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Automated use of curation data

- **Integrating** curated data into a **build process**.
- For every source file that is **actually compiled into a binary**, the compliance information is extracted from the SPDX tag:value file **via checksum**.
- This information is combined and now contains only those licenses that must be considered for distribution of the binary.
- In addition, all **files without a matching checksum** are listed.
- These must be **checked individually**.

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Example: BusyBox

1. List all compiled source files:

a) Use compiler flags

```
# gcc -MMD file.list [TARGET]
```

or

b) Build binary with debug information and extract source files from symbol table

```
# gdb -ex "info sources" [BINARY] >file.list
```

Example: BusyBox

1. List all compiled source files.
2. Create checksums for all files.
3. Pick File info (for each file) from SPDX file and assemble:

```
##File
FileName: busybox-1.35.0.tar.bz2/busybox-1.35.0.tar/busybox-1.35.0/coreutils/timeout.c
SPDXID: SPDXRef-item160248981
FileChecksum: SHA1: ad066d3cdf9f0c525cd9857d4b3cb26cd49dc6c2
[...]
LicenseConcluded: LicenseRef-GPL-2.0
[...]
FileCopyrightText: <text> Copyright (C) 2005-6, Roberto A. Foglietta
<me@roberto.foglietta.name> </text>
```

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Example: BusyBox

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```
if sed -n "/[FileName]/,/#File/p" [SPDX] | grep -q $checksum
then
    sed -n "/[FileName]/,/#File/p" [SPDX] >>assembled.spdx
fi
```

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4. List changed files:

```
else
    echo [FileName] >>changed-files.list
fi
```

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4. List changed files.
5. Get unique `ConcludedLicenses` and add respective license texts to *assembled.spdx*:

```
LicenseID: LicenseRef-GPL-2.0  
LicenseName: GNU General Public License v2.0 only  
ExtractedText: <text> GNU General Public License, version 2  
[...]
```

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```
for i in ${grep LicenseConcluded assembled.spdx | cut -d' ' -f 2- | sort -u}
do
  echo $i >>licenses.list
  sed -n "\&LicenseID: $i$&,\&LicenseID:&p" [SPDX] >>assembled.spdx
done
```


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➔ Should of course be scripted and automated!

Example: BusyBox – result

- List of **all source files that were compiled into the binary.**
- List of **all source files that were changed** w.r.t. to the curated data.
- List of **all licenses of compiled files** that are present in the curated data.
- **SPDX tag:value file of compiled files** that are present in the curated data including concluded licenses, copyright notices and license texts.