

Packages - Freedom issue #2707

[intel-mkl] has nonfree Intel Simplified Software License

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Description	
Package: community/intel-mkl 2020.1.217-1	
According to [1], Intel® Math Kernel Library is under ISSL [2], that states the following:	
Use and Redistribution. You may use and redistribute the software (the "Software"), without modification, provided the following conditions are met:	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No reverse engineering, decompilation, or disassembly of this Software is permitted.	
This license does not give at least freedom 1 and 3 [3] to the users, so can be classified as nonfree and blacklisted in FSDG compliant distros.	
[1] https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-math-kernel-library-license-faq	
[2] https://software.intel.com/en-us/license/intel-simplified-software-license	
[3] https://www.gnu.org/philosophy/free-sw.html	

History

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that license seems to suggest that this is a blob with no sources - if thats the case, all we can do is blacklist it