THE FOUR FREEDOMS

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FREEDOM 0: USF



FREEDOM 1: STUDY AND EDIT/IMPROVE





Run the program as you wish, for any purpose.

Study how the program works, and change it so that it does your computing as you wish. This requires access to source code.

FREEDOM 2: SHARE COPIES OF ORIGINAL



FREEDOM 3: SHARE COPIES OF YOUR CHANGES





Redistribute copies of the original software program.

Distribute copies of your modified versions to others, so the entire community can benefit. This also requires access to source code.



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