Copying and Sharing in Self Defense

Society versus Industry of the United States of Pânic

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Summary

- Purpose of laws
- Human rights
  - Enjoy and share
  - Preserve and convert
  - Download, upload, P2P
- Attacks on rights
- Fighting unjust laws
Laws, rights, and prohibitions

- Ensuring rights and freedoms
- Sacrifices for the common good
- Democratic society
- Self benefit
- Private interests
  - The miracle of multiplying
  - Teleportation, telecommunications
Once upon a time, in the US of Pānic...

Incredible Copying Machine invented

Scientist sentenced to death for betrayal

Pān’k: bread (pān) industry, country name

Pānic! Machine also copied Pān’çilin’!

Pān Nōçtr’ Pārty prohibits copying of frēç pān

Old bread; urgent unpredictable hunger
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- Worried industry raises prices
- Reduced and spaced bakings
- Slow machines, long lines
- High prices reduce consumption
- Civil disobedience for personal use
- Pānddler: outlaw street vendors
- Pān’k demōnium choked the masses
The Right to Enjoy

Article 27. (1) Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Wallet found on the street
  - Taking money, reading poem
- Music sung by neighbor
- Recorded TV show
- Rented DVD
The Right to Share

Article 19. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Donating works to libraries
  - Library lends them out
- Hiding works from visitors?
  - Playing
  - Lending
The Right to Preserve

*Article 28.* Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.

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- Purchase of access to the work
- Damaged supporting medium
- (Planned) degradation?
- Backup copies
  - Memory expansion
The Right to Convert

- LPs, cassette tapes
- **Preserving** access
- Intermediate steps
  - Backup copies
  - For future use
  - In any format
  - On any medium
Sharing + Preserving

- Friend’s dog loves DVDs
- Copying to *preserve* access
  - Friend can, too!
- Cross backup copies
  - Over the Internet!
- Granting access
- Policing access?
Download and Upload

- Backup copy on the site
- Friend asks for a copy
- You send a URL
- Friend passes it on
- Several friends download
- Policing access?
- Policing distribution?
The Right to P2Preserve

- P2P backup copies
- Replication and redundancy
- Personal files
- Sharable files
- Policing access?
- Accessing others’ files
- Making new friends
The Right to P2Participate

- Express restore
- Finding new songs
- **Preserving** CDs and DVDs
- Transferring replicas
  - Like a web cache
- Uploading to download
  - Helping that who can
The Inhumane Publishing Industry

Article 27. (2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Pretense of helping authors
- Technical and legal measures
- Copying and Sharing with friends
  - Material interests?!?
- Incredible Copying Machines
Subverting the law

- Marks: consumer protection
- Patents: more ideas for all
- Copyrights: more works for all
- Improper Privileges
- Licenses
  - Undoing the damage
- Contracts (EULAs)
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- Incentive to production, abusive practices
- Criminalizing unauthorized copying
  - pānoff: copying for self
  - pānderaçy: copying for sale
  - “Pānderaçy ñç thēft!”
- Restrictive licensing contracts
- Secret ingredients to degrade faster
- Extension of the freshness period
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- **Demokrātyk Resērv Māssāe**
  - Delicious and healthy bread?!?
- Copies taste horrible
- High-definition machines
- Fresh-bread detectors
- Raising prices and pressure
- *Pān’k demōniu* ensued
- Pānicky society gives way
Dissentencing the law

Article 10. Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Standing up for human rights
- Regular exercise of right
- Self Defense
- State of Law
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- Rîtx M. Čtãlman (RMÇ)
- Maç’txûc’tç Ŭnc’t’ut’d Pãn (MIP)
- Pãn Nõçtr’ Ŭnk’çilin’ (PNŨ) Project
- Fundacîõ Ço’pãn Frêç (FCF)
  - eat however you want
  - study and adapt
  - copy and redistribute
  - improve and distribute
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- *Gen’rãl Pũblik Lỹçenç* (PNŨ GPL)
- Hacker bakers have fun
- Baking entrepreneurs profit
- Happy and free customers
- RMÇ’s bio: “Frěç à’lã frěçn”
- Richer idea than sliced bread!
- Next chapters?
Suggestion

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Mahātmā Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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Amêrica Latîna  Latin America

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