

Software Disclosure

for Software developed by ETH Zurich employees

Name of the Software (Please provide a general name that is descriptive of your software)

Only software that is foreseen to be licensed to a third party **and is not licensed** as Open Source, shall be disclosed to us with this form. This form should also be used in case a software is dual-licensed or multi-licensed (multi-licensed software is not merely an Open Source distribution).

Please refer also to our [webpage](#) for more information.

If you want to license your software solely under an Open Source License, recognized by the [Open Source Initiative](#), please follow the instructions on our [webpage](#).

Additionally, all software that is licensed to third parties shall be uploaded to the [ETH Data Archive](#) managed by the ETH Library (please see [here](#)). The software (source code) uploaded into the ETH Data Archive will then be retained for at least 15 years. For uploading of the software follow the instructions [here](#).

Software developers should use this **Software Disclosure** form to summarize the key data of their developed software at ETH Zurich. This information will be treated confidentially and will be used to clarify the further exploitation of the software.

Please complete this form and send it electronically to: ip-disclosure@ethz.ch

This software disclosure can be signed electronically.

Should you have any questions, please call us on 044 632 29 63 or write an e-mail to ip-disclosure@ethz.ch
Further information is on our [Software](#) web page.

Please send us the fully signed document to
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A DEVELOPER(S)

Developers are those persons who have made any contribution to the software (even if only a very small contribution) or provided any text, graphics, photos, video, sound effects, voice recording, or other tangible item (“material”) that has been incorporated into the software.

This section should be completed in full by each person who developed the software. The Software Disclosure form must be signed by all developers and the responsible professor(s) on page 13 (Section J).

PERSONAL DETAILS	Developer 1	Developer 2	Developer 3	Developer 4
First Name				
Middle Name				
Last Name				
Gender	F M	F M	F M	F M
Title				
Nationality				
E-mail				
Telephone				
ETH Role ¹				
Affiliation ²				
PRIVATE ADDRESS				
Street and Number				
Post code				
City				
Country				
CONTACT PERSON ³				
CONTRIBUTION TO SOFTWARE ⁴	%	%	%	%

¹ At the time the software was developed, select from the drop down menu, if you were an **ETHZ student** (master or bachelor student), an **ETHZ employee** (PhD student, academic researcher, professor or other ETH employee) or an **external person**.

² Responsible Professor/Institute or, if external developer, please detail name and address of the employer.

³ Contact person for any questions. Only one developer can be selected and should be an **ETHZ employee**.

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A DEVELOPER(S) (continuation)

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CONTACT PERSON ⁷				
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B DETAILS OF THE SOFTWARE

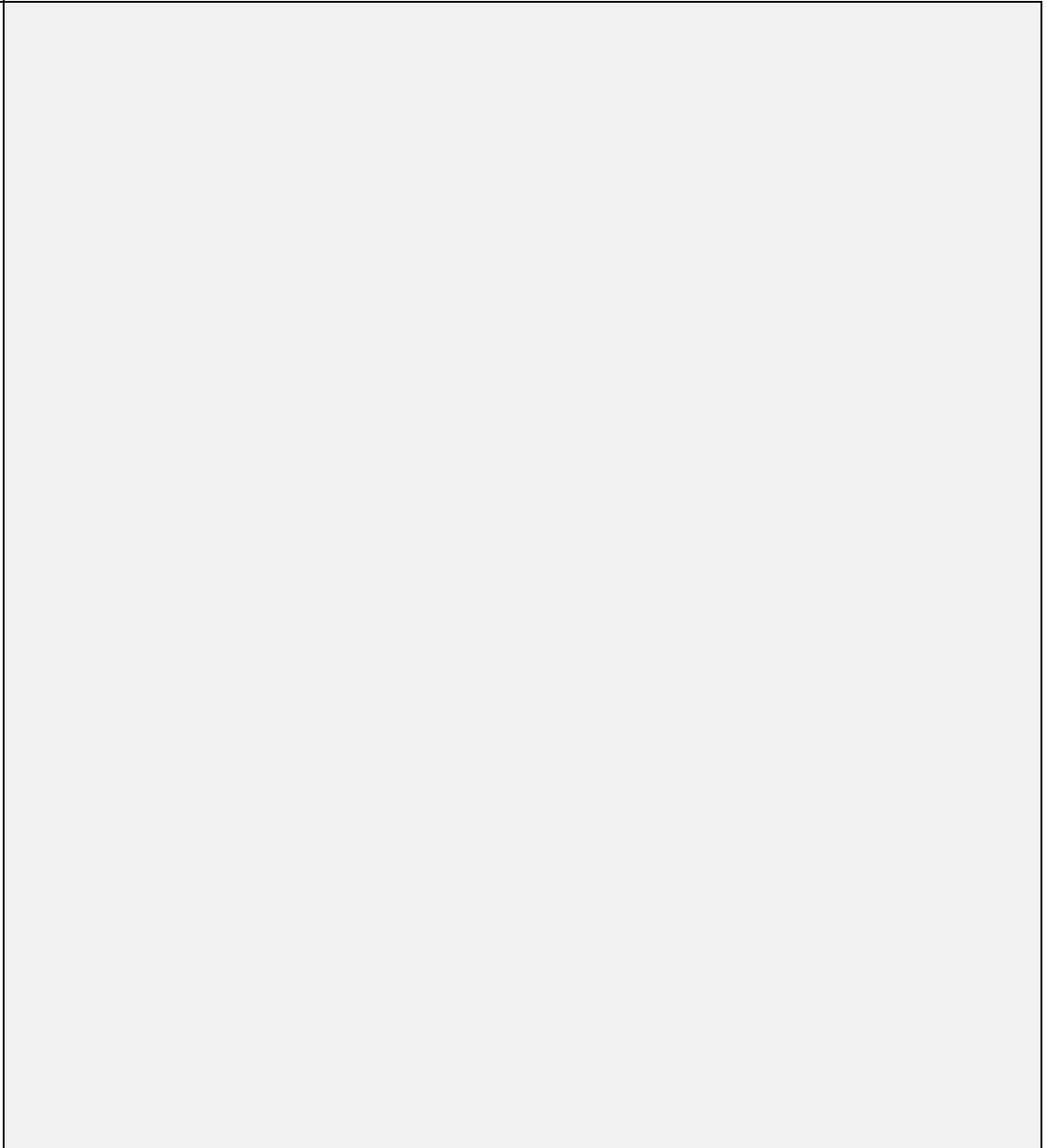
We will use this document to obtain a preliminary overview of the software. Please detail the primary purpose of the software and how it is used.

Please detail also any special hardware or software environment(s) that are necessary to use the software (see [5]).

[1] **Description of the software**⁹

Specify (a) the problems the software solves or opportunities it addresses, (b) the general utility of the software, (c) the advantages and disadvantages in comparison to current software, (d) the best ways of using the software as well as possible variations, (e) drawings, schematics and flow diagrams, as appropriate, and (f) references to relevant software, publications, copyrights and patents.

Use additional sheets as necessary or attach your detailed description, which should contain all the above listed items, to this document.



⁹ The description of the software should not exceed one A4 page.

D EMBEDDED OR ACCESSED THIRD PARTY CODE

Please provide a list of all third party code embedded in or accessed by the disclosed software when it is run.

Please include all open source, free executable, public domain code, library code, and all other executable or source code not written by the authors mentioned in section A, whether modified or not. ALL AUTHORS MUST DISCLOSE ALL OF THE THIRD PARTY CODE AND MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN EMBEDDED IN THE SOFTWARE. Software code and materials easily available for download and available without costs are NOT necessarily free of obligations (e.g. license conditions). These codes and materials are restricted by licensing terms that must be reviewed and complied with. All code and materials included in the software (even if it's originating from private individuals) that were not developed by the authors must be listed here. Also list any code or materials with which the software links, executes, or integrates that may not be embedded in the software.

[8] **Embedded or accessed code** | Please provide a list of all third party code (also open source code) embedded in or accessed by the disclosed software when it is run, in the list below.

#	Name of third party code	Copyright Owner	License Type ¹⁰	Type of linking	Additional Information ¹¹		
1					(a)	(b)	(c)
					(d)	(e)	(f)
					(g)	(h)	(i)
2					(a)	(b)	(c)
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¹⁰ If known, please specify the license type, e.g. GPL, MIT, BSD, freeware, commercial license (exclusive or non-exclusive), etc.

¹¹ Please provide the following information about the code: **(a)** is protected by patent, **(b)** license type is unknown, **(c)** for which authorship or ownership of the code cannot be determined, **(d)** was developed by a developer at another institution, **(e)** was downloaded from the web, **(f)** was brought to ETH Zurich from a company or another institution, **(g)** that the code is an enhancement or derivative work of previously-developed software, **(h)** was developed by an ETH student, or **(i)** was privately developed by a developer before being employed at ETH Zurich.

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12					(a)	(b)	(c)
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13					(a)	(b)	(c)
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Remarks:	
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E DISSEMINATION OF SOFTWARE

[9] Dissemination	<p>Has any part of the software been previously published, or distributed outside your group? If yes, please detail to whom and when (under which circumstances).</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; height: 80px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
	<p>How was it distributed? What license governed the distribution? Was a copyright notice displayed? Who was the stated owner of the copyright?</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

[10] Other disclosure	Yes No Not sure
	<p>Has the software been provided to anyone under an NDA¹⁴? Has the software been demonstrated for or used by anyone other than in your laboratory?</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <p>If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please provide detailed information below regarding the relevant dates and circumstances:</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; height: 80px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>

¹⁴ Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

F DEVELOPMENT STATUS AND LICENSING

Please assess the commercial potential and the best way to license the software in the form below. If it is already more or less clear who will license the software, indicate this in this section, as well.

In the case of exclusive licenses, but also in the case of open source licenses, further activities of your research group with industrial partners may be affected. Therefore, please tell us what your personal future plans are for the software.

[11] Development status

Please specify the development status of the software. The software exists as:

- Concept or pieces of code
- Beta test
- Software tool for academic research
- Software tool ready to license as a product (off the shelf, with GUI, etc.)
- Other:

Will the software be further developed?

- No
- Yes;
 - internally at ETH Zurich
 - together with an external partner (e.g. industry, other research institute, etc.)
 - by an external partner (without any contribution of ETH Zurich)

Remarks:

[12] Licensing scenario

What is the desired or most likely licensing scenario?

- Academic use
- Non-exclusive license or license to software reseller
- Exclusive license to a company
- Other:

Could an exclusive license be granted, or would this obstruct your research in the future?

- No
- Yes

Remarks:

[13] **Interested licensees**

Which specific companies/partners could be interested in licensing the software?

In case you have already been in contact with some of them, please add the name and function of your contact person.

[14] **Founding a spin-off**

Do you wish to exploit the software yourself by founding a Spin-off company?

No
Yes

Remarks:

H GENERAL REMARKS/COMMENTS

I ENCLOSURES

- (a) Separate description of the software and figures.
- (b) Developers' own publications in the domain of the software.
- (c) Copy of agreements according to paragraph [17].
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)

J SIGNATURES OF THE DEVELOPER(S) AND PROFESSOR(S)²⁰

By submitting this software disclosure, I declare that I and, if applicable, the other developers mentioned in this Software Disclosure are the only developers of the software. No other developers are known to me and no further dependencies are known to me except those outlined in Section [8].

I will, to the best of my ability, participate actively in the search for licensees and I will support ETH Zurich in their search for licensees. I agree to cooperate with IP & Licensing in its efforts to license the software and to protect ETH Zurich's interest in the software, including executing necessary documents, giving testimony, and providing pertinent information. I further agree not to publish the software source code or the object code until the last license agreement expires, or without first conferring with and obtaining the agreement of IP & Licensing.

Developers of software, that is commercialized, are normally entitled to a share of one third of the net income. The individual share will be calculated according to the below contribution. I am aware that my share will be paid to my salary account as long as I am employed by ETH Zurich. In order to guarantee payments, any changes of address shall be reported within 30 days, referenced with the internal reference number (e.g. 2023-xxx), to:
ETH Zurich, IP & Licensing HG E 36, Raemistrasse 101, 8092 Zurich (Switzerland).

I hereby confirm that I have read the complete software disclosure form and agree with it.

	Name	Contribution	Place	Date	Signature
Developer 1		%			
Developer 2		%			
Developer 3		%			
Developer 4		%			
Developer 5		%			
Developer 6		%			
Developer 7		%			
Developer 8		%			

Approved by Professor(s):

Place: _____ **Date:** _____ **Signature(s):** _____

²⁰ This form can be signed individually by each developer and the professor(s). The name of the developer and the percentage of the contribution to the software will be automatically copied by this form from Section A. Please complete Section A first.