

German court confirms GPL as legally binding

A German court ruled, that the [GNU Public License \(GPL\)](#), a common license for open source software distribution, is legally binding:

Das Landgericht Frankfurt hat Anfang September erstmals in einem Hauptsacheverfahren mit Beweiserhebung die Gültigkeit der GNU General Public License (GPL) bestätigt.

Read the [full news by Heise](#) and the [reasoning by the court](#) (both in German).

Thereby a previous [judgement to the same extent by Landgericht München in 2004](#) with the [reasoning](#) (both in German) is confirmed and supported.