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Subject: file sharing, LEGAL w/ friends?

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a loss in income is still a loss, no matter how little it is, and businesses don't like that.

Artists could sell the CD's themselves, but they won't be able to use any recording company to make them. The recording company usually gains sole distribution rights (not to mention the artist can usually only use that same recording company for all future recordings) when the artists sign on with them. If the artist decided to use a recording company, and then distribute the CD themselves, unless the contract allowed it, the artist could be in legal trouble.

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