

# Eclipse Public License (EPL) v2

Migration Benefits

- The EPL-1.0 has been deprecated (According to Eclipse)
- The term of art is now referred to as "file" rather than "module";
- The choice of law provisions has been removed;
- The license is now suitable for scripting languages such as JavaScript; and
- The license now includes an option to add a secondary license for GPL-2.0+ compatibility.

# What would it take to re-license from EPL1 to EPL2?



The EPL allows new versions of the license to be adopted by projects with little work. Specifically, the license states that, "Each new version of the Agreement will be given a distinguishing version number. The Program (including Contributions) may always be distributed subject to the version of the Agreement under which it was received. In addition, after a new version of the Agreement is published, Contributor may elect to distribute the Program (including its Contributions) under the new version."

So, a project can use the new version by simply updating the file headers and notices.

The TSC will also need to vote to update the language to the OpenDaylight Charter (section 7b-i)