**INTERNET PIRACY**

In recent years, internet piracy or "file sharing" of copyrighted materials has gained much popularity and strinkly increased worldwide. Internet piracy is a significant issue and it can be seen a form of theft. Most particularly, it refers to the unauthorized copying or use of intellectual property. Intellectual property is knowledge or expression that is owned by someone. There is no doubt that internet piracy affected every part of life in a serious way. To illustrate this point, we will focus on some points which try to explain the effects of internet piracy.

The first aspect to point out is that consumers are affected by internet piracy because the quality of product that they receive is considerably lower than if it comes from legal sources. The first thing is that the prices of media seem to be growing and many people cannot afford it. This condition makes people download videos, music, graphics, texts, from various programs such as Ares, Torrent, Lime Wire. The great majority of people start using these kind of programs which provide for their needs. Some people may think that this is harmful whose financial situation is better then others. Programs people they used which are named as torrent allow many computers using the same torrent to share files at the same time. This makes the process much faster and much more popular. They can be downloaded as free, but probably this condition will be result in people having products of poor quality.

The second aspect to point out is that the government suffers because they lose money on the taxes that would have been paid on pirated products had they been purchased licitly. Also, the government spends a great deal of money attempting to enforce the laws surrounding Internet Piracy. If government takes some precaution like establishing new laws for this problem, they overcome from internet piracy.

The third aspect to point out is that brands and copyright owners are harmed in the way of lost sales and increased costs to protect their content. Each year, film and record production companies as well as software and video game companies suffer from billions of dollars. This loss comes as a direct result of internet piracy. Many people agree that file sharing and downloading are unethical and consider them to be no different than downright theft. On the other hand, there are those that support file sharing and claim that their actions are easily justified and ethical. If they really prevent this lost, they should regulate the prices of products which means that people can buy them easily and without cash flow problem.

All of these points to be conclusion that, file sharing has grown and will most likely continue to grow for many years. It is fact that people will individuals will continue to find alternate methods of distribution. The speed of internet will continually become faster, allowing for quicker distribution. Unless authorities make new arrangements and make provision against internet piracy, it will continue to take a heavy toll for consumers, government and copyright owners.