

Dear Sir

My inputs on digital downloaded material are:

1 Copying legally purchased material should be legal. When this is done for your own use ie for transfer to different reproduction equipment or media, or for backup.

2 No restrictions must be put (in the form of DRM) to the copying and use of the material, for personal use, on ANY platform.

Maybe I should explain this last point. There is a worrying trend by the film and music industries to lock material to specific reproduction equipment (a DVD player, a specific computer, an iPod, etc). This **MUST** be stopped. Material is mine and must be locked to me personally, I must have the freedom to reproduce the material on any platform that I wish.

To do this I must be identified. And what better way than an electronic signature (Public Key Cryptography key pair) stored on an ID card issued by the government. In which case any material downloaded can be encrypted with my "public" key and thus decoded only with my private key which I hold on the ID smartcard. Thus the material is mine, not locked to the reproduction equipment.

Best Regards

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