



DRM: Digital Restrictions on you

Take a moment to understand how your digital future is being compromised.

Digital Restrictions Management (DRM) is a technology increasingly built into all sorts of electronic devices, including computers, media players, mobile phones and video games. It means you can only access your data with the permission of a third-party vendor.

You lose control with DRM

The basic function of Digital Restrictions Management is to give the vendor control over what you can or cannot do with the technology you own. They watch what you do and compromise your privacy.

Your security is compromised with DRM

Digital Restrictions Management excludes you from the security of your electronic devices. You are not trusted to decide how the equipment should work and because of this you face unknown security risks.

You will lose your data with DRM

Digital Restrictions Management means your music, videos and data will expire. The infrastructure to support DRM costs a lot to be maintained. Once vendors stop spending money on maintenance your music, videos and data will become inaccessible.

You are the enemy for DRM

For Digital Restrictions Management you are the enemy: you are considered the main threat to the security of your electronic devices and the data contained on them.

DRM is bad for authors and artists

Digital Restrictions Management will increase the dependency of artists and authors on the providers of distribution channels. Forty prominent members of the Swiss art scene have stated that DRM limits their artistic freedom (www.kunstfreiheit.ch).

To find out more about Digital Restrictions Management, visit DRM.info