

Governance of Artifacts of Multi-Level Health
Information Modeling Projects

Published 2010-07-07

The founders of the Multi-Level Health Information Modeling (MLHIM) project and all sub-projects have set these guidelines in place in order that all users and all potential contributors are aware of their rights and obligations concerning any artifact under the MLHIM umbrella¹

Documentation

All documentation must carry any one of the six licenses as defined on the Creative Commons International website² as of 2010-07-01. Documentation is defined as any:

- Specification document, specification companion such as an enclosure, attachment or summary document.
- Software documentation
- Installation instructions

Notice: It is highly suggested to not use the Attribution Non-Commercial No Derivatives aka. cc by-nc-nd since this license does not provide for translations.

Source Code

All original source code in any language must use one of the licenses approved by The Open Source Initiative (OSI) in the category of “License that are popular and widely used or with strong communities” as found on the OSI website³ as of 2010-07-01.

Original source code is defined as newly created programming language and textual comments in the file, by the contributing author.

All redistributed source code in any language must use one of the licenses approved by The Open Source Initiative (OSI) as found on the OSI website⁴ as of 2010-07-01.

The contributor is responsible for insuring that all source code contributed to the MLHIM project is in compliance with the original author’s license(s).

Knowledge Artifacts

Knowledge artifacts are defined as those components that are intended as constraint definitions against the MLHIM Reference Model. These will typically be but are not limited to:

¹Defined at <http://www.mlhim.org> and further detailed at <https://launchpad.net/mlhim>

²<http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses/>

³<http://www.opensource.org/licenses/category>

⁴<http://www.opensource.org/licenses/category>

- Concept Constraint Definitions (CCDs)
- Template Constraint Definitions (TCDs)

All knowledge artifacts must carry any one of the six licenses as defined on the Creative Commons International website⁵ as of 2010-07-01.

Notice: It is highly suggested to not use the Attribution Non-Commercial No Derivatives aka. cc by-nc-nd since this license does not provide for translations.

Website Content

All MLHIM umbrella project website content is licensed, with or without a specific notice on the content in question, under the Attribution Non-Commercial Share Alike aka. cc by-nc-sa Copyright for website content is shared among all MLHIM owners¹, whether or not they actually performed editing functions on the website in question.

Original Author's Rights

In all cases except website content, the original copyright resides with the original author or the original author's designee and at the author's discretion, any contributing authors.

The official published copy of this document is distributed in PDF format and is signed by one of the following individuals using their GnuPG public key

- Luciana Cavalini - Key Id: ———
- Timothy Cook - Key Id: 43A86703
- Roger Erens - Key Id: D470F351
- Sergio Freire - Key Id: 271A6567

⁵<http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses/>