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Hi, I believe that the circumvention of control mechanisms is very important to the growth of technology. The DeCSS case in California is a prime example. The movie industry does not want people to be able to see the movies that was paid for by the CONSUMER where they want to (I.E. Linux systems). I believe that I should be able to watch a movie where ever I want, because I paid for it. If the movie industry was giving us these movies for free, then O.K., I'd watch it on what and where they wanted me to, but this is America, and the large corporations are trying to take our rights away from us. This is not about piracy. No one has used these technologies to commit piracy because the sheer size of DVD's prevents it. I think that this is just childish on the part of the movie industry and they are trying to monopolize the DVD player market, where they receive license fees. Through open-sourced DVD players, they would lose this revenue which they really had no right to collect. This is like RCA or Sony trying to charge me for using my VCR or television set. Laws in Europe actually promote reverse-engineering (in some countries). This is important to the advancement of technology and I ask that you please allow it to continue.