

Hello, My name is Al Urbanski and I would like to submit my beliefs on the CeDSS debate. I believe that Jon Johansen is by no means a criminal, and that the CeDSS source is not illegal. Its purpose is merely to allow DVD's (which the user has already bought, of course) to be played on any operating system the user chooses. I use Linux and am disappointed that there is no support for playing DVD's. I believe that I should be able to play DVD's, which I have bought, even if I don't own Microsoft Windows, or a Macintosh. I have paid for the DVD's, therefore; I should be able to play them.

Owning the CeDSS program should not be a crime. It has a very legitimate use. Just because it can be exploited does not mean it is illegal. CeDSS is a useful tool, like a hammer. A hammer can be used to pound nails, as well as being used to smash one's skull. Back Orifice is a legal program, although it is famous for being used to give access over the Internet to someone's computer. I don't see what the difference is.

Also, providing access to CeDSS should not be a crime either, especially merely linking to it from another web site. Despite this, the MPAA is attempting to shut down sites and hold accountable those who post this information. Information is definitely NOT a crime, as guaranteed by the 1st Amendment. Therefore, it is unconstitutional to punish someone for giving out this information. Please don't ban CeDSS, and allow for free speech. Thank you.