Subject: Re: fftw and IDL
Posted by Haje Korth on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 13:33:49 GMT
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Lajos,
I don't release the code simply because I don't care to. I understand the
GPL and you are correct that my code is automatically GPLed (something I
actually never thought about until I had to). Thus I had to make a decision,
clean up and release the code (so that I can wait for people bugging me how
to compile the sucker) or simply pull the code. Since I am not out to
benefit from the release in any way and I am not out for fame, going with
the second option was a no brainer.

BTW: There is a difference between "bugging" for the code and "bugging"
about violation of the GPL, where the latter a direct threat.

Haje


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> On Mon, 5 Jan 2009, Haje Korth wrote:
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>> Hi,
>> I had actually coded my very own convenient DLM interface for FFTW3. It
>> was
>> available at the codebank until recently when a member of the IDL
>> community
>> started bugging me about violating the GPL by not making available the
>> source code. As the result I had to pull the code. That's unfortunate for
>> the rest of the community but I don't appreciate being threatened for
>> free
>> services.
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> Why don't you release your DLM under GPL?
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> (Using the FFTW3 library your code automatically became GPL. Asking for
> the source code of GPLed software is not "bugging". I think FSF shares my
> view :-)
>
> regards,
> lajos
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