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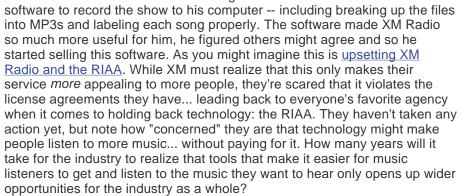
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How Dare You Make Our Service More Useful!

Contributed by Mike on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 11:43AM

from the crazy-license-agreements dept.

Taking the concept of <u>stream ripping</u> one step further, an XM satellite customer who didn't want to miss a particular show broadcast in the middle of the night wrote some



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That's just it

by dorpus on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 05:11PM

Is there any scarcity of music in this world? Or do we live in a world where we are constantly bombarded with music, whether we want it or not? By creating artificial scarcities, doesn't the industry increase profits? Beanie Babies would not have made money if they were available everywhere.

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by thecaptain on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 05:52PM

In my mind this is exactly like taping off the radio when we were kids....

...oh what, the RIAA wants to make that illegal as soon as they get rid of that pesky profit stealing "fair use" thingy.

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by Anonymous Coward on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 06:25PM

How many years will it take for the industry to realize that tools that make it easier for music listeners to get and listen to the music they want to hear only opens up wider opportunities for the industry as a whole?

With all due respect, how many years will you be beating that horse with the same stick? [Reply to this comment]

Re: No Subject Given

by dorpus on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 07:58PM

If someone wrote, say, a perl script to monitor techdirt and copy all its content to another site, would Mike start acting like RIAA? ;-)

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Re: No Subject Given

by **Mike** on Wednesday, August 25th, 2004 @ 09:40PM http://www.techdirt.com/

Why write a perl script? We give you an RSS feed. There are a few sites that mirror Techdirt content. Good for them.

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