Licensing History

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.. note::

libspatialindex changed from a `LGPL`\_ to a `MIT`\_ license as of the 1.8.0

release. For most situations, this should have no impact on the library's

use, but it should open it up for usage in situations that otherwise might

have been problematic. Versions of libspatialindex prior to 1.8.0 were

licensed LGPL 2.0, with the license description on this file. The codebase

has been been updated, with licensing information replaced in headers and

source files, to use the MIT license as of the 1.8.0+ release.

This change was made to support the inclusion of software depending on

libspatialindex in static linking-only environments such as embedded systems

and Apple's iOS. libspatialindex versions prior to 1.8.0 will continue to

live on as LGPL software, and developers can continue to contribute to them

under terms of that license, but the main development effort, and ongoing

maintenance, releases, and bug applications, will move forward using the

new MIT license at http://github.com/libspatialindex/libspatialindex

.. \_`LGPL`: http://opensource.org/licenses/lgpl-2.1.php

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