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Subject: Re: Software meeting, Tuesday, 10th of November, 14:30 CET  
Posted by [Bertram Kopf](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2015 14:59:15 GMT

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Dear Michael,

sorry for discussing again the procedure how to publish the software code. According to the GPLv3 license it is definitely not allowed to remove any text of the copyright and license header written by the original author in the individual files. The relevant part in the GPLv3 license document contains paragraph 4, namely:

Quote:

4. Conveying Verbatim Copies.

You may convey verbatim copies of the Program's source code as you receive it, in any medium, provided that you conspicuously and appropriately publish on each copy an appropriate copyright notice; keep intact all notices stating that this License and any non-permissive terms added in accord with section 7 apply to the code; keep intact all notices of the absence of any warranty; and give all recipients a copy of this License along with the Program. ...

And on <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-howto.html>

Quote:

... Whichever license you plan to use, the process involves adding two elements to each source file of your program: a copyright notice (such as "Copyright 1999 Terry Jones"), and a statement of copying permission, saying that the program is distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License (or the Lesser GPL). ...

Therefore we would kindly like to ask you to add again the original header into each file.

BTW: Julian has now sent you an email concerning the discussion about specific items of the q-weight method and in particular concerning the error propagation. This is of course a more useful discussion.

Again, many thanks and with best regards,  
Bertram and Julian

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