

Frankly the code is seriously flawed in several measures for end users:

I use a DVD player that doesn't have RF outputs (channel 3 or 4 being the convention at present), as such I am forced to use video jacks on my VCR. All VCR models imported into the US currently conform to anti-copy codes and are unable to view the copyguarded and encoded material. In english if I am (and thousands at a minimum) of US citizens are unable to "break" the copy scheme either by unencoding the medium and re-encoding it to a conventional (read: near NTSC format without copy guard) medium our DVD media are nothing more than coasters for our glasses on the coffee table. If anyone wishes to disagree I welcome them to call my wife and tell HER why she needs to watch my dinky computer monitor rather than my home theater system I've invested thousands on (computer DVD player VS home entertainment system).

The LAST time I checked I \*WAS\* allowed to copy material I purchased for my own use, if only to prevent the original media from being worn out or damaged during use. I would NEVER purchase a product that imitated a self destruct package from the popular media "Mission Impossible"!

Future probable (allowing for future encodings to make copying even MORE difficult) packaging would make my current hardware and software unusable to view/use the previously purchased media players properly (read: watch the movie encoded with the "scheme of the week", as seen not too many years ago with various VCR models when new encoding became available, indeed televisions were frequently replaced as well due to time constant problems from the horizontal sync. This problem becomes worse with computer hardware such as computer OR home DVD players. This is an unconsionable burden upon taxpaying consumers. (I am a CET (Certified Electronic Technician) currently certified in consumer electronics and computers.)).

Frankly after a few attempts to prevent actions that are highly objectionable by our government I fear that my objections will fall upon deaf ears, but I'll send my opinion anyway.  
Then again, votes tell in the end. I've learned that supporting fellow US Armed Forces veterans. I may still defend this country, but that only teaches me the value of speaking out.

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