# 147.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72679367/warning-spdx-license-identifier-not-provided-in-source-file-however-already-i

**T:**Warning: SPDX license identifier not provided in source file / However already inserted

**Q:**I'm trying to deploy a contract but for validation I can't due to lack of SPDX license, but I already inserted the following license in the source files  
  
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT  
  
Even so, whenever I validate by FLATTENER, it appears that the error is that there is no SPDX in the source files, but I have already made sure that it exists on the 1st line.  
  
Has anyone gone through this and resolved it?

**C1:**Are you trying to run it via Remix IDE or using hardhat/truffle/foundry, etc?

0 **Answer**