Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Feature #46

License clarification would be nice

January 12, 2012 11:49 - Michael Schwendt

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Priority:	Minor		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	John Lindgren		**% Done:**	100%
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Target version:	3.3			
Affects version:	3.2			

Description

- README file doesn't mention the licensing

- there's file GPL2.txt

- there's file GPL3.txt

- libaudclient/audctrl.h is GPL2 only - just a typo?

- libeggsmclient/ is LGPL "v2 (or later)"

- libaudtag/ is GPL3, id3/ is GPL2 or 3 and GPL3

- libaudgui/ is some 2-clause BSD variant plus GPL3

- audtool/ is some 3-clause no-advertizing BSD variant

- audacious/ is GPL, GPL2 or GPL3, and GPL3

I've been under the assumption that the combined work "Audacious" applies the GPLv3 licensing terms, even if some source files apply a different but compatible Open Source license.

History

#1 - January 12, 2012 16:01 - John Lindgren

The combined work is GPL3. Clarifying and correcting the copyright notices (individual and combined) is a work in progress. (At present, a number of files are still copyright "The Audacious Team", which was never a legal entity, to my knowledge, and has essentially dissolved.)

#2 - February 04, 2012 05:21 - John Lindgren

- Assignee set to John Lindgren

- Target version set to 3.3

- Affects version 3.2 added

- Affects version deleted ()

#3 - June 16, 2012 17:55 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

The COPYING file gives the whole story now:
https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/blob/master/COPYING