

**Refutation of the software license schema GNU**

We assume the method and apparatus of Meth8/VL4 with Tautology as the designated proof value, **F** as contradiction, **N** as truthity (non-contingency), and **C** as falsity (contingency). The 16-valued truth table is row-major and horizontal, or repeating fragments of 128-tables, sometimes with table counts, for more variables. (See ersatz-systems.com.)

LET ~ Not, ¬; + Or, ∨, ∪, ∪, |; - Not Or; & And, ∧, ∩, ∩, ·, °, ⊗; \ Not And, ↑;  
 > Imply, greater than, →, ⇒, ⇨, >, ⊃, ⇨; < Not Imply, less than, ∈, <, ⊂, ⊆, ⊆, ←, ≲;  
 = Equivalent, ≡, :=, ⇔, ↔, ≐, ≈, ≈; @ Not Equivalent, ≠, ⊕;  
 % possibility, for one or some, ∃, ∃!, ∃, M; # necessity, for every or all, ∀, □, L;  
 (z=z) T as tautology, ⊤, ordinal 3; (z@z) F as contradiction, ∅, Null, ⊥, zero;  
 (%z>#z) N as non-contingency, Δ, ordinal 1; (%z<#z) C as contingency, ∇, ordinal 2;  
 ~(y < x) (x ≤ y), (x ⊆ y), (x ⊆ y); ~(x < y) (x ≥ y); (A=B) (A~B).  
 Notes: for clarity, we usually distribute quantifiers onto each designated variable; and for ordinal arithmetic, the result is implied.

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Copyrighted software as good implying patented software as bad implies that GNU software is source code which is both copyrighted and not patented.

(1.1.1)

LET p, q, r, s:  
 patentability, GNU software, copyright, source code.

$(r \supset (s = s)) \supset (p \supset (s @ s)) \supset (q \supset (s \supset (r \& \sim p)))$  ;  
 TTTT TTTT T~~F~~TT TTTT (1.1.2)

**Remark 1.1.2:** Eq. 1.1.2 is *not* tautologous, but only barely so with one **F** value, to refute the conjecture, denying the veracity of the GNU licensing scheme.

The German organization <http://gpl-violations.org/contact/>, operated by Harald 'LaForge' Welte but not maintained since 2021, is a useless prophylactic for alleged violations of the GNU license with no legal precedence in USA.

We note the picture above as promoted by Richard Stallman for the Free Software Foundation (FSF) is a stylized symbolic depiction of Ba'al which is the horned, horse-faced and pig-hooved manly rendition of Satan, and clearly not an African gnu. This means Stallman condones Satanism, despite specious denials at the propaganda machine iask.AI, because the picture is published *in perpetuity*. "Get thee hence Satan, in Jesus Christ's Name, Amen."