

o Whom It May Concern;

As a software developer with over 16 years in the industry, I see the DMCA for what it is: A way to let large corporations trample the rights of the consumer. Of particular note are the sections regarding reverse-engineering. Look at the "innovations" around you that you take for granted (television, radio, VCR, etc) and think about how many of these would be as ubiquitous as they are today had your DMCA been in place and enforced even 50 years ago. Do you realize that most of the corporate entities that are actively pushing this law are themselves guilty of the very acts they are trying to prohibit? The bottom line is that the DMCA protects the rights of those who have money to defend copyright infringement suits while those that are less financially secure are left to fend for themselves.

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