
Is the autoupdater free software?

Posted by 2franix - 2022/01/20 19:45

Hi all,

First off: a big thank you to this entire community for the amazing experience you bring around GTL. You guys rock!

I have a question though: I wanted to checkout the autoupdater source code to have a look at it. I can't seem to find it anywhere (github, sourceforge). The copyright notice in the help dialog tends to confirm that this is NOT free software.

If so, I would encourage its author(s) (my understanding is that Stefan is the only author but I may have this wrong) to publish it. That would definitely be this community's best interest, because:

- others may be able to contribute, making long-term maintenance easier
- for users who value privacy and security, that would allow them to audit the code

Thanks!

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Posted by rdjango - 2022/01/20 20:15

Hi,

it seems to be not free as you said. The copyright is documented, the author is no longer a member of ABB since many years. He then was a member of the rennsimulanten.de - you can try to find a contact to him to ask for the source-code. Good luck

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Posted by 2franix - 2022/01/21 09:42

Thanks for the info, rdjango. I will contact him.

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