

Why We Need to Remove DRM Protection

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For most consumers, DRM is a controversial technology to restrict their rights of using digital contents. Here in this article we are going to discuss the main reasons why we should remove DRM protection and explore an effective way to legally remove DRM in the meantime.

DRM, short for **Digital Rights Management**, is a kind of technology adopted by digital media sellers to control the way customers using those files after sale. It's declared to protect the rights of copyrighters, but actually infringes our rights in enjoying something we legally purchased. In other words, DRM leads us to buy damaged goods and leaves us no chance to deny it. It should be modified to **Digital Restrictions Management**, because it's not about rights at all, but only restrictions.

Look around and think about it, we are being restricted by the annoying DRM every now and then - We are limited to watch purchased iTunes movies only on iTunes compatible devices. We are not allowed to read Amazon eBooks on eReaders beyond Kindle. We are controlled by companies like Apple, Microsoft, Sony, Amazon to use media contents bought from them. Obviously, that's not what we expect our life to be at present, or in the future.



Most Important Reasons to Remove DRM

Therefore, to gain the full ownership of every piece of digital content we legally bought, we need to get rid of the DRM protection. Take a look at the following main reasons why we urgently need DRM removal and what restrictions DRM has imposed to us.

- * We are restricted to use purchased media contents only on certain devices
- * We are not allowed to edit video or audio even we have paid for it
- * We are totally controlled by media companies over every aspect of what we can do with their media
- * We would lose what we have paid for if the companies decide to stop running the media files
- * DRM makes it possible for only few companies to take over the distribution of digital contents in their hands

What People Are Saying About DRM Restriction

Most people have realized the inconvenience and trouble that DRM has caused, so they are beginning to defend DRM and seeking for ways to eliminate DRM as a threat to innovation in media, the privacy of readers, and freedom for computer users. Let's see what DRM opponents think about DRM.

DefectivebyDesign.com: "Digital Restrictions Management is the practice of imposing technological restrictions that control what users can do with digital media. When a program is designed to prevent you from copying or sharing a song, reading an ebook on another device, or playing a single-player game without an Internet connection, you are being restricted by DRM. If we want to avoid a future in which our devices serve as an apparatus to monitor and control our interaction with digital media, we must fight to retain control of our media and software."

Richard Stallman: "DRM is an example of a malicious feature – a feature designed to hurt the user of the software, and therefore, it's something for which there can never be toleration".

How to Legally Remove DRM





Although DRM against users' rights and freedom, it's still protected by law and applied on various media products. Since it has a long way to go before DRM is completely abolished, the most direct way at present to fight with it is to find an ultimate way to bypass the DRM from protected media files for good. Fortunately, there are multiple options to kill DRM from purchased audios and videos. Among them, one of the most effective ways is to use exclusive DRM removal tools. However, before removing the DRM, you need to keep in mind that DRM removal is only legal in the case when your intention to remove DRM is for gaining the right of ownership over it but NOT for sharing or redistributing it for free.

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