CSCI 215 Social & Ethical Issues In Computing

Class 4 – Licenses Part 2.
Let’s protect what’s ours
Notes

• Office Hours

• Recitations (Today/Thursday)
  • **Discussion:** Roberts 412
  • **Hands on:** Roberts 208 – This week: Dual booting/Virtual Machine for Linux

• Grades/Dropbox

• Retro Comments
Review

• What’s copyleft?
• How is it different from a copyright?
• What is a patent troll?
Connect the dots

Get an idea – **copyright (or copyleft)** says it’s your intellectual property!

Copyrights protect the expression of ideas (not the process of creating them).

Connect the dots

Get a **patent** from *United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*

A patent is a right, granted by the government, to exclude others from making, using, or selling your invention.

You have a patent – Now what?

License it so others may use your great invention
Public Domain

Works in the **public domain** are those whose intellectual property rights have expired, have been forfeited, or are inapplicable.

- **How to get into the public domain:**
  - it was created before copyright laws
    - example: the Bible
  - its copyright protection has expired
    - example: Moby Dick
  - it never had copyright protection or its protection was lost
    - example: a work published before March 1, 1989 and did not carry a copyright notice
  - it was dedicated to the public domain.
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-Similar to GPL, except does not require work to remain under same license
-Comparison tables of Licenses for Open Source Software:


How then to choose what is right for me?

- Licenses illustrate the protection the creator values most
-If you’re concerned your name will be drug through the mud, a BSD license is for you
-If you want to make sure your software remains free software, GPL is the license for you
Copyright Infringement

http://99designs.com/designer-blog/2013/04/19/5-famous-copyright-infringement-cases/

Issue: Artist made sculptures resembling the image. The sculptor claimed it was a parody, and thus fell under “Fair Use”

Outcome: Judge ruled too specific to be a parody, and the “typical person” would recognize it.
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**Issue:** Street artist based poster off of freelance photographer’s photo. Street artist claimed fair use, saying it did not diminish the original work’s value.

**Outcome:** The photographer and the street artist settled privately.
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**Issue:** Artist took several images from a photography book and transformed them – claimed he was giving the new meaning and thus fell under “Fair Use”.

**Outcome:** Originally the courts sided with the photographer, but was later overturned and decided they were in fact “Fair Use” exceptions.
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Penalties for Copyright Infringement

• Damages and Revenue lost by copyright owner
• $200 - $150,000 for each work infringed upon
• Infringer pays all court and legal fees
• Infringer can go to jail
• Other bad things...
How do software companies like YouTube catch copyright infringement?
Questions Comments?

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