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Comments on 17 USC Section 1201(a)(1), Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Dear Copyright Office,

If you enact the Digital Millenijum Copyright Act, you will only succeed in creating an unenforceable law that will create a thriving black market and futher erode the rule of law and faith in government in this country.

Unenforceable: The technology in question is already available and distributed. It cannot be taken out of circulation short of destroying the internet.

Black Market: If demand exists for a product that is not legally obtainable, then it will be made available illegally.

Rule of Law: When a law is passed for the benefit of corporate interests and is subsequently widely ignored "because who's getting hurt?", the pattern of picking and choosing which laws to obey is reinforced in our society.

I recommend that the Librarian of Congress find that enforcement of Section 1201(a)(1) will adversely affect non-infringing uses of copyrighted works for ALL CLASSES of copyrighted material, and thus the prohibition in subparagraph (A) should not apply to any user for any copyrighted work for the next three years.

Sincerely,  
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