

Due: Beginning of Class, Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Hand in hard copy. Staple all pages. Include your name and the HW #. Please include the question title in front of each answer, to identify which answer is which.

1. PSU Guidelines

Find and read PSU's "File-Sharing and Digital Copyright Enforcement Guidelines."

- (a) Provide the web address to the Guidelines.
- (b) What actions will PSU take when it receives a copyright infringement notice against a student?

2. Licenses

Choose three commercial computer software or game products. For each product, go to its company's website and try to find a copy of its license agreement. What does the license agreement say about the number of copies you can make or install?

From a company's point of view, discuss the benefits and drawbacks of allowing a higher vs. a lower number of copies or installs.

3. File Sharing

Have you illegally copied copyrighted material, such as music, video, or software? How do you feel at the present about the ethics of illegal copying? Under what circumstances would you do it in the future, if any? What about DRM?

4. Open-Source Software

Are you an open-source software supporter? Or do you think software should be protected by copyright or patent? Provide supporting arguments for your stand.