

RE: Copyright Issues

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Sure looks like it to me.

Best,

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[<mailto:owner-freebsd-questions@freebsd.org>] On Behalf Of Mick Walker
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 9:34 AM
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Subject: Copyright Issues

Hi all,

Sorry if this post is off topic.
Last night me and a few friends decided to go for a few quiet drinks after playing football for a few hours. For this we choose a little pub in the village of Yarm (Close to Middlesbrough in the north east of the UK), the name does escapes me at this time, but I believe it had some reference to a 'Ox' in the title.

Now, getting to the point, I was shocked when I went into the toilet facilities in the pub, and found one of those vending machines that sell

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novelty items of a sexual nature, featuring on the design something that looked remarkably similar to the BSD Daemon.

Having my camera cell phone with me, I took a few snaps which are located here:

<http://codegurus.org/~mwalker/Image045.jpg>

<http://codegurus.org/~mwalker/Image046.jpg>

<http://codegurus.org/~mwalker/Image047.jpg>

<http://codegurus.org/~mwalker/Image049.jpg>

<http://codegurus.org/~mwalker/Image050.jpg>

The company that supplies these vending machines is called Naughty Vend (<http://www.naughtyvend.com/>). I have checked their site, and I find no reference to and copyright credits to the original artist. To the best of my knowledge, the BSD Daemon is copyrighted by Marshall Kirk McKusick.

Is this a case of copyright theft? As obviously they are a profit making company. Or have i got totally the wrong end of the stick.

Mick Walker

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