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Stuart Hamm — 20 May 2009, 21:34

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Jordon Flato — 20 May 2009, 21:37 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

No, I certainly back you. I'll admit to having downloaded some music, but all of it is rare imported stuff I can't find elsewhere.

One of my favorite bands, NoMeansNo is moving out of the CD pressing business all together and looking at a Vinyl, MP3 distribution model from now on. This will, in the long run, be great for artists, I think.

But yeah, Stuart, your description of the difference between Film/TV product and music piracy is

well placed.

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Yeah.

My own position is that downloading media illegally is some-kind-of- bad (me, I still prefer to

buy physical CDs and then rip them to iTunes, so that I have unprotected files which I can then copy to whatever music player I may have in the future that might not be an iPod), but it's not exactly *theft*. Copyright infringement is not, in my mind, the same crime as, say, stealing your TV.

I do not, however, think there's a one-to-one correspondence between lost sales and illegal downloads. That is, plenty of people download things that they're idly curious about, but nowhere near enough interested in to buy. Now, one can, quite correctly, make the point that they SHOULD'N'T OUGHTA BE USING IT then. Fair enough.

But mainly I was just bringing it up as a counterpoint to Brunians' absolutist Property Rights statement, by pointing out that there are some things which some people consider legitimate property rights, and others do not.

Adam

brunians at brunians.org — 20 May 2009, 21:46 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

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But doesn't Wolfe get paid a % of every book you buy?

And if not enough people buy the DVDs doesn't that eventually mean the actors won't be able
to negotiate higher up-front pay in the future? Doesn't the whole system of paying Ron Moore
money up-front come from the expectation that people will buy the DVDs rather than watch
burned copies?

Look, I think the RIAA goes a bit crazy over enforcing copyrights...trying to get coffee houses to
pay every time somebody sings someone else's song. Still...what's good for the goose and all
that.

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Stuart Hamm — 20 May 2009, 22:04 · in reply to brunians at brunians.org

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"All we wanna do is eat your brains

We're not unreasonable. I mean, no one's gonna eat your eyes."

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- From Isohunt for the most part. Particularly impressive is one group which regularly releases batches of 'Science Fiction and Fantasy'; it's remarkable how recent releases turn up in their torrents, and how comprehensive they generally are.

(I just tried searching for Sanderson's recent _Hero of Ages_ since I was in the middle of it when an acquaintance took it back, and sure enough, it was in one of their update torrents.)

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