

## GROMACS - Bug #3282

### Copyright message is not compatible with the clang-format

01/08/2020 11:23 AM - Artem Zhmurov

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> High	
<b>Assignee:</b> Mark Abraham	
<b>Category:</b> releng	
<b>Target version:</b> 2021-infrastructure-stable	
<b>Affected version - extra info:</b>	<b>Difficulty:</b> uncategorized
<b>Affected version:</b> git master	

#### Description

Addition of the 2020 to the list of years in copyright message makes the line:

```
* Copyright (c) 2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020, by the GROMACS development team, led by
```

too long for clang-format, which changes the paragraph layout and causes the copyright.sh script to fail. Possible solution is to split the line:

```
* Copyright (c) 2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019, by the GROMACS development team, led by
* Copyright (c) 2020, by the GROMACS development team, led by
```

This can be done manually for the affected files.

Affected patch-sets and files:

<https://gerrit.gromacs.org/#/c/gromacs/+15179/> :

```
src/gromacs/gmxana/gmx_make_edi.cpp
src/gromacs/gmxana/gmx_sans.cpp
src/gromacs/nbnxm/pairlist.cpp
src/gromacs/nbnxm/pairsearch.h
src/gromacs/tools/make_ndx.cpp
```

<https://gerrit.gromacs.org/#/c/gromacs/+14385/> :

```
src/gromacs/ewald/pme_load_balancing.cpp
```

High priority since we have large changes under review, which need proper solution for this problem.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 75443f0f - 01/09/2020 09:32 AM - Mark Abraham

Split lines with many copyright years

The new split\_copyright\_years.sh script can be run every few years to keep the line length short enough for readability, and to avoid clang-format wanting to change the lines such that the copyright checker no longer recognizes a valid copyright statement.

Numerous files have now been bumped for 2020 because the copyright line has been changed. That's technically valid.

In recent merge commits, several files were changed to use year ranges like 2012-2020. Those have been reverted to the old style, which is thought to be more valid.

Fixes #3282

Change-Id: I9c4e4677bf22a8d48ab1b3245de257c4bbaccf9f

## History

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### #1 - 01/08/2020 11:24 AM - Artem Zhmurov

- Affected version changed from 2021 to git master

### #2 - 01/08/2020 12:09 PM - Mark Abraham

Easiest is to permit the copyright header to recognize the use // clang-format off beforehand.

Or find creative ways to rename/break apart the file so we can "forget" to preserve historical copyright years of dubious relevance.

### #3 - 01/09/2020 11:15 AM - Mark Abraham

- Status changed from New to Resolved

Applied in changeset [75443f0f3f822c3726763464f406ecc543ad700e](#).

### #4 - 01/09/2020 11:43 AM - Mark Abraham

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

- Target version set to 2021-infrastructure-stable

### #5 - 01/09/2020 11:44 AM - Mark Abraham

- Category set to releng

- Assignee set to Mark Abraham