

CNCF Governing Board

Action Taken by Electronic Voting

February 12, 2024

The Falco project requested an exception (See [Issue #629](#)) to the CNCF IP Policy for use of the following libraries:

1. [libcurl](#), under the [curl](#) license
2. [uthash](#), under the [BSD-1-Clause](#) license
3. [libelf](#) (component of elfutils), under the [LGPL-3.0-or-later](#) license, with some header files under [LGPL-2.1-or-later](#).

On January 30, 2024, the CNCF Legal Committee (LC) recommended that the Governing Board:

1. APPROVE the requested license exception for [libcurl](#)
2. APPROVE the requested license exception for [uthash](#)
3. APPROVE the requested license exception for [libelf](#) **for dynamic linking only** (but not for static linking at this time)

During a voting period that commenced on January 31, 2024 and closed on February 12, 2024, the CNCF Governing Board voted by email to:

1. APPROVE the requested license exception for libcurl
2. APPROVE the requested license exception for uthash
3. APPROVE the requested license exception for libelf **for dynamic linking only** (but not for static linking at this time)

Voting closed on February 12 @ 11:59pm PT, and the tally of votes in favor of the approvals described above is as follows:

18 YES
0 ABSTAIN
0 NO