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XM Battles Subscriber Over Recording Device

XM is looking into whether PC-based recording software developed by one of its customers violates any laws. The TimeTrax program, developed by Ottawa-based XM subscriber Scott MacLean, lets users record hours of programming by way of XM's computer-based PCR receiver and can split the recorded songs into WAV or MP3 files that can be burned, transferred and, theoretically, traded on P2P networks. While only a fraction of XM users use the PCR, more than 2,400 have downloaded the TimeTrax software, and MacLean has sold about 400 copies of the \$19.95 full version -- though the price went up this week to \$29.95. XM VP/Corporate Communications Chance Patterson told Reuters, "That's a product that's not authorized by XM. It's our expectation they will be shut down. We're also researching any potential legal violations." According to Reuters, XM's lawyers have asked MacLean to stop selling TimeTrax and provide a list of buyers, but MacLean has refused to comply with the requests and said he has no such list.

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