

Secret copyright treaty leaks. It's bad. Very bad.

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- The internet chapter of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, a secret copyright treaty whose text Obama's administration refused to disclose due to "national security" concerns, has leaked. It's bad. It says:
 - * That ISPs have to proactively police copyright on user-contributed material. This means that **it will be impossible to run a service like Flickr or YouTube or Blogger**, since hiring enough lawyers to ensure that the mountain of material uploaded every second isn't infringing will exceed any hope of profitability.
 - * That **ISPs have to cut off the Internet access of accused copyright infringers or face liability**. This means that your entire family could be denied to the internet — and hence to civic participation, health information, education, communications, and their means of earning a living — if one member is accused of copyright infringement, without access to a trial or counsel. ([περισσότερα...](#))