

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT IS A BAD IDEA



The Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) allows owners of copyrighted material to enforce their rights against people in Australia who use file sharing applications to illegally upload or download copyrighted material, or carry out unauthorized streaming. You need to understand the law and what it means to you. This law is by no means unique, with many countries having implemented similar rules.

MyRepublic takes copyright and other intellectual property rights very seriously. We would like to see more and more people use legitimate services over pirated, unpaid, illegal services.

Although we do not proactively monitor what you download using your MyRepublic Internet connection, you should be aware that rights owners can record the Internet Protocol (IP) address of those who have downloaded or misused their content. They may inform us of suspected copyright infringing activity occurring on certain IP addresses. If you share copyright works illegally, the rights owner may take legal action against you, and you may be required to pay damages.

In accordance with the Copyright Act and other applicable laws, it is MyRepublic's policy to terminate, in appropriate circumstances, the service of any customer where that service is found to have been used to repeatedly infringe third party intellectual property rights.

Online content business models vary, and are in flux. As a rule of thumb, if it's commercially produced content, you haven't sought permissions or haven't paid for the material, then uploading, downloading or sharing it is likely prohibited.

If you'd like more information on the Copyright Act, visit:

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/ca1968133/

For general information about copyright, see:

http://www.copyright.org.au/acc_prod/ACC/Find_an_Answer/Browse_by_A-Z/ACC/Public_Content/Information_Sheets_A-Z.aspx?hkey=2ae237d3-8c57-4084-81cd-fc4c81619a65

Information for rights owners

Under the Copyright Regulations 1969, MyRepublic Pty Ltd is required to designate a person to be the designated representative to receive notifications and notices issued under Part 3A of the Copyright Regulations 1969.

This person is:

Copyright Officer

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