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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [U927](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 21:32:04 GMT

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Recently the RIAA conducted a search on Butler University. Unfortunately, our good friend L3f7y goes there and was caught with over 80 gigs of warez. It was all taken away from him, and he now owes a \$10,000 fine.

As a community, we must help Lefty with this. He will soon give out his PayPal account number, so please donate to help a community member.

As much as this disgusts me, I can't donate, due to my minority.

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Posted by [Dishman](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 21:48:02 GMT

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Same situation here, I'm a minor

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 21:54:54 GMT

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Why should I donate? He got himself into his own mess. And why the fuck would the RIAA search Butler University when A: They aren't a law enforcement agency, B: They don't have a warrant, and C: They don't look for WAREZ??

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Aircraftkiller: If Lefty didn't pay for software, what makes you think he paid for songs?

<http://dawgnet.butler.edu/archive/031016/1645.html>

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I still don't feel one bit sorry for him. I won't donate a thing, either.

He got himself into it. He can get himself out of it.

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Maybe he'll learn a nice lesson in life after this is over.

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\*Shoos Aircraftkiller out of the thread\*

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:02:05 GMT

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I heard he was an asshole, too.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:07:44 GMT

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I'm not going to be "shoed" away. Save the "but we must support everyone" liberal garbage for someone else.

Fact: He knew what would happen if he got caught.

Fact: He knew he had downloaded illegal material.

Fact: He boasted about being a "1337 hax0r" on campus by breaking into other people's computers... It wasn't just this.

He dug himself his own little grave. I will NOT donate my own money that I WORK FOR to save his ass when all he did was steal from people he never knew.

Sure, I'm being a hypocrite because I download music too - except I download music that I had previously purchased, but lost the CD\tape\record to. Rarely will I download any song that I didn't previously own, but I still do it. It does take one to know one and I know he is in the wrong, and deserves the punishment he was given.

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Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:09:17 GMT

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He knew he was playing with fire, and he got burned. Its as simple as that. If I wrecked my car, you wouldn't see me putting up my PayPal account for you guys to pitch in.

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Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:09:27 GMT  
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It was a scam

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Posted by [kopaka649](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:11:25 GMT  
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hmm, thats what i first thought

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [L3f7H4nd3d](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:19:54 GMT  
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<http://blue.butler.edu/~tdebow/roofles.html>

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [kopaka649](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:22:17 GMT  
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ROFLMFAO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

a beautiful scam

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [U927](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:25:08 GMT  
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OK, I admit. I was played like a fiddle.

Go ahead and say how much of an ass that I am. I deserve it for being so gullible. :oops:

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Aurora](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:26:18 GMT

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i have but one thing to say...

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 22:46:22 GMT

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hmm reminds me of the boy who called wolf.. some day somthing REAL will happen and this community will tell ya ( not you youself.. any other" joke") to piss off

anyone who does get fined tho.. i feel no pity for.. they know what can happen.. so tough shit

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Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 23:01:43 GMT

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AircraftkillerWhy should I donate? He got himself into his own mess. Thats like saying that to poor people in africa, north korea, iraq, ect.... Darn That RIAA for there ruthless charging of money. P2p file sharers should only get a semi large fine at about 1000\$ at most and have to delete all that data. Sorry but i cant help the guy all i can do is post the url to this post to other people i know. I wish i could contribute more. Good luck to him.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [kopaka649](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 23:04:53 GMT

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Read the whole thread + the chat log.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 23:22:24 GMT

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i feel so...played...

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [SS217](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 23:50:55 GMT

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Hahahahahahaha.

I still don't believe you were willing to pay for Lefty's mistake though.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 23:51:40 GMT

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FUCK YOU 56K MODEM FUCK YOU.... Good joke BTW but the RIAA is still a real threat...

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Dante](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 00:30:10 GMT

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Umbral\_DelaFlareOK, I admit. I was played like a fiddle.

Go ahead and say how much of an asshat I am. I deserve it for being so gullible. :oops:

actually man, that was a pretty noble deed, and seeing someone who doesn't even really KNOW someone else with that need to help out was a refreshing thing to see in this community, don't get too hard on yourself.

although it was a sick fucking joke, and i don't really find it humerous.

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 00:45:08 GMT

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TheGunrunFUCK YOU 56K MODEM FUCK YOU.... Good joke BTW but the RIAA is still a real threat...

RIAA isn't a threat. They're trying to stop people from stealing. I'm sure you'd do the same thing if a store you owned kept being shoplifted.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 01:06:20 GMT

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What we are talking about here is data, a unneeded part of human civilization. Data has no real law, data is just a thing we use to entertain our selves. Its like trying to take money away from some one who is humming a tune. a tune is a thing that is not a physical object unless u thing of the little bits of energy. People shouldnt have the right to sell you feelings, its like selling fm radio. Fm radio is brodcasting every where and we take the data in our air and convert it into sound. p2p file sharing programs is like the air and p2p file sharers are the radio brodcast head quarters. People who are getting sued are the people with the radio. they think if they eliminate or control our radio they will stop this, but the better way to stop it is to take away the air which is imposible, there for all you have left is the broudcasters. We humans all have a magnetic field we produce around our bodys that we have no control over. Its like the riaa is tring to stop us from doing what we have no control over. The RIAA is nothing but a meaningless organization who will never stop people from brodcasting.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Javafx](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 01:12:59 GMT

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It's not a matter what you think should be the law. The law says that it is illegal for you to steal. You are stealing music when you download a copywrited song (that has not been officially distritbuted for free).

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 01:24:40 GMT

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What the RIAA does is wrong however. If the RIAA catches you downloading warez, music or other stuff like that, they will pin your IP and then go to your ISP and ask you for your information. (Phone, home address, etc.) That's an invasion of privacy. That's why ISP like PacBell (SBC) are fighting against the RIAA because of that reason alone.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 04:33:35 GMT

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They were sued successfully by Sharman (I think thats how you spell it) for using illegal programs of Kazaa. Basically they are hacking your computer to get your ip in that case they are breaking the law. So... FUCK RIAA...

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [OrcaPilot26](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 07:40:53 GMT

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you people are just saying it's an invasion of privacy because you're afraid you'll get caught.  
:rolleyes:

note: I do not support the RIAA in any way shape or form

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 13:11:35 GMT

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DarkDeminThey were sued successfully by Sharman (I think thats how you spell it) for using illegal programs of Kazaa. Basically they are hacking your computer to get your ip in that case they are breaking the law. So... FUCK RIAA...

You don't have to hack anything to get a person's IP. :rolleyes:

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 13:22:54 GMT

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Everything you do on the internet sends your IP our or where the hell does the internet know where to send the information you requested back to?

It's like ordering a pizza and not telling the guy where to deliver it to.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 15:05:32 GMT

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I agree that downloading things is illegal, but I also think that the RIAA is going over the top with their measures.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 15:15:45 GMT

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Good call on deleting that message Taximes.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 02:18:53 GMT

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Basically it's like this. If you have been caught downloading illegal materials, Companies CAN NOT go to your ISP and ask for information unless they go through a law enforcement agency (police, lawyer etc.) and get a warrant. Once that is done, however, they can get personal information, and when given another warrant, they can search your PC. If all they have is the fact you downloaded something, they can not pursue charges if they did not find the downloaded material in your possession (either on your computer or already transferred to a CD). The big issue here though is the means they are going about to get that information. I have not confirmed this, but what I have heard is that they are offering a music/file sharing program that is spyware (once again, I have NOT confirmed this, so don't quote me on it). This is illegal unless it has been sanctioned by the courts (The same reason the police can not tap your phone without a warrant). They can try all they want, but without the actual file to go on, the chances of you getting charged is very low, though not impossible. If you downloaded a song simply to sample it (Hint, hint: possible legal defence alert) and then delete it, it could be successfully argued that the artist lost no money, and in fact have the possibility to gain money now that you know you will enjoy the song once purchased. Keep in mind though, they have your IP and can get you on copyright infringement for simply downloading it, but without the program in your possession the severity of the charge, if any will most likely be lower.

If anyone finds any problems, please post as I may have missed a point.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [DragonFg](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 18:54:10 GMT

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80 gigs of warez?!?!

he needs more than money

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [K9Trooper](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 19:29:21 GMT

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Or we can create a care package for f3f7y. You know...

Razor, shaving cream, soap-on-a-rope, KY-jelly...

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 19:49:46 GMT

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aha

Assrammings are imminent!

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [boma57](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 20:38:17 GMT  
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JavaxcxGood call on deleting that message Taximes.

What message, you is crazy

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2003 20:43:27 GMT  
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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 00:56:45 GMT  
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U.S. Constitution: Fourth Amendment

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!  
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 01:00:09 GMT  
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K9TrooperOr we can create a care package for f3f7y. You know...

Razor, shaving cream, soap-on-a-rope, KY-jelly...

LMAO

.. the world is currupted by money

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [TheMouse](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 23:30:27 GMT

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ROFL

I didn't see this until just now...

ROFLMAO!

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2003 16:03:17 GMT

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Warrant, the RIAA doesn't care about what you 'download,' in fact, they have no reasonable way right now to even know that information. What they care about is what you 'share' with the public.

They use the same programs that everyone else does to search for all of their music online. They have a list of X number of songs that they consider to be high profile, copyrighted, and want to persue..

They simply do a search for this music and find users that are offering them. If they find them, they may query that user to see what else they have and make a list.

By simply starting a download from that user, they can get the users IP, and all their data collection is complete. You can't argue that they are breaking the law by downloading the music, as they own the copyrights to the songs.

They use this information of what songs you have and throw it in to some algorithym that tells them how many people have 'possibly' downloaded and re-shard this file from you, and that is where the enormous fines come in to play. I share it with two friends, they share it with two friends, they share it with two friends, on and on and on.. By assuming the song has now gone to 3,000 people, all originating from your machine, you now owe us \$150,000

Simple solution, download like a mofo, and don't share shit.. at least for now.. I'm sure they will find a way to rectify that problem in the future, but it's one hurdle at a time.

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Subject: Save L3f7H4nd3d!

Posted by [K9Trooper](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2003 16:36:32 GMT

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It's similar to the drug dealer and the drug user.

The cops want the dealer, not the user. The people sharing the files are the dealers, those downloading them are the users. The cops use the users and a lot of times play the role of a user to catch the dealers. The RIAA does a similar thing. They portray the role of the user to find the dealers. When they get enough "Goods" off the dealers they move in for the kill. Simple sting.

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