From:	George Woltman <woltman@alum.mit.edu>
Sent:	Sunday, 24 January 2021 5:36 PM
To:	david@davidgalbraith.net
Subject:	Re: Authorisation to Redistribute Prime95 Windows Binaries from the Chocolatey Windows Package Manager Community Repository

Hello David,

I have no objections to you distributing prime95 as part of the Chocolatey Community Repository.

Regards,
George Woltman
President, Mersenne Research Inc.

On Sun, Jan 24, 2021 at 10:53 AM <david@davidgalbraith.net> wrote:

Hello George

I am contacting you with a request that I have for authorisation to redistribute Prime95 Windows binaries from the Chocolatey Community Repository.

Chocolatey is a software package manager for Windows. The functionality provided by Chocolatey is analogous to Homebrew for MacOS or apt/yum for Linux and supports the scripted, automated and repeatable installation of software on machines running the Windows operating system.

A Chocolatey package represents a specification of a software package and installation requirements. Once a package has been defined for a piece of software the software can then be installed/managed using the Chocolatey tooling. At present there are > 8000 such packages maintained by volunteers in the Community Package Repository.

Chocolatey packages can either be constructed to download remote binary resources during installation, or the binary resources can be embedded as part of the installation package.

I have picked up the maintenance of one such package prime95 which represents a package for the Prime95 Windows clients. This package is currently for the 29.4b6 version and I am in the process of refreshing it to the current version of 30.3b6 as well as implementing an automated update pipeline to ensure that the package is automatically refreshed should there be version updates going forward.

This brings me to me question – I would like to embed the windows Prime95 built binaries in the Chocolatey package. This would mean that should someone install Prime95 on Windows using the Chocolatey package the binaries would be delivered as part of the Chocolatey package rather than being downloaded from the distribution site at http://www.mersenne.org/ftp_root/gimps but as things stand the license does not confer distribution rights.

Would you be prepared and able to provide authorisation for the redistribution of the Prime95 Windows binaries in a Chocolatey package from the Chocolatey Community Repository or to direct me towards an appropriate contact in Merseene Research Incorporated?

Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions around this I would be more than happy to address them.

Many thanks

David