

Published on *Tux Machines* (<http://www.tuxmachines.org>)

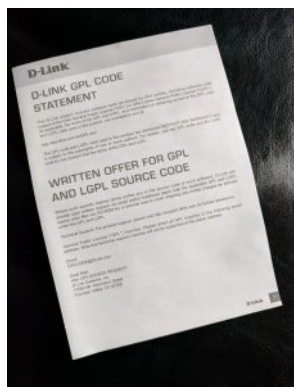
[Home](#) > [content](#) > D-Link and the GPL

D-Link and the GPL

By *Roy Schestowitz*

Created 06/07/2018 - 2:23am

Submitted by Roy Schestowitz on Friday 6th of July 2018 02:23:41 AM Filed under [GNU](#) [1] [Legal](#) [2]



It tells me to go to D-Link's page for GPL licensed software to get the source code. It also lets me write a request the source code on physical media for a nominal fee for the media and handling. Something I naturally did (being an engineer on vacation).

While waiting for a reply, let's have a look at the online version. When entering the URL provided you have to click through an agreement that I understand what GPL and LGPL means and that the files distributed comes with no warranties (they spend more words saying this ? read it if you want the details). Clicking ?I Agree? I get a popup (back to the 90's) asking me to register my product to enjoy all the benefits of doing so. At the same time the main window continues to a list of all D-Link products containing (L)GPL software ? very nice.

[3]

[GNU Legal](#)

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/113267>

Links:

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/144>
- [2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/106>
- [3] <http://www.thelins.se/johan/blog/2018/07/d-link-and-the-gpl/>