GROMACS - Bug #1241

gmx_system_xdr.[ch] files cite Sun's license, but COPYING does not

05/07/2013 07:41 PM - Mark Abraham

| Status: | Closed |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Assignee: | Mark Abraham |
| Category: | |
| Target version: | 5.0 |
| Affected version - extra info: | |
| Affected version: | 4.6.1 |
| Difficulty: | uncategorized |

Description
Find out what Sun's license covers and refer to it in COPYING like everything else GROMACS re-uses under license.

Associated revisions
Revision 33b66f8a - 11/26/2013 05:10 PM - Mark Abraham
Add license for Sun XDR routines

I can find no distribution from Sun, and the original GROMACS import does not reproduce a copyright statement, if one existed. If this ever proves to be a problem, we can replace these routines with LGPL alternatives.

Fixes #1241
Change-Id: i12061672599bf17daa40ad85315ec242a1be6593

History

#1 - 05/07/2013 07:47 PM - Mark Abraham
- Subject changed from include/gmx_system_xdr.h cites Sun's license, but COPYING does not to gmx_system_xdr.[ch] files cite Sun's license, but COPYING does not

#2 - 06/26/2013 01:33 AM - Mark Abraham
- Assignee set to Mark Abraham
- Target version set to 4.6.4

#3 - 10/17/2013 05:58 PM - Mark Abraham
- Target version changed from 4.6.4 to 4.6.x

#4 - 11/24/2013 01:43 PM - Mark Abraham
- Target version changed from 4.6.x to 5.0

This seems nasty - there was no actual copyright statement preserved in Erik's original commit. WWW seems to have some doubt about whether this code is released under a legally dependable license. If this ever becomes an issue, we should probably switch to the LGPL http://people.redhat.com/~rjones/portablexdr/

#5 - 11/26/2013 05:15 PM - Mark Abraham
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset 33b66f8aaeaf220a06bea5ce403e050452b817ef4.

#6 - 12/16/2013 05:41 PM - Rossen Apostolov
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed