

---

Subject: file sharing, LEGAL w/ friends?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sun, 21 Sep 2003 17:13:18 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

MonkeyPhonics that US law? I'm sure it's different over here in the UK.

The copyright laws default to the country in which the copyrighted object in question was copyrighted in. For example, if a video game, or music cd was created/copyrighted in America, the American copyright laws are used, doesn't matter if you're in America, or the UK. If the video game or music was created or copyrighted in the UK, the UK copyright laws are used, even if you live in America.

If you live in the UK, and you're ripping tracks from American music CDs (or downloading and redistributing tracks originally from American music CDs), you are subject to American copyright laws, in this case.

---