

Dear David O. Carson

I am writing to express my concern over the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, in particular in its application in the case concerning DVD/DeCSS. As I understand it the DMCA prevents individuals from taking initiative to develop a means to play DVDs. As a software developer I find this policy to be distasteful and harmful as it prevents the creation of new software and limits the freedom of programmers to investigate and use new technologies.

Sincerely,
-Benjamin Edelman

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