
Subject: Re: Bittorrent and File Sharing
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 14 Feb 2008 20:57:14 GMT
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Quote:@Blazer, in a case last week, a Belgium ISP, "tele2" was ordered to block access to the pirate bay, for "conspiracy to commite copyright infringement", and surprisingly it passed. Guess what...the law didn't even last till this week. The EU high court (after being appealed) ruled that the ban on a LEGAL website infringed on the privacy and rights of Tele2 users, AND that such a law in the first place was ILLEGAL, and its gets more complicated but basically, ISP have NO RIGHT to monitor let alone decide for themselves what their users are doing.

Wow, now you're the expert here but...

* it was Tele 2 in Denmark, not in Belgium

* not the blocking itself but the motivation of the judge was against the European laws who say that they can't be responsible for the data passing on their routers (more or less). It had nothing to do with the rights of the users, though that would indeed fit your story better.

Just to correct your incorrect info.
