

## Re: Government/Academic Licensing & Redistribution of SAM components

Richard Hughey [rph@soe.ucsc.edu]

Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 6:38 PM

To: Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR)

Fine, thanks for the update.

On Sat, Jul 27, 2013 at 11:54 AM, Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR)

<[yfn4@cdc.gov](mailto:yfn4@cdc.gov)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Hughey,

We are closer to the release of our application that relies on SAM. We use *hmmscore*, *modelfromalign*, and now *align2model* but no longer *buildmodel*. Please let me know if this change is agreeable.

Our web-server application will contain a link to your site and license, the standalone will contain this e-mail history and your license, and the paper (in revision) cites SAM.

Kind regards,  
- Sam

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**From:** Richard Hughey [rph@soe.ucsc.edu]

**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 11:40 AM

**To:** Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR)

**Cc:** York, Ian (CDC/OID/NCIRD); Neuhaus, Elizabeth (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

**Subject:** Re: Government/Academic Licensing & Redistribution of SAM components

Sure, seems fine with me; would this email be enough? Glad that it is helpful!

Richard

On 4/23/12 7:53 AM, Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR) wrote:

Dr. Hughey,

We were interested in using components of SAM in our software pipeline for lineage assignment and had questions about licensing for redistribution of a few of the SAM binaries (see the conversation history below for details). Dr. Karplus mentioned you were the contact person for licenses, so we thought to contact you directly. Please let us know what you advise.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards,  
Sam Shepard

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Karplus [<mailto:karplus@soe.ucsc.edu>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 4:48 PM  
To: Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR)  
Cc: [sam-info@soe.ucsc.edu](mailto:sam-info@soe.ucsc.edu); York, Ian (CDC/OID/NCIRD); Neuhaus, Elizabeth (CDC/OID/NCIRD)  
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I leave all licensing questions to Richard Hughey.

I believe that we have never stopped anyone from doing a free server.  
I don't know what has been done about redistribution, but I suspect that if no one is making a profit off of it, there shouldn't be any problem.

Kevin Karplus

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**From:** Shepard, Samuel (CDC/OID/NCIRD) (CTR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2012 4:26 PM  
**To:** [sam-info@cse.ucsc.edu](mailto:sam-info@cse.ucsc.edu)  
**Cc:** York, Ian (CDC/OID/NCIRD); Neuhaus, Elizabeth (CDC/OID/NCIRD)  
**Subject:** Government/Academic Licensing & Redistribution of SAM components

To whom it may concern:

I've been using parts of your excellent SAM software package as components in my lineage assignment system for viral evolution here at CDC. I'd like to publish and distribute my method, which includes a few of your binaries in the pipeline. In particular, I use: "hmmscore" and "modelfromalign", although foreseeably "buildmodel" could come in handy one day.

The SAM software would be a part of a larger package resource folder and would include all and any license information. I can include just the components I need or the entire SAM package if requested. I use both Darwin & Linux versions of SAM. SAM would also receive proper citation given any publication of my method. SAM would also be credited in the documentation with links to your website. Specifically, I would like to make my system available via web interface as well as for download.

Please let me know what permissions I may or may not be able to obtain for the listed SAM components and for what conditions.

Best wishes,  
Dr. Samuel S. Shepard  
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