

The Sharing Licence

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Legalizing file-sharing in exchange for a levy on broadband Internet access.

A legal permission for online sharing of published copyright protected works, for personal non-commercial purposes, subject to a collectively managed levy.

1. In principle



2. In practice

The Problem?

Von: Federico Heinz
Betreff: Re: [A2k] Compartilhamento legal! – Brazil is putting an end to the 'war on copying,' at R\$ 3,00
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Kopie: a2k discuss list

I'm sorry, Volker, but as catchy as the headline "Brazil is putting an end to the 'war on copying,' at R\$ 3,00 per month" is, it is also massively misleading.

The whole idea of collecting a fee from all broadband connections is a solution looking for a problem,

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FR: Start of HADOPI

EU: Gallo Report

US: COICA (Combating Online Infringement and Counterfeits Act)

US: Domain Seizures

Globally: ACTA

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1. Economists: Harm hasn't been proven. Neither has its opposite.
2. Jurists: Permission impossible without payment.
3. Welcome opportunity to reward authors.

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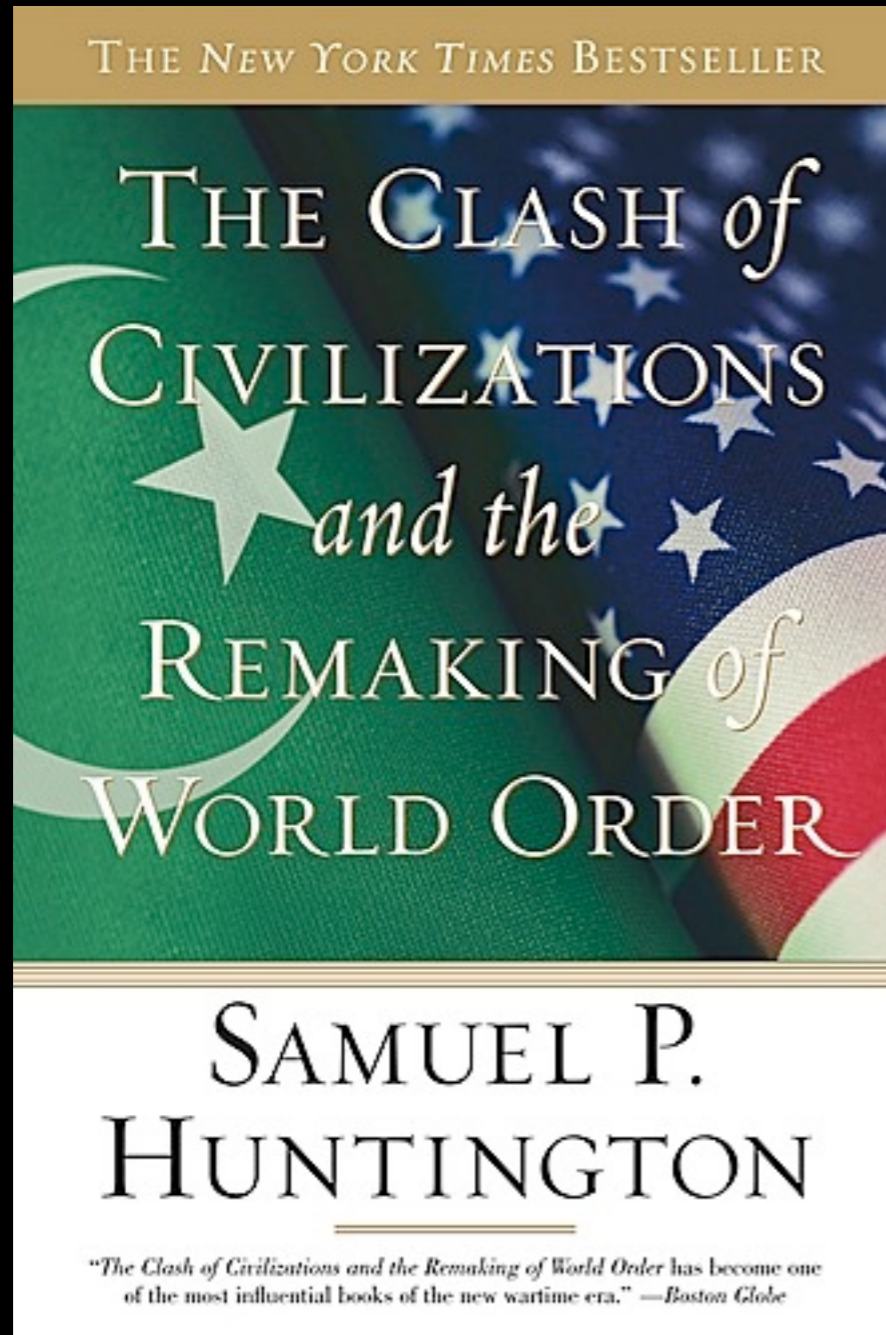
privacy!

fraud?

3. Collective Management

=> draft proposal for a
transparent, efficient, democratic online
collecting society under public oversight

4. Clash of Civilizations



Liberté, égalité, fraternité

Freedom, ..., ...

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Monetizing File-Sharing: Collective Licensing Good, ISP Tax Bad

Deeplink by *Fred von Lohmann*

Last week at SXSW, music industry veteran Jim Griffin broached the idea that file sharers pay a small fee through their ISPs in exchange for unlimited file sharing. There is a great deal to recommend an idea like this (as we've been saying since 2004), but there's a right way and a wrong way to go about it.

We are big fans of a collective licensing solution for the music file-sharing dilemma: music fans pay a few dollars each month in exchange for a blanket license to share and download whatever they like; collecting societies collect the money and divvy it up between their member artists and rightsholders. It's not a radical idea -- that's roughly how we pay songwriters for radio play, concert hall performances, and the music playing in your favorite restaurant.

But this should *not* turn into, as some have called it, an "ISP tax." Any collective licensing

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April 2008

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The legal battles surrounding peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing are a losing proposition for everyone. The record labels continue to face sliding sales, while the tens of millions of American file sharers—American music fans—are made to feel like criminals. Every day the collateral damage mounts—privacy at risk, innovation stymied, economic growth suppressed, and random unlucky individuals singled out for lawsuits by the recording industry. In the meantime, the lawsuits against music fans have not put a penny into the pockets of artists.

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The Premises



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Fourth, any solution should minimize government intervention in favor of market forces. Markets-driven solutions are likely to work faster, and more efficiently, than top-down government regimes.

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A basic income is an income unconditionally granted to all on an individual basis, without means test or work requirement.

The Basic Income Earth Network was founded in 1986 as the Basic Income European Network. It expanded its scope from Europe to the Earth in 2004. It serves as a link between individuals and groups committed to or interested in basic income, and fosters informed discussion on this topic throughout the world.



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