

What is Free Software?

Copying welcome! Software is considered free if it is distributed with a license that grants the following four freedoms to everybody:

- The freedom to **use** a program for any purpose.
- The freedom to **study** how the program works and how to adapt the program to individual needs. (Access to the source code is a requirement for this.)
- The freedom to **share** copies of the software.
- The freedom to **improve** the program and to publish these improvements so the community can profit from the changes.



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About the Freie Software Freunde

We are a non-profit association, which is registered and located in Düsseldorf, Germany. We fight for Free Software and Open Standards.

Software is not only technical. It influences our daily life. As such, we work to increase awareness of the relevance of Free Software and Open Standards. We focus on subjects beyond technology, such as politics, education, ethics, psychology, ecology, economy, licenses, and everyday life.

Our Activities

We are lobbyists. We organize events, including lectures and workshops. We publish. We fight for free and equal access to technical knowledge for everyone.

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