GROMACS - Bug #1267

Add a GMX_NO_CREDITS variable to not show credits on every run

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Status: Closed
Priority: Low
Assignee:
Category: analysis tools
Target version: 4.6.3
Affected version -
extra info: Difficulty: uncategorized
Affected version: 4.6.2

Description
It's pretty annoying to get output loaded of messages like the following, especially when running scripts. Would be nice to have a GMX_NO_CREDITS variable to be able to disable this showing. I am referring to:

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Gnomes, ROck Monsters And Chili Sauce
:-)  VERSION 4.6.1  (-:

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The change should probably be done at src/gmxlib/copyrite.c... but since I don't know C, I don't know how to patch it myself :(

Thanks a lot

Related issues:
Related to GROMACS - Feature #1209: Reduce tools verbosity Closed 03/25/2013
Related to GROMACS - Feature #1427: GMX_NO_CREDITS and structure of credit se... Rejected 01/23/2014

Associated revisions
Revision 71d08733 - 06/07/2013 10:32 AM - Pedro Lacerda

Add a GMX_NO_CREDITS variable to not show credits

It's annoying to get output loaded of credits messages, especially when running scripts. This commit add GMX_NO_CREDITS environment variable, when set no copyright is shown.

Related to #1267.

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05/02/2020
There are certainly people who agree with you - see #1209. The suggestion of introducing an environment variable in the 4.6 branch to hack things to be quiet seems reasonable to me. We will keep the default behaviour the same, because some people will have scripts that depend on this behaviour.

#2 - 06/26/2013 01:20 AM - Mark Abraham
- Status changed from Accepted to Resolved
- Target version changed from 4.6.x to 4.6.3
- Affected version changed from git master to 4.6.2

#3 - 12/16/2013 05:43 PM - Rossen Apostolov
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

#4 - 01/23/2014 04:48 PM - Teemu Murtola
- Related to Feature #1427: GMX_NO_CREDITS and structure of credit section added