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## License of the Statistical Language Modeling Toolkit

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Roni Rosenfeld &lt;Roni.Rosenfeld@cs.cmu.edu&gt;

Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 9:02 PM

To: Kelly Davis &lt;kdavis@mozilla.com&gt;

Cc: Alan W Black &lt;awb@cs.cmu.edu&gt;, Roni Rosenfeld &lt;Roni.Rosenfeld@cs.cmu.edu&gt;

I dug a little into my records. I think we never went thru with the OpenSource idea because we thought we needed signatures also from Cambridge University, and didn't think we could get much attention from them.

As far as I am concerned, anyone is welcome to make LMs with the toolkit and do with them as they please, including commercial use.

Best,

-Roni

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**From:** Kelly Davis [mailto:[kdavis@mozilla.com](mailto:kdavis@mozilla.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 6:09 AM

**To:** Roni Rosenfeld

**Cc:** Alan W Black

**Subject:** Re: License of the Statistical Language Modeling Toolkit

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 12:49 AM, Roni Rosenfeld <[Roni.Rosenfeld@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:Roni.Rosenfeld@cs.cmu.edu)> wrote:

| Oh boy... It's been so many years since I dealt with it, that I simply don't remember.

I thought that might be the case. Tracking down who to contact was also a bit of "pin the tail on the donkey", sending emails to long dead addresses and hoping someone set up, and

kept, the forwarding addresses active.

Quite a few years ago we decided to make it freely available under a suitable open source type license.

But I don't remember the details.

| Did you check SourceForge?

I downloaded my copy from Statistical Language Modeling Toolkit. I couldn't find it on SourceForge.

Do you have a link to the SourceForge repository?

Thanks for the quick response!

Best,

Kelly

Alan: do you remember/know?

Best,

-Roni

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**From:** Kelly Davis [mailto:[kdavis@mozilla.com](mailto:kdavis@mozilla.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 12:55 PM

**To:** [roni@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:roni@cs.cmu.edu)

**Subject:** License of the Statistical Language Modeling Toolkit

Hi Roni,

We at Mozilla are planning to use the CMU-Cambridge Statistical Language Modeling toolkit to produce language models.

However, looking through the code we were unable to find the license under which the software is distributed.

Thus, the question: Under which license is this toolkit distributed?

PS: We are not interested in incorporating the toolkit into our software, only using its output.

Thanks,

Kelly Davis

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