

## Re: Copy Right Protection

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yah, but she (mcgowan) still shows up in temp folder...no clicking required – the overlying gif is unimportant.

"Sam Hobbs" <samuel@social.rr.com\_change\_social\_to\_socal> wrote in message news:Oh6r2W1dEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

| There are various levels of answers to this question. When I say levels, I mean levels of technical sophistication of the person developing the site and the person trying to copy the images.

| Disabling "right click" is easy and will be enough to disable people that know very little or nothing about HTML.

| Another technique is to make the image the background and put another image on top of it (or something such as that). Look at:

| <http://us.imdb.com>

| Find an actor or actress with photos. Try to copy the photo; you won't get it. For example, look at:

| [http://us.imdb.com/gallery/grantz/1161/Events/1161/mcgowan\\_rose10?path=pgallery&path\\_key=McGowan.%20Rose](http://us.imdb.com/gallery/grantz/1161/Events/1161/mcgowan_rose10?path=pgallery&path_key=McGowan.%20Rose)

| There are probably plenty of guys that want to copy it. (I think there was a more revealing image of her in IMDB.com but I don't see it now.) It can be copied by looking at the HTML source and finding the address of the image. So that technique provides some protection but not total.

| The most sophisticated solution requires a lot of highly technical programming but would require nearly as much technical programming to get around. I don't know if there is an equivalent solution for Unix/Linux however; the Windows solution only works for Windows. It involves use of an ActiveX control to show the image. The ActiveX control would intercept Windows GDI functions, and would have to be sophisticated enough to know what images to protect and which images not to protect. Also the solutions depend on the version of Windows.

| I have seen a couple of discussions of doing such a thing. There are a

| couple of versions around somewhere available for purchase. One place where  
| the solution was discussed is in codeguru.com and the other is  
| Experts-Exchange.com. The programmers asking about how to do it was going to  
| make it available for free, but the programmer using codeguru.com was told  
| by his employer that he could not. I can probably get in touch with that  
| programmer if anyone is interested in asking if the software is available  
| for purchase. As far as I know, the programmer using Experts-Exchange.com  
| never did make the software available (for free?).

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| "Rob Pietri" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
| news:7b5f01c47710\$4bf31360\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

| > I just visited a website, that when you right click a  
| > photograph, the options window does not open. In other  
| > words, you cannot download the image, background, email,  
| > etc, or copy it in any way. Instead you get a window that  
| > says; Sorry, that function is disabled. Contents and  
| > graphics copy righted...Our work is not public domain and  
| > should not be taken from this site.

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| > I would love to do this to the images on my website.

| > Question is, how?

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| > Thanks!

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