

The DMCA made it illegal for a person to make a backup copy of their lawfully purchased media in case the original is damaged or becomes unusable for some reason. The above exemption will also allow home users to make such backup copies legally. Also, the above exception will allow home users who lawfully purchased copyrighted works to play/view those works on a device of their choosing. This will also bring the DMCA into compliance with existing copyright laws that govern the "fair use" doctrine.