

Goddard Space Flight Center Software Release Preliminary Questions

Software Development/Origins

1. Software Title:
2. GSC Number:
3. Technical Point of Contact:
4. For what GSFC organization (Code) was this software developed?
5. Was the software developed under a NASA contract or grant? Yes No
If yes, explain:
6. Who designed the code?
7. Who actually wrote the code?
8. List any contactors involved in the development of the software or indicate "none"
9. Is there a further plan for development or beta testing of the software? Yes No
If yes, explain:
10. Are you aware if the software is protected by a U.S. copyright or patent? Yes No
If yes, explain:

Technical Details

11. Description of software:
12. Is there a version number? Yes No If yes, what is it?
13. Does the software disclose information about the configuration of NASA networks such as parallel algorithms running explicitly across multiple NASA systems at multiple NASA sites?
Yes No
14. Does the software perform any analysis of network traffic? Yes No
If yes, explain:
15. Does the program incorporate open source software, freeware, or shareware developed by a non-governmental third party? Yes No
If yes, was a license agreement signed or included? Yes No
16. Does the software contain any proprietary third-party software at all? Yes No
If yes, are there any licenses associated with it? Yes No
If yes, explain:
17. Does the software use encryption? Yes No
If yes, explain:

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18. Is there a copyright notice displayed in the software? Yes No
19. Does the software documentation contain owner's manuals, user's manuals, installation instructions, operating instructions, design details, algorithms, processes, flow charts, formulae, or other related material that would enable particular NASA software, or functional equivalents, thereof, to be reproduced or created? Yes No
If yes, explain:

Details of Any Previous Release

20. Are there related cases/software that were previously released? Yes No
If yes, what has changed between then and now, i.e. how has the program changed?
21. Has software been offered for sale, lease or license to the public? Yes No
If yes, explain:
22. Has the software been given away for free? Yes No
If yes, explain:

Request for New Release

23. What is the purpose of this release?
24. What government person is asking for this software release?
COTR?
Program Management?
Other?
25. Are there possible/contemplated uses for the software other than those that drive this release request? Yes No
If yes, explain:
26. Who else could be a likely end user of the software?
27. What type of code will be released?
- Source code? Yes No
- Object code? Yes No
28. Do you wish this software to be open source? Yes No