

Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies

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I feel strongly that compatibility and encryption technologies should be exempt from copyright protection systems when the work is being conducted for:

- 1) Educational research in the field of software compatibility, system security, and data security
- 2) Commercial and Non-commercial compatibility with other software, such as an Operating System. (Linux, BeOS, FreeBSD, Windows 95/98, Windows NT, and Windows 2000 are just a few operating systems) Restrictions should be:
 - a. Commercial compatibility projects should not make profits off of solely the ability to be compatible
 - b. The portion of source code (human readable computer language), which deals with compatibility, must not be sold unless it is published or accessible by anyone else who wishes to maintain compatibility.