

Illegal Downloading

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WHAT IS COPYRIGHTED

As a general rule, if the song, television show, documentary, DVD, or movie is made available commercially, the chances are it is copyrighted. For further information regarding copyright and intellectual property, visit (links are provided in the toolkit on this page):

<http://www.mpdaa.org.au/customers/mpdaa/mpdaa.nsf/Login?OpenForm>

<http://www.ipawareness.com.au>

http://www.copyright.org.au/acc_prod/ACC/Home/ACC/Home.aspx?hkey=24823bbe-5416-41b0-b9b1-0f5f6672fc31

<http://www.ipawareness.com.au/campaigns/2015-play-your-part>

Not all free downloads are illegal; some material is not copyrighted. However, the vast majority of this type of material is copyrighted. The practice of downloading or streaming is not the focus and in itself is not illegal; it is the subject material itself.

With video material, like movies, there is generally a notice at the commencement highlighting the protections and consequences in relation to the viewing or sharing of the product without authority or outside of the required guidelines.

ARE YOUR KIDS INVOLVED?

Some of the following may indicate the need for a conversation:

- Extended periods online for hours at a time
- Our children indicate they have seen movies or television series prior to official release or that are not readily available on free to air



- High data usage – Streaming video content generally uses high volumes of data.
- Websites or programs on devices that can be used to download or stream