**INTERNET PIRACY  
  
  
Do you know what is Hacktivism? Or have you ever illegally downloaded music off the internet? Hacktivism is the other way of saying “Internet Piracy” If you have ever downloaded music off the internet, you are one of them. But don’t worry, you are not alone. Because 95% of music downloaded online is illegal. But are you aware of how much does it affect music companies? The sales of musician’s albums are declining more and more by time in Turkey.   
  
 Hacktivism is stealing someone else’s property. Today, most people download music on internet instead of buying their original albums. But unfortunately people do not prefer to buy, they still keep downloading. This helps piracy to grown not only in Turkey, but also around the World. Internet piracy causes a big damage the musicians economy, by downloading music on internet is a different way of stealing their money.**Today many people are active user of internet and this makes internet a good advertising tool. Musicians get more chance to reach wide audience and make themselves or their song listen by everyone. Internet provides a good opportunity them to be famous. People get musicians album or songs free, they als become familiar with the singer of song. But on the other hand, musicians albums sales will keep decreasing, if people keep doing so.  
  
  
Hacktivisim should prevent by government. Government should take some precautions and help the music companies. Government can compose a internet filter to obstruct music downloading. In addition, music albums price should be affordable for all people. By doing this, at least considerable percent of people will be inclined to buy their album instead of downloading.

**All in all, we all should stop internet piracy, because we should put ourselves in musician place, they effort to make something good and spend money on it, but we disrespect their labor and steal their money by downloading. We would never like someone else to be disrespectful our labor and steal our property. That’s why, we should do empathy to understand musician better.   
  
  
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