

Fix License information at top of source files #241

New issue

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billbonney commented May 2, 2013

for reference see #209

From the above ArduPilot is intended to be under the GPLv3 license. But I just noticed several files (ArduCopter.pde/ArduPlane.pde/ArduRover.pde) still have the LGPLv2.1 as the header. This really needs to be fixed if the intent is to be a GPLv3 project.

(L)GPLv2.1 can be upgraded see <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-faq.html#v3HowToUpgrade>

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None yet

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No milestone

Assignee

No one assigned

3 participants



CraigElder commented May 2, 2013

Owner

Bill please provide the changes to the headers and make a pull request. Thanks



tridge commented May 7, 2013

Owner

Hi Bill,

Having some files under LGPLv2.1+ is quite compatible with the overall project being under GPLv3.

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that isn't actually true - the COPYING file in the root provides a default for the project.

I don't mind us adding GPLv3 copyright headers to the files where they are missing, but it isn't actually urgent, as I don't think it changes the legal status of the project at all.

Cheers, Tridge



billbonney commented Apr 14, 2015

This is now resolved.

billbonney closed this Apr 14, 2015

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