

**NAME**

licensecheck – simple license checker for source files

**VERSION**

Version v3.0.31

**SYNOPSIS**

**licensecheck --help|--version**

**licensecheck** [**options...**] *path* [*path...*]

**DESCRIPTION**

**licensecheck** attempts to determine the license that applies to each file passed to it, by searching the start of the file for text belonging to various licenses.

If any of the arguments passed are directories, **licensecheck** will add the files contained within to the list of files to process.

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