt file in the xyz directory. This package has been shipped in source and binary form.
  </rdfs:comment>
</File>
7 Review Information

Review information can be added after the initial SPDX file has been created. The set of fields are optional and multiple instances can be added. Once a Reviewer entry is added, the Review Date associated with the review is mandatory. The Created date should not be modified as a result of the addition of information regarding the conduct of a review. A Review Comments is optional.

Fields:

7.1 Reviewer

7.1.1 Purpose: This field identifies the person, organization or tool that has reviewed the SPDX file. This field is optional and thus there is no requirement for any reviewer to add an set of review information to the file. This can be considered as an equivalent to “signed off” or “reviewed by.” Additional reviewers can be added after the original version of the SPDX file is created and be appended to the original file.

7.1.2 Intent: Here, as time progresses certain reviewers will begin to gain credibility as reliable. This field intends to make such information transparent. It may also be important for participants in the software supply chain to validate whether upstream providers have reviewed the SPDX file.

7.1.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

7.1.4 Data Format: single line of text with the following keywords.
   "Person: person name" and optional "(email)"
   "Organization: organization" and optional "(email)"
   "Tool: tool identifier - version"

7.1.5 Tag: “Reviewer:"

Example:
Reviewer: Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com)

7.1.6 RDF: property spdx:reviewer in class spdx:Review

Example:
<Review>
  <reviewer> Person: Jane Doe (jane@example.com) </reviewer>
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7.2 Review Date

7.2.1 Purpose: Identify when the review was done. This is to be specified according to the combined date and time in the UTC format, as specified in the ISO 8601 standard.

7.2.2 Intent: Here, the ReviewDate can serve as a verification as to when the actual review was done.

7.2.3 Cardinality: Conditional (Mandatory, one), if there is a Reviewer.

7.2.4 Data Format: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ

where:
   YYYY is year
   MM is month with leading zero
   DD is day with leading zero
7.2.5 Tag: "ReviewDate:"

Example:
ReviewDate: 2010-01-29T18:30:22Z

7.2.6 RDF: property spdx:reviewDate in class spdx:Review

Example:
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7.3 Review Comment

7.3.1 Purpose: This optional free form text field permits the reviewer to provide commentary on the analysis.

7.3.2 Intent: This allows the reviewer to provide independent assessment and note any points where there is disagreement with the analysis.

7.3.3 Cardinality: Optional, one.

7.3.4 Data Format: free form text that can span multiple lines.

7.3.5 Tag: “ReviewComment:"
In tag format multiple lines are delimited by <text> .. </text>.

Example:
ReviewComment: <text>
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7.3.6 RDF: property rdfs:comment in class spdx:Review

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Appendix II. RDF Data Model Implementation

SPDX® Vocabulary Specification

Version:
1.1 (Final)
Latest Version:
http://spdx.org/rdf/terms

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Introduction

This specification describes the SPDX® language, defined as a dictionary of named properties and classes using W3C's RDF Technology.

SPDX® is a designed to allow the exchange of data about software packages. This information includes general information about the package, licensing information about the package as a whole, a manifest of files contained in the package and licensing information related to the contained files.

About this document

This is an RDFa annotated HTML document that defines the SPDX® RDF vocabulary using the Web Ontology Language. It is RDFa 1.0 compatible and may be consumed by any RDFa 1.0 compatible parser. The same information is available in RDF/XML and Turtle formats if those are more convenient.

RDF it is a widely used data interchange technology which allows heterogeneous systems communicate even when their internal models/implementations are incompatible. For more details on RDF, this RDF primer helpful for gaining a basic understanding.

Prefixes used in this document

The spdx prefix used in this document expands to http://spdx.org/rdf/terms#. Any terms in this document without an explicit prefix may be assumed to be in the spdx namespace.

Other vocabularies used by this one

In addition to the spdx prefix the following prefixes are also used. Each of these reference another vocabulary imported and used by the SPDX vocabulary.

- DOAP
- RDFS
Classes

- SpdxDocument
- CreationInfo
- Package
- ExtractedLicensingInfo
- Checksum
- PackageVerificationCode
- File
- Review
- License
- ConjunctiveLicenseSet
- DisjunctiveLicenseSet
- AnyLicenseInfo
- SimpleLicenseInfo

Class: SpdxDocument

An SpdxDocument is a summary of the contents, provenance, ownership and licensing analysis of a specific software package. This is, effectively, the top level of SPDX information.

Status:
stable

Properties:

- specVersion Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- dataLicense Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- rdfs:comment Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- creationInfo Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- describesPackage Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- hasExtractedLicensingInfo Cardinality: Optional, zero or more
- referencesFile Cardinality: Mandatory, one or more
- reviewed Cardinality: Optional, zero or more.
Class: CreationInfo

A CreationInfo provides information about the individuals, organizations and tools involved in the creation of an SpdxDocument.

Status: stable

Properties:

- creator Cardinality: Mandatory, one or more
- created Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- rdfs:comment Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

Class: Package

A Package represents a collection of software files that are delivered as a single functional component.

Status: stable

Properties:

- name Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- versionInfo Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- packageFileName Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- supplier Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- originator Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- downloadLocation Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- packageVerificationCode Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- checksum Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- sourceInfo Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
- licenseConcluded Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- licenseInfoFromFiles Cardinality: Mandatory, one or more
- licenseDeclared Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- licenseComments Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
• **copyrightText** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

• **summary** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

• **description** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

• **hasFile** Cardinality: Mandatory, one or more

**Class: ExtractedLicensingInfo**

An ExtractedLicensingInfo represents a license or licensing notice that was found in the package. Any license text that is recognized as a license may be represented as a **License** rather than an ExtractedLicensingInfo.

Status: stable
Properties:
  • **licenseId** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
  • **name** Cardinality: Optional, zero or more
  • **extractedText** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
  • **rdfs:comment** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
  • **rdfs:seeAlso** Cardinality: Optional, zero or more

**Class: File**

A File represents a named sequence of information that is contained in a software package.

Status: stable
Properties:
  • **fileName** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
  • **rdfs:comment** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
  • **fileType** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
  • **checksum** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
  • **licenseConcluded** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
  • **licenseInfoInFile** Cardinality: Mandatory, one or more
• **licenseComments** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

• **copyrightText** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

• **artifactOf** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

### Class: Review

A Review represents an audit and signoff by an individual, organization or tool on the information in an SpdxDocument.

Status: stable

Properties:

• **reviewer** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

• **reviewDate** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

• **rdfs:comment** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

### Class: License

A License represents a copyright license. The [SPDX license list website](https://spdx.org/licenses/) is annotated with these properties (using RDFa) to allow license data published there to be easily processed.

The license list is populated in accordance with the [License List fields guidelines](https://spdx.org/licenses/guidelines/). These guidelines are not normative and may change over time. SPDX tooling should not rely on values in the license list conforming to the current guidelines.

Status: stable

Properties:

• **licenseId** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

  A short human readable unique name for the license.

• **name** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one

  A full name, including version if applicable, of the license.

• **licenseText** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

  Full text of the license.

• **isOsiApproved** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

  Indicates if the OSI has approved the license.
- **standardLicenseHeader** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
  
  License author's preferred text to indicate that a file is covered by the license.

- **rdfs:comment** Cardinality: Optional, zero or one
  
  Factual notes regarding the license such as release date.

- **rdfs:seeAlso** Cardinality: Optional, zero or more
  
  A link to the license on another website.

**Class: Checksum**

A Checksum is a value that allows the contents of a file to be authenticated. Even small changes to the content of the file will change its checksum. This class allows the results of a variety of checksum and cryptographic message digest algorithms to be represented.

Status: stable

Properties:
- **algorithm** Cardinality: Mandatory, one
- **checksumValue** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

**Class: PackageVerificationCode**

A manifest-based verification code (the algorithm is defined in section 4.7 of the full specification) of the package. This allows consumers of this data and/or database to determine if a package they have in hand is identical to the package from which the data was produced. This algorithm works even if the SPDX document is included in the package.

Status: stable

Properties:
- **packageVerificationCodeExcludedFile** Cardinality: Optional, zero or more
- **packageVerificationCodeValue** Cardinality: Mandatory, one

**Class: ConjunctiveLicenseSet**

A ConjunctiveLicenseSet represents a set of licensing information all of which apply.

This class refines **rdfs:Container**.

Status: stable

Properties:
- **member** Cardinality: Mandatory, two or more.
Class: DisjunctiveLicenseSet

A DisjunctiveLicenseSet represents a set of licensing information where only one license applies at a time. This class implies that the recipient gets to choose one of these licenses they would prefer to use.

This class refines rdfs:Container.

Status: stable
Properties:
  • member Cardinality: Mandatory, two or more.

Class: AnyLicenseInfo

The AnyLicenseInfo class includes all resources that represent licensing information.

Status: stable
Members
  All resources in any of the following classes:
    • License
    • ExtractedLicensingInfo
    • ConjunctiveLicenseSet
    • DisjunctiveLicenseSet

Class: SimpleLicenseInfo

The SimpleLicenseInfo class includes all resources that represent simple, atomic, licensing information.

Status: stable
Members
  All resources in any of the following classes:
    • License
    • ExtractedLicensingInfo

Properties

  • algorithm
  • artifactOf
  • checksum
  • checksumValue
  • copyrightText
  • created
  • creationInfo
  • creator
  • dataLicense
  • describesPackage
• description
• downloadLocation
• extractedText
• fileName
• fileType
• hasExtractedLicensingInfo
• hasFile
• isOsiApproved
• licenseComments
• licenseConcluded
• licenseDeclared
• licenseId
• licenseText
• licenseInfoFromFiles
• licenseInfoInFile
• member
• name
• originator
• packageFileName
• packageVerificationCode
• packageVerificationCodeExcludedFile
• packageVerificationCodeValue
• referencesFile
• reviewDate
• reviewed
• reviewer
• sourceInfo
• specVerison
• standardLicenseHeader
• summary
• supplier
• versionInfo

Property: algorithm

Identifies the algorithm used to produce the subject Checksum. Currently, SHA-1 is the only supported algorithm. It is anticipated that other algorithms will be supported at a later time.

Status:
stable
Domain:
Checksum
Range:
spdx:checksumAlgorithm_sha1
**Property: artifactOf**

Indicates the project in which the file originated.

Tools must preserve doap:hompage and doap:name properties and the URI (if one is known) of doap:Project resources that are values of this property. All other properties of doap:Projects are not directly supported by SPDX and may be dropped when translating to or from some SPDX formats.

**Status:** stable
**Domain:** File
**Range:** doap:Project

**Property: checksum**

The checksum property provides a mechanism that can be used to verify that the contents of a File or Package have not changed.

**Status:** stable
**Domain:** Any of:
- Package
- File
**Range:** Checksum

**Property: checksumValue**

The checksumValue property provides a lower case hexadecimal encoded digest value produced using a specific algorithm.

**Status:** stable
**Domain:** Checksum
**Range:** xsd:hexBinary

**Property: created**

The date and time at which the SpdxDocument was created. This value must in UTC and have 'Z' as its timezone indicator.

**Status:** stable
**Domain:** CreationInfo
**Range:** xsd:dateTime
Property: copyrightText

The text of copyright declarations recited in the Package or File.

Status: stable
Domain: Any of:
  • Package
  • File
Range: Any of:
  • rdfs:Literal
  • spdx:none
  • spdx:noassertion

Property: creationInfo

The creationInfo property relates an SpdxDocument to a set of information about the creation of the SpdxDocument.

Status: stable
Domain: SpdxDocument
Range: CreationInfo

Property: creator

The name and, optionally, contact information of a person, organization or tool that created, or was used to create, the SpdxDocument.

Values of this property must conform to the agent and tool syntax.

Status: stable
Domain: CreationInfo
Range: xsd:string

Property: dataLicense

The licensing under which the creator of this SPDX document allows related data to be reproduced.

The only valid value for this property is http://spdx.org/licenses/CC0-1.0. This is to alleviate any concern that content (the data) in an SPDX file is subject to any form of intellectual property right that could restrict the re-use of the information or the creation of another SPDX file for the same project(s). This approach avoids intellectual property and related restrictions over the SPDX file, however individuals can still contract one to one to restrict release of specific collections of SPDX files (which map to software bill of materials) and the
identification of the supplier of SPDX files.

Status:
stable
Domain:  
SpdxDocument
Range:  
http://spdx.org/licenses/CC0-1.0

Property: describesPackage

The describesPackage property relates an SpdxDocument to the package which it describes.

Status:
stable
Domain:  
SpdxDocument
Range:  
Package

Property: description

Provides a detailed description of the package.

Status:
stable
Domain:  
Package
Range:  
xsd:string

Property: downloadLocation

The URI at which this package is available for download. Private (i.e., not publicly reachable) URIs are acceptable as values of this property.

The values http://spdx.org/rdf/terms#none and http://spdx.org/rdf/terms#noassertion may be used to specify that the package is not downloadable or that no attempt was made to determine its download location, respectively.

Status:
stable
Domain:  
Package
Range:  
xsd:anyURI

Property: extractedText

Verbatim license or licensing notice text that was discovered.

Status:
stable
Domain: ExtractedLicensingInfo
Range: xsd:string

Property: fileName
The name of the file relative to the root of the package.

Status: stable
Domain: File
Range: xsd:string

Property: fileType
The type of the file.

Status: stable
Domain: File
Range:
  One of:
    • spdx:fileType_source
      Indicates the file is a source code file.
    • spdx:fileType_archive
      Indicates the file is an archive file.
    • spdx:fileType_binary
      Indicates the file is not a text file. filetype_archive is preferred for archive files even though they are binary.
    • spdx:fileType_other
      Indicates the file did not fall into any of the other categories.

Property: hasExtractedLicensingInfo
Indicates that a particular ExtractedLicensingInfo was defined in the subject SpdxDocument.

Status: stable
Domain:  
SpdxDocument

Range:  
ExtractedLicensingInfo

Property: hasFile

Indicates that a particular file belongs to a package.

Status:  
stable

Domain:  
Package

Range:  
File

Property: isOsiApproved

Indicates that a particular license has been approved by the OSI as an open source licenses. If this property is true there should be a seeAlso property linking to the OSI version of the license.

Status:  
stable

Domain:  
License

Range:  
xsd:boolean

Property: licenseComments

The licenseComments property allows the preparer of the SPDX document to describe why the licensing in spdx:licenseConcluded was chosen.

Status:  
stable

Domain:  
Any of:  
• Package
  • File

Range:  
xsd:string

Property: licenseConcluded

The licensing that the preparer of this SPDX document has concluded, based on the evidence, actually applies to the package.

Status:  
stable

Domain:  
Any of:  
• Package
• **File**

  Range:
  Any of:
  • AnyLicenseInfo
  • spdx:none
  • spdx:noassertion

  **Property: licenseDeclared**

  The licensing that the creators of the software in the package, or the packager, have declared. Declarations by the original software creator should be preferred, if they exist.

  Status:
  stable
  Domain: Package
  Range:
  Any of:
  • AnyLicenseInfo
  • spdx:none
  • spdx:noassertion

  **Property: licenseId**

  A short name for the license that is at least 3 characters long and made up of the characters from the set 'a'-'z', 'A'-'Z', '0'-'9', '+', '_', '.', and '-'. Formally, all `licenseId` values must match the regular expression: `[-+.a-zA-Z0-9]{3,}`

  Status:
  stable
  Domain:
  • License
  • ExtractedLicensingInfo
  Range: xsd:string

  **Property: licenseText**

  The full text of the license.

  Status:
  stable
  Domain: License
  Range: xsd:string
Property: licenseInfoFromFiles

The licensing information that was discovered directly within the package. There will be an instance of this property for each distinct value of all licenseInfoInFile properties of all files contained in the package.

Status: stable
Domain: Package
Range: Any of:
  - SimpleLicenseInfo
  - spdx:none
  - spdx:noassertion

Property: licenseInfoInFile

Licensing information that was discovered directly in the subject file.

Status: stable
Domain: File
Range: Any of:
  - SimpleLicenseInfo
  - spdx:none
  - spdx:noassertion

Property: member

A license, or other licensing information, that is a member of the subject license set.

Status: stable
Domain: Any of:
  - ConjunctiveLicenseSet
  - DisjunctiveLicenseSet
Range: AnyLicenseInfo
Refines: rdfs:member

Property: name

The full human readable name of the item. This should include version information when applicable.

Status: stable
Domain:
Any of:
- **Package**
- **ExtractedLicensingInfo**
- **License**

Range: `xsd:string`
Refines: `rdfs:label`

**Property: originator**

The name and, optionally, contact information of the person or organization that originally created the package.

Values of this property must conform to the [agent and tool syntax](http://spdx.org/spdx11-metadata).

Status: stable
Domain: **Package**
Range: `xsd:string` or the individual `spdx:noassertion`

**Property: packageFileName**

The base name of the package file name. For example, `zlib-1.2.5.tar.gz`.

Status: stable
Domain: **Package**
Range: `xsd:string`

**Property: packageVerificationCode**

A manifest based authentication code for the package. This allows consumers of this data to determine if a package they have in hand is identical to the package from which the data was produced. This algorithm works even if the SPDX document is included in the package. This algorithm is described in detail in the SPDX specification.

The package verification code algorithm is defined in section 4.7 of the full specification.

Status: stable
Domain: **Package**
Range: `PackageVerificationCode`
Property: `packageVerificationCodeExcludedFile`

A file that was excluded when calculating the package verification code. This is usually a file containing SPDX data regarding the package. If a package contains more than one SPDX file all SPDX files must be excluded from the package verification code. If this is not done it would be impossible to correctly calculate the verification codes in both files.

Status:
stable
Domain:
  PackageVerificationCode
Range:
  `xsd:string`

Property: `packageVerificationCodeValue`

The actual package verification code as a hex encoded value.

Status:
stable
Domain:
  PackageVerificationCode
Range:
  `xsd:hexBinary`

Property: `referencesFile`

Indicates that a particular file belongs as part of the set of analyzed files in the SpdxDocument.

Status:
stable
Domain:
  SpdxDocument
Range:
  `File`

Property: `reviewDate`

The date and time at which the SpdxDocument was reviewed. This value must be in UTC and have 'Z' as its timezone indicator.

Status:
stable
Domain:
  Review
Range:
  `xsd:dateTime`

Property: `reviewed`

The review property relates a SpdxDocument to the review history.
Status: stable
Domain: SpdxDocument
Range: Review

Property: reviewer

The name and, optionally, contact information of the person who performed the review.

Values of this property must conform to the agent and tool syntax.

Status: stable
Domain: Review
Range: xsd:string

Property: sourceInfo

Allows the producer(s) of the SPDX document to describe how the package was acquired and/or changed from the original source.

Status: stable
Domain: Package
Range: xsd:string

Property: specVersion

Identifies the version of this specification that was used to produce this SPDX document. The value for this version of the spec is SPDX-1.1. The value SPDX-1.0 may also be supported by SPDX tools for backwards compatibility purposes.

Status: stable
Domain: SpdxDocument
Range: xsd:string

Property: standardLicenseHeader

Text specifically delineated by the license, or license appendix, as the preferred way to indicate that a source, or other, file is copyable under the license.

Status: stable
Domain: License
Range: xsd:string

Property: summary

Provides a short description of the package.

Status: stable
Domain: Package
Range: xsd:string

Property: supplier

The name and, optionally, contact information of the person or organization who was the immediate supplier of this package to the recipient. The supplier may be different than originator when the software has been repackaged. Values of this property must conform to the agent and tool syntax.

Status: stable
Domain: Package
Range: xsd:string or the individual spdx:noassertion

Property: versionInfo

Provides an indication of the version of the package that is described by this SpdxDocument.

Status: stable
Domain: Package
Range: xsd:string

Individuals

- checksumAlgorithm_sha1
- fileType_archive
- fileType_binary
- fileType_other
- fileType_source
- noassertion
- none
Individual: checksumAlgorithm_sha1

Indicates the algorithm used was SHA-1.

Status: stable

Individual: fileType_archive

Indicates the file is an archive file.

Status: stable

Individual: fileType_binary

Indicates the file is not a text file. spdx:filetype_archive is preferred for archive files even though they are binary.

Status: stable

Individual: fileType_other

Indicates the file is not a source, archive or binary file.

Status: stable

Individual: fileType_source

Indicates the file is a source code file.

Status: stable

Individual: noassertion

Indicates that the preparer of the SPDX document is not making any assertion regarding the value of this field.

Status: stable

Individual: none

When this value is used as the object of a property it indicates that the preparer of the SpdxDocument believes that there is no value for the property. This value should only be used if there is sufficient evidence to support this assertion.

Status: stable
Agent and Tool Identifiers

Fields that identify entities that have acted in relation to the SPDX file are single line of text which name the agent or tool and, optionally, provide contact information. For example, "Person: Jane Doe (jane.doe@example.com)", "Organization: ExampleCodeInspect (contact@example.com)" and "Tool: LicenseFind - 1.0". The exact syntax of agent and tool identifications is described below in ABNF.

```
agent            = person / organization

tool             = "Tool: " name 0*1( " " DASH " " version)
person           = "Person: " name 0*1contact-info
organization     = "Organization: " name 0*1contact-info

name             = 1*( UNRESERVED ) / U+0022 1*( VCHAR-SANS-QUOTE ) U+0022
contact-info     = " ( " email-addr ")"
email-addr       = local-name-atom *( "." local-name-atom ) "@" domain-name-atom
version          = 1*VCHAR-SANS-QUOTE

local-name-atom  = 1*( ALPHA / DIGIT / "!" / "#" / "$" / "&" / "'" / "*" / "+" / "-" / "=" / "^" / "_" / `" / ")" / "|" / "]" / "~")
domain-name-atom = 1*( ALPHA / DIGIT / ":-" )

DASH             = U+2010 / U+2212 / ; hyphen, minus, em dash and
                   U+2013 / U+2014 ; en dash
UNRESERVED       = U+0020-U+0027 / ; visible unicode characters
                   U+0029-U+0080 / ; except '{' and dashes
                   U+00A0-U+200F /
                   U+2011-U+2027 /
                   U+202A-U+2211 /
                   U+2213-U+E01EF
VCHAR-SANS-QUOTE = U+0020-U+0021 / ; visible unicode characters
                   U+0023-U+0080 / ; except quotation mark
                   U+00a0-U+00EF
```
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