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## Library in compiled code that could force GPL

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It appears that in our code is reference to a library that is GPL (Ostermiller Utilities), and if it remains in our compiled code, it could threaten the code being licensed as GPL.

Just roaming the svn distribution, noticed the ostermiller utilities jar. That jar is licensed GPL. If you are compiling against it, you can't use the Apache license; my understanding of the GPL suggests that the entire Pachyderm distribution must be GPL. I did not roam the codebase to see what from that jar is used. Perhaps a replacement can be hacked to remove the need for that jar?

Cheers  
Jack Park

I've pulled reference to this library as well as the library itself from the 2.1 code base, but we may need to retroactively pull all the references from previous packages or create a new 2.0 package and pull down all the old packages.

Joshua

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