
John Flavell - Submission on the draft copyright Code of Practice for S92A

What nonsense is this?

As a 'downstream provider' I have a large number of people access the internet through me to my ISP.

Someone in canada copies a cd and shares it through a fileshearing network. Someone connected through my network starts to download it, my ISP gets a note from the copyright holder (who is monitoring illegal downloads) that IP suchansuch has connected to this illegal download.

My ISP now serves me with a warning. Three warnings and i lose my connection/business. The onus should be on the copyright owner to shut down the site/IP that is broadcasting and prosecute the copyright infringer, not the reciever.

why not prosecute the computer manufacturer for allowing their machines to be used in this nefarious process that costs the 'industry' billions. (Or the mouse maker, or microsoft or apple or the manufacturer of programmes like limewire that are specifically built to use P2P technology?.)

Why are the cable guys policing what 0's and 1's we look at?

Thats like Telecom telling us who we can talk to, and what we can say.
We have a system in place to deal with the lawbreakers.. the police and the courts.

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