

## Re: Cheap XP , OR, XP for multiple computers?

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**Date:** 08/19/04

Date: Thu, 19 Aug 2004 10:11:40 -0700

>-----Original Message-----

>Greetings --

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> *That web site has absolutely \_nothing\_ to do with "fair use." In*

>*fact, it deliberately assigns a completely invalid definition to the*

>*term, in a lame, transparent attempt by the author to rationalize his*

>*own position in support of software piracy. (Or would be, if each and*

>*every page at that site weren't labeled as a parody – meaning that no*

>*one is intended to take anything said there seriously.)*

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>*Specifically:*

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> *"Fair use is a copyright principle based on the belief that the*

>*public is entitled to freely use \*portions\* of copyrighted materials*

>*for purposes of \*commentary and criticism\*. For example, if you wish*

>*to criticize a novelist, you should have the freedom to quote a*

>*portion of the novelist's work without asking permission.*

Absent this

>*freedom, copyright owners could stifle any negative comments about*

>*their work."*

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>[http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright and Fair Use Overview/chapter9/index.html](http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright_and_Fair_Use_Overview/chapter9/index.html)

>*(Emphasis mine.)*

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> *"Judges use four factors in resolving fair use*

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disputes, which are

>discussed in detail below. It's important to understand that these

>factors are only guidelines and the courts are free to adapt them to

>particular situations on a case-by-case basis. In other words, a judge

>has a great deal of freedom when making a fair use determination and

>the outcome in any given case can be hard to predict.

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> "The four factors judges consider are:

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> 1.. the purpose and character of your use

> 2.. the nature of the copyrighted work

> 3.. the amount and substantiality of the portion taken, and

> 4.. the effect of the use upon the potential market. "

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([http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright and Fair Use Overview/chapter9/9-b.html](http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright%20and%20Fair%20Use%20Overview/chapter9/9-b.html))

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> Feel free to peruse the entire article, which will make it

>abundantly clear that there is no way that anyone could successfully

>argue that installing a second copy of an operation system onto a

>second computer, without the copyright holder's express permission,

>for the sole purpose of not having to buy a second license, could

>possibly meet the criteria of "Fair Use."

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> To read the actual law that defines "fair use:"

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>TITLE 17 , CHAPTER 1 , Sec. 107.

><http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.html>

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>Bruce Chambers

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>Help us help you:

><http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

><http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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>You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on

>having both at once. - RAH

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><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>news:871001c4853e\$fb6a43640\$a401280a@phx.gbl...  
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>>>-----Original Message-----  
>>>Greetings --  
>>>  
>>> *Help how? Are you suggesting that the OP needs to*  
>> *learn to lie*  
>>>*and steal?*  
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>>>*Bruce Chambers*  
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>>>*Help us help you:*  
>>><http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>  
>>><http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>  
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>>>*You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever*  
>> *count on*  
>>>*having both at once. - RAH*  
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>>><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>>>news:097301c48489\$43527580\$a301280a@phx.gbl...  
>>>> *Read the following webpage. It will be helpful for*  
*you.*  
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>> *I guess that depends what you read into the website,*  
>> *Bruce. I see it as learning your fair use rights.*  
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>> <http://microscum.com/mmpafaq/>  
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That seems like a very extreme view, Bruce. And it differs from my view. But if we all had the same view the world would be an uninteresting place.