Subject: Re: How to distribute some parts of Core in another library?
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Generally speaking MIT/Apache/BSD type of license allows you basically anything, just a credit in documentation is desirable.

GPL requires you to publish modified sources. But only to your customers, doesn't mean you must provide them as free download on Internet for everyone.. but the very first customer who will download it may freely post it on Internet, if he wish so, so count GPL as "must publish src". Also if you use just small library under GPL, it will "infect" the whole app src with the license, so you must publish the whole source, not just that small library.

LGPL, when used for some library, and you link the library dynamically from your app, does NOT require you to publish src of your app, only the source of the library is enough. When linked statically, IIRC it means you have to publish also app src.

That's how I understand the OSS licenses, this is of course not a lawyer quality advice...