

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CNCF GOVERNING BOARD

Approved by email vote
On October 10, 2025

WHEREAS, several CNCF projects have requested exceptions to the CNCF IP Policy, which are subject to approval by the Governing Board under Section 11(c) of the CNCF Charter.

License Exception for use by Kubernetes of filepath-securejoin

WHEREAS, Kubernetes has requested an exception (Issue [#1074](#)) for its continued use of [filepath-securejoin](#) after filepath-securejoin changes its license from BSD-3-Clause to MPL-2.0 AND BSD-3-Clause.

WHEREAS, the CNCF Legal Committee recommends APPROVAL of this requested exception.

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board hereby APPROVES an exception to allow Kubernetes to continue using filepath-securejoin under MPL-2.0 AND BSD-3-Clause.

License Exception for use by OSCAL Compass of pathspec, certifi, and paramiko

WHEREAS, OSCAL Compass has requested exceptions (Issues [#1090](#), [#1091](#) and [#1108](#)) for its use of (a) [pathspec](#), which is licensed under MPL-2.0, (b) [certifi](#), which is licensed under MPL-2.0, and (c) [paramiko](#), which is licensed under LGPL-2.1-or-later.

WHEREAS, the CNCF Legal Committee recommends APPROVAL of these requested exceptions.

RESOLVED, the Governing Board hereby APPROVES to allow OSCAL Compass to use (a) [pathspec](#) under MPL-2.0, (b) [certifi](#) under MPL-2.0, and (c) [paramiko](#) under LGPL-2.1-or-later.

License Exception for use by Kaito of setuptools and numpy subcomponents

WHEREAS, the Kaito project submitted a request for license exceptions (Issue [#1067](#)) that included its use of: (a) [setuptools](#) (MIT with an LGPL-3.0 component), (b) [numpy](#) subcomponents splitmix64 (CC0-1.0 and NCSA) and libquadmath (LGPL-2.1-or-later), and (c) other dependencies, including several Pytorch components and numpy's libgfortran library.

WHEREAS, the CNCF Legal Committee, after review, determined that the exceptions requested for the Pytorch components and numpy's libgfortran library required further information and are not being submitted to the Governing Board for a vote at this time.

WHEREAS, the CNCF Legal Committee recommends APPROVAL of the requested exceptions for (a) [setuptools](#) and (b) the [numpy](#) subcomponents [splitmix64](#) and [libquadmath](#).

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board hereby APPROVES exceptions to allow Kaito's (a) continued use of [setuptools](#), notwithstanding incorporation by setuptools of an LGPL-3.0 component, (b) use of the numpy subcomponent [splitmix64](#) under [CC0-1.0](#) and [NCSA](#), and (c) use of the numpy library [libquadmath](#) under LGPL-2.1-or-later.