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# Description

This document describes how FOSSology-Ninka project artifacts will be licensed. It also describes the licensing of third-party components (e.g., FOSSology and Ninka).

# Changelog

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| Date: | Action | Who |
| 01/27/2014 | Created Prototype | Doug Richardson |
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| 02/21/2014 | Declared our software to be GPLv2/LGPLv2 or any newer version. This was done to resolve the license conflict between Ninka and FOSSology (Ninka is AGPLv3, which is compatible with GPLv3, but not GPLv2, which FOSSOLOGY is. This allows middleware to be license compatible with both). | Doug Richardson |
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# FOSSology-Ninka Project Artifacts

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