

## Re: VAX Media

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JF Mezei wrote:

John Santos wrote:

I think downloading from some cooperative fellow hobbyist is also okay, but I'm not certain of that. Putting up a copy of the kits on the Internet, publicly accessible, appears \*not\* to be okay,

Making a kit available for someone to download does not imply that it needs to be "publically accessible" on the internet.

Since HP has abandonned new developpement of VAX, and since it no longer sells new VAXen, making VAX kits publically available for download would not hurt HP revenu in one bit.

HP employees have often said that VAX customers are not interested in upgrading. So if they haven't upgraded to 7.3 by now, they aren't going to upgrade to 7.3 ever. Hence no loss of revenu at all.

That VMS for VAX is not generating revenue for HP does not give anyone the right to distribute it to everyone.

Heck. HP could just seed some BitTorrent site with the VAX distribution. Oh, I forgot, there is no Bittorrent client for VMS.

I would expect the Java one's to run on VMS. Are you saying that they don't ?

Arne

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