

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-1D and the belonging software Polynom1d (in the following just named Kalypso-1D):

- 1) general informations
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General informations

The software Kalypso-1D is a free-of-charge flow model to make water surface level simulations (steady hydraulic 1d-modelling) and for preprocessing polynomial functions for unsteady 1d-simulations with Kalypso1D2D. The calculation core was founded 1987 at the RWTH in Aachen. In subsequent years this core has been advanced under the name of WspWin (Calculation Core Pasche) by Björnson Consulting Engineers. Kalypso-1D is a modified software distribution of the calculation core of WspWin from Björnson Consulting Engineers, which is protected by own copyrights. Kalypso-1D contains a number of changes compared to its origin that were implemented by the staff of the Institute for River and Coastal Engineering of Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH).

This license consequently only allows the usage of Kalypso-1D as calculation core for the open-source software Kalypso. (detailed information in the next section)

(online-source for the download of Kalypso:
www.sourceforge.net/projects/kalypso)

Software license agreement

!! With the usage of Kalypso-1D you accept this license agreement!!

The software license allows the free-of-charge usage of the software Kalypso-1D without any exception as calculation core in the according modules of the Open-Source 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-1D – 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, study-), 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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