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Class of Works: Motion pictures stored on electroinc media (such as DVD's).

Summary

Encryption of motion pictures stored on electronic media prevent using them for their expressed purpose.

Arguments

The copyright holder(s) for motion pictures do not produce and maintain computer programs for viewing motion picture DVD's on all conceivable computer platforms. It remains economically infeasible.

Motion picture DVD's are sold for the express purpose of personal viewing.

Because my computer platform of choice remains unsupported, I can not use an encrypted motion picture DVD for its expressed purpose.

Computer programs have been developed outside of the United States that permit personal viewing of an encrypted motion picture DVD. These computer programs are not distributed within the United States because of the DMCA. This exemption makes such computer programs available to those using motion picture DVD's for their express purpose.