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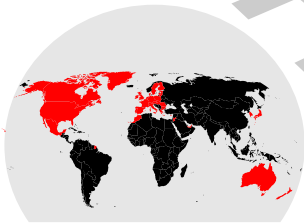
ACTA

ACTA is an international agreement negotiated in secret by the most powerful countries.

It will impose an oppressive legal branch over the Internet, assigning the ISP a police function over their users.

It will go for your rights, your freedom and your privacy, criminalising actions that in a lot of countries there are not even a crime.

(*) Internet Service Provider.



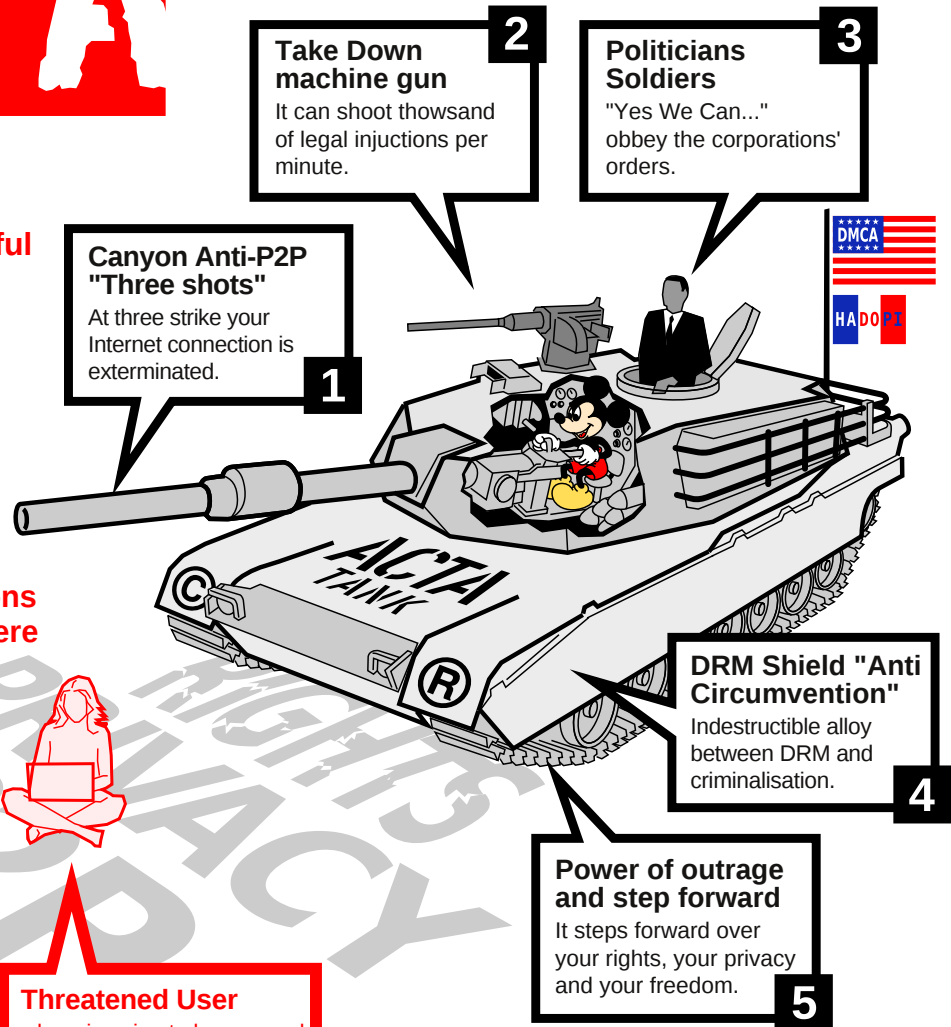
■ Countries negotiating ACTA



Threatened User
whom is going to be pursued as a criminal.

Are You!

ACTA was presented as a large treaty about forgery of trade marks and physical assets, but the secrecy of the negotiations and the last filtrations, confirm that there is a sinister objective underneath the agreement: to install a "Internet police policy", criminalising and restricting the free flow of information.



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What is ACTA?

ACTA is an agreement negotiated in secret between the governments of the most powerful countries, with the aim of impose an unfair and oppressive legal branch in the scope of intellectual property, breaching individual and constitutional rights, hindering innovation and access to knowledge.

Who is harmed with this agreement?

It harms users of Internet whom share files in P2P networks, sick people that use generic drugs of low price, artists that remix or reelaborate existing works, students that make fair use of copyrighted material, bloggers that use material from medias, and in general, it harms to all of us that we benefit from the free flow of knowledge without monopolies and restrictions, and that we will be subject to a permanent surveillance system of everything that we do in the Internet.

Who benefits?

The "content" industries, which pretend to maintain at all cost their concentration model and economic exploitation around cultural assets.

The telecommunication industries, which prosecute the elimination of the neutrality of the Internet, in order to make it a service similar to pay per view system, and for that the free flow of information needs to be controlled and limited.

The power devices of the States: the same tools that will be used for pursue an user that shares files by P2P, could be also used to maintain under surveillance, spy and control political dissidents.

Countries which are negotiating ACTA:
The United States, the European Commission, Swiss, Japan, Australia, Korea, New Zealand, Mexico, Jordan, Morocco, Singapore, UAE and Canada.

- 1 ISP will be switched to be the Internet police, being able to shut down your Internet connection if you use P2P software, or even if they suspect that you infringe in some way intellectual property law. At the third strike your Internet connection will be suspend.
- 2 At any claims for improper content, the service company that hosts it (Youtube, Flickr etc..) must delete or block it immediately, without notice to the affected user. This process is known as Takedown.
- 3 For an agreement that will affect consumers' and users' rights, transparency and participation in the process should be guaranteed, but the agreements are being held in secret.
- 4 DRM circumvention, eventhough is legally acquired content and for a permitted purpose, it will make you a criminal, since any kind of circumvention will be made illegal, no matter your intentions.
- 5 Human Rights are a basic principle for freedom. ACTA bumble and manipulates Human Rights, in order to benefit concentrated economic interests. Once the legal branch is settled down in the gatherings of G8, the hole world will be push down to adopt the agreement.