

Here are important reminders about DMR:

In every form, DRM depends on the DMCA for its constraints and enforcement.

All digital devices, all networks serving digital devices, all digital storage capacity, everything “smart” relies on software.

And software is (largely) protected by copyright law

(though patents are also relevant).

The DMCA moved *copyright* from protecting (primarily) media content (books, records, movies, games) to PROTECTING EVERYTHING.

THIS MAKES COPYRIGHT LAW, PERHAPS, THE MOST IMPORTANT LEGAL REGIME ON THE PLANET.

**All the DMCA tussles,
including “right to repair” are
DRM related. All the
copyright take-down
litigation, always turns on the
DMCA and often results from
circumvention of anti-
circumvention (DMR).**

**Blockchain, Cryptocurrency,
NFTs? All DRM/DMCA
dependent/relevant.
Metaverse? All DRM/DMCA
dependent/relevant.**

***New Exemptions to DMCA Section 1201**

Are Welcome, But Don't Go Far Enough (2018)

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2018/10/new-exemptions-dmca-section-1201-are-welcome-dont-go-far-enough>

***Green v. U.S. Department of Justice**

<https://www.eff.org/cases/green-v-us-department-justice>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_v._Department_of_Justice

***When DRM Comes For Your Wheelchair (applies to ANY/EVERY “smart” device)**

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2022/06/when-drm-comes-your-wheelchair>

***The Worst Timeline: A Printer Company Is Putting DRM in Paper Now**

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2022/02/worst-timeline-printer-company-putting-drm->

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***Let's Stand Up for Home Hacking and Repair**

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2020/11/lets-stand-home-hacking-and-repair>