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Sony-BMG's recent addition of rootkit software on audio CD's should be strictly prohibited. Such software, even if meticulously and carefully written, has a great chance of being expoited by unscrupulous individuals to commit fraud and other larceny. Such software also sends information from the indivudual's computer back to the internet to unknown places, for unknown purposes.

Even if such software is installed with End User LIcense Agreements, such agreements are filled with page after page of legal jargon the average individual has difficulty understanding.

Such actions of installing software, as performed by Sony-BMG, should be specifically outlawed, with criminal penalties. Such penalties should not be limited to fines, which large corporations can afford, but should also include jail time for corporate executives.