

General informations, soft license agreements and caveat emptor

This document contains three sections to explain the terms of license agreement for the software product Kalypso Hydrology:

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General Informationen

The OpenSource software Kalypso Hydrology is a deterministic, non-linear, detailed Rainfall-Runoff-Model (RRM). The model permits a complete simulation of the land bound part of the global water balance as a reaction on observed precipitation events. Therewith the processes of the snow storage, the evapotranspiration, the soil water storage, the groundwater recharge, the surface runoff, the interflow, the groundwater flow and the flood routing in river sections are considered.

The calculation engine is originally based on the model BCENA Bjørnsen Beratende Ingenieure GmbH, which is continuously developed further on at the Institute of River and Coastal Engineering under the name Kalypso Hydrology.

This license consequently only allows the usage of Kalypso Hydrology as calculation core for the OpenSource software Kalypso. (detailed information in the next section)

(online-source for the download of Kalypso:

www.sourceforge.net/projects/kalypso)

Software-Lizenzvereinbarung

!! With the usage of Kalypso Hydrology you accept this license agreement!!

The software license allows the free-of-charge usage of the software Kalypso Hydrology without any exception as calculation core in the according modules of the OpenSource modelling software Kalypso. That means the executable file may only be started from the Kalypso modules.

The software may not be given to third parties as the license agreement is stated against the TUHH.

It is not allowed to decompile or disassemble the executable file!

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Caveat emptor and limitation of liability

The software is provided 'as is' and with all deficiencies. The TUHH doesn't guarantee for correctness of the calculated results. Basically there is no warranty claim. Additionally there is no claim for troubleshooting, support or other services connected to the software on the part of the developers/ license providers as well. The TUHH will not be responsible for any loss.

Nevertheless the following applies:

We, the Institute of River and Coastal Engineering develop the model Kalypso and its calculation cores – like in the current license document Kalypso Hydrology – according to the state of the art. The source code will be permanently developed, modernized and advanced. Based on various theses (PhD, projects, diploma, master, project works), where the model is or was used, it has been continuously tested. By the use within our institute the software has been undergoing a constant quality check.

For this reason we – the members of staff of the Institute of River and Coastal Engineering – are always appreciative for each announcement, that may hint at any error in the calculation. Only in this way the reliability of the software can be preserved for the future. Even though there is no claim for support, we are always interested in fixing problems as soon as possible to provide a clean and reliable calculation core.

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