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I am the project originator and the only contributor.

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edited Jun 9, 2017 at 10:06



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asked Sep 18, 2008 at 13:56



Romain Verdier

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- 4 I'm voting to close this question as off-topic because **it is about licensing or legal issues**, not programming or software development. [See here](#) for details, and the [help center](#) for more. – [Kevin Brown-Silva](#) Jun 12, 2015 at 23:55
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yes, of course. You can change the licence to whatever you want.

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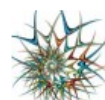
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In addition to the points noted, note that anyone to whom the product was already licensed (and anyone they licensed it on to) would be entitled to stay under the GPL - you can't change the terms they took the software under (unless they agree to the change).



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answered Sep 18, 2008 at 20:24



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AFAIK, you can do that if you're the only contributor to the source code, irrespective of whether you're the original author or lead developer.

If you can get approval from all the contributors, then you can change the license.



Warning: IANAL.



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answered Sep 18, 2008 at 14:01

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I'm the only contributor, I've edited my question accordingly.

Thanks for the answer. – [Romain Verdier](#) Sep 18, 2008 at 14:06