Apache 2.0 License

What is the Apache 2.0 License?

The Apache software license gives users permission to reuse code for nearly any purpose, including using the code as part of a proprietary software. As with other open source licenses, the Apache license governs how end-users can utilize the software in their own projects. This license is a widely-used open source license, and like other permissive licenses, it continues to grow in popularity because it encourages the use of open source software within proprietary projects.

Within the TaxCore system, we use the Apache 2.0 License with the necessary modifications in place, always adhering to the prerequisites and standard procedures related to the use of these licenses.

> **NOTE:**
> You can browse and check for more information on this topic on the [Open Source Initiative's](#) website.

Prerequisites

In order to apply the Apache 2.0 License to any project, a developer has to include a copy of the Apache License, typically in a file called "LICENSE", together with a "NOTICE" file that references the License.

You can browse through the terms and conditions applicable to the Apache licenses by accessing the [Apache License's](#) website.

What is the Apache 2.0 License text?

To apply the Apache License to specific files in the developer's work, the following boilerplate declaration has to be attached, replacing the fields enclosed by brackets "[]" with your own identifying information, without including the brackets.

The text needs to be enclosed in the appropriate comment syntax for the file format. It is also recommended to include a file or class name and description of purpose on the same "printed page" as the copyright notice for easier identification within third-party archives.

Copyright [yyyy] [name of copyright owner]

Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License"); you may not use this file except in compliance with the License. You may obtain a copy of the License at

http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0

Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied. See the License for the specific language governing permissions and limitations under the License.