

To whom it may concern,

Hi, my name is Robert Taylor. I have been using computers since 1984 when I got my first Commodore 64, from that day it has changed my life, for the better. The knowledge I have learned for other users, bsses, and now the internet. When I first discovered the internet back in 1989 I was blown away by how much information there is. I have seen alot of things happen in the computer world since 1984, I've seen many pirated games/software, have seen people calling long distance for free, Alliance teleconferences, and many other things that would go beyond what people thought was possible, but it was. People are naturally inclined to figure out how something works, it's what makes us human.

To consider it a crime for some brilliant person to reverse engineer a program and figure out how it works, and then make their own program without using any of the original source, it just worng.

If he didnt do it, someone else will/would have. And this would be happening at another time. The freedom of speech is a clear and concise. To have a program such as DeCSS on their website cannot be a crime, since the program was written without source from any other program. And there were no DVD movies/software available with the DeCSS program on ANY site, which would make for a case of copyright infringement. To simply say, I have done something, no one in the corprate world thought was possible. Is illegal you might as well, call us communists.

The DCMA is a good law, but how can you arrest/sue someone for creating their own software? If they use some/any of the original source than I can see a crime.

Well, I feel the DeCSS lawsuit is just a ploy by the Corprate Giants of the World, because they built something they thought was immpossible to by pass, and now they're embrassed becoz a couple of kidz without the resource's of the corprate world beat them

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