# Use case 1: Importing curation data to clear a software package of the same version





# OSSelot – The Open Source Curation Database

https://github.com/Open-Source-Compliance/package-analysis

- Contains license and copyright analysis results for certain packages (created with FOSSology):
  - Readme with metadata of the package, e.g. download location, comments
  - SPDX Tag:Value file with concluded licenses, copyright notices and comments on decisions
  - Disclosure document with aggregated license texts, copyright notices and acknowledgments





# Reusing curation data (FOSSology)

- Example: OpenSSL v3.0.3
- Clearing a software package with FOSSology reusing existing curation data involves the following steps:
  - 1. Converting SPDX Tag: Value file into SPDX RDF format.
  - 2. Uploading curated source packages into FOSSology.
  - 3. Importing the SPDX RDF file into the corresponding package in FOSSology.
  - 4. Clearing any remaining files.





### 1. Converting SPDX Tag:Value file into SPDX RDF format

- Make sure that the root directories given in the SPDX TV files under "FileName:" is identical to the root directories of the current packages, otherwise the import in step 3 will not work.
- Download the current version of the SPDX tools: https://github.com/spdx/tools-java
- Convert the TV file into an RDF file:

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$ java -jar tools-java-1.0.4-jar-with-dependencies.jar \
Convert [SPDXTV.taq] [SPDXRDF.rdf]
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## 2. Upload curated packages into FOSSology

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To manage your own group permissions go into Admin > Groups > Manage Group Users. To manage permissions for this one upload, go to Admin > Upload Permissions.

This option permits uploading a single file (which may be iso, tar, rpm, jar, zip, bz2, msi, cab, etc.) or a directory from a remote web or FTP server to FOSSology. The file or directory to upload must be accessible via a URL and must not require human interaction such as login credentials.

1.	Select the folder for storing the uploaded files:
	Use Case 1 ▼
2.	Enter the URL to the file or directory:
	https://github.com/openssl/openssl/archive/refs/tags/openssl-3.0.3.tar.gz
3.	(Optional) Enter a viewable name for this file or directory:
	OpenSSL v3.0.3
	Note: If no name is provided, then the uploaded file (directory) name will be used. (Optional) Enter comma-separated lists of file name suffixes or patterns to accept:
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5.	(Optional) Enter comma-separated lists of file name suffixes or patterns to reject:
6.	(Optional) maximum recursion depth (inf or 0 for infinite):
7.	(Optional) Enter a description of this file:
8.	Apply global decisions for current upload 🚯
9.	Ignore SCM files (Git, SVN, TFS) and files with particular Mimetype 💿

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10. Visible only for active group   Visible for all groups   Visible for all groups
Make Public 🐠
11. Select optional analysis:
<ul> <li>✓ Copyright/Email/URL/Author Analysis</li> <li>ECC Analysis, scanning for text fragments potentially relevant for export control</li> <li>Keyword Analysis</li> <li>MIME-type Analysis (Determine mimetype of every file. Not needed for licenses or buckets)</li> <li>✓ Monk License Analysis, scanning for licenses performing a text comparison</li> <li>✓ Nomos License Analysis, scanning for licenses using regular expressions</li> <li>✓ Ojo License Analysis, scanning for licenses using SPDX-License-Identifier</li> <li>Package Analysis (Parse package headers)</li> <li>REUSE.Software Analysis (forces *Ojo License Analysis*)</li> <li>Software Heritage Analysis</li> </ul>
12. Automatic Concluded License Decider 💿 , based on
<ul> <li>Scanners matches if all Nomos findings are within the Monk findings</li> <li>Scanners matches if Ojo or REUSE.Software findings are no contradiction with other findings</li> <li>Bulk phrases from reused packages</li> <li>New scanner results, i.e., decisions were marked as work in progress if new scanner finds additional licenses</li> </ul>
13. (Optional) Reuse 🐧
Select an already uploaded package for reuse in specific folder  Enhanced reuse (slower)  Reuse main license/s  Reuse report configuration settings  Reuse deactivated copyrights  Upload to reuse:
Select upload to reuse

Upload

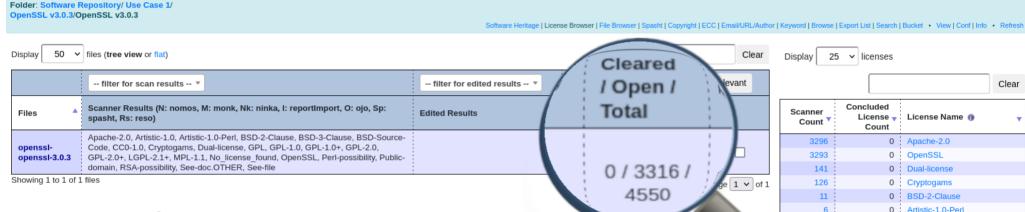
## **Before clearing**

License Browser fossology

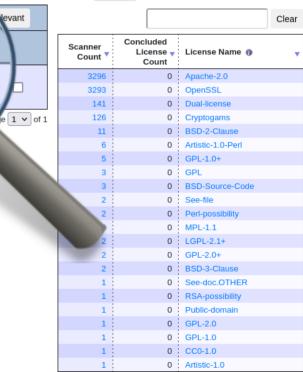
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 3316 files contain license information and must be cleared.



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# 3. Import the SPDX RDF file into the corresponding package in FOSSology



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- 1. Select the folder that contains the upload: Use Case 1 ▼
- 2. Select the upload you wish to edit: OpenSSL v3.0.3 from 2022-07-14 15:58:58 ▼
- 3. Select report to upload: Browse... openssl-3.0.3-SPDX2RDF.rdf
- 4. Select how the information should be imported:
  - Create new licenses as
    - O license candidate
    - O new license
  - Add the License Info as findings from
    - ☐ SPDX tag of type licenseInfoInFile
    - ✓ SPDX tag of type licenseConcluded
  - ✓ Add concluded licenses as decisions
    - also overwrite existing decissions
    - ☐ import as "to be discussed"
  - Add the copyright information as textfindings

Upload and Import

# **Issues with Import Report**

Importing the RDF file into FOSSology still has some issues:

- Matching of files happens via full file path and not checksum
   → requires identical root directory
- Import looses the tag "LicenseComment" which holds the explanation for certain decisions of "LicenseConcluded".
- Files with "LicenseInfoInFile: [some value]" and "LicenseConluded: NOASSERTION" must be cleared manually.
- Curated copyright notices are only imported as "text findings".





# 4. Clearing any remaining files



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Folder: Software Repository/ Use Case 1/

• Only 15 of 3316 files (<0.5 %) must still be cleared manually!

 The curated SPDX TV file can be consulted for explanations of clearing decisions (tag "LicenseComments:").

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