

To Whom It May Concern,

I do not think that the decryption of the CSS system, that allegedly “protects” DVD’s from piracy should be held as a violation of the DMCA. The rationale that led to these “violations” is that with DECSS it is possible to pirate DVD’s. Which is true, however, it is highly unlikely that such pirated DVD’s would be heavily distributed throughout the net due to their enormous size. On the other hand there are many *NIX users out their myself included who would like to have a way to play DVD’s on their *NIX machines, rather than having to boot into, or for that matter install a copy of Microsoft’s Windows line of products.

I would say that such a product more than constitutes the fair use section of the act, wouldn’t you?

Sincerely,

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