1 Administrivia

Announcements

Assignment

Read: Chapter 5.

Turn in answers to these questions: 10, 23, 31.

Turn in a one paragraph abstract describing your paper/presentation topic. Presentations will be April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5. Three presentations per class, 15 minutes each. Sign up for a time. Sign-up sheet is on my door. If you don’t sign-up for a time by 2/24, I will sign you up for a time.

From Last Time

Networking.

Coming Up

Privacy.
2 Chapter Summary

1. Intellectual property (IP)
   (a) What is it?
   (b) We have a natural right to physical property. What about intellectual property?
   (c) Benefits/costs of intellectual property protection. Limitations.

2. IP protection mechanisms: trade secrets, Trademarks and service marks, patents, copyrights.

3. Fair use:
   (a) Four part test: Purpose and character of the use, nature of the work being copied, how much is being copied, how will the use affect the market for the work.
   (b) Goucher’s response: IP policy; safe harbor rules; Fair Use Committee.
   (c) Time shifting and space shifting.

4. Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA):
   (a) Strictures on fair use (personal copying).
   (b) Digital rights management. Encrypted CDs (Microsoft vs. Apple wrt .wma media file format).

5. Peer-to-Peer Networks
   (a) Napster, etc.
   (b) eDigix service at Goucher. The “right to violate copyright.”

6. Protecting Software:
   (a) Copyrights and patents.
7. Open source software. Eric Raymond’s *The Cathedral and the Bazaar*.

   Problems: quality, splintering (unintended forks in development path, ala Unix).

8. Ethical analyses of:

   (a) IP protection for software.

   (b) Copying IP.

3 Discussion Questions