

The Guide  
To  
Liberating Software and Music  
101



The Guide to the Art of Computer Piracy

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MUSHClient: Depends on which character I  
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**Warning: This is my expose as well as the information on how to get free files without even paying for most of the stuff. This is for entertainment only. Piracy of software is illegal by corporate law and is punishable by both fines and time in prison as stated in certain laws. If you do want to download torrents and file sharing programs, then be sensible and careful with that info.**

**Good Luck to you on downloading files!**

wonderful world of piracy as well as be informed of what is happening in the world of file sharing.

Recommendations:

Get from ZineLibrary.Org:

Dumpster Dive by Seattle DIY

Cloak and Dagger Compendium: Issue II by Yggdrasil Distro.

(Also get their books @  
[yggdrasildistro.wordpress.com](http://yggdrasildistro.wordpress.com))

How to Build Your Own Computer

Sites:

<http://freegan.info/what-is-a-freegan/freegan-practices/urban-foraging/dumpster-tutorials/>

[www.hackthissite.org](http://www.hackthissite.org)

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

(Search for the following: Hack Tools, how to build computers, and Ubuntu/Linux Operating System/OS to switch from Windows to Linux and back again)

Adware are usually annoying ads that spew out shit in front of you by advertising usually too-good-to-be-true advertisement while you surf.

Spyware are equally dangerous since someone can use spyware to spy on other people without their consent.

One of the ways to do this is to clean the computer using the antivirus program. You need to have a best one that can fix a problem before it gets worse. The one that can delete spyware as well as adware is usually the best as well. AVG (freeware version) is a good one for beginners.

The other one is the one that can scan for both viruses as well as vulnerabilities in the computer system and fixes them in the instant. These programs designed for Hackers can be found by googling hacking tools. If you don't find good free ones, you would try your hand at pirating them.

Also get the IP changer software as a freeware or a torrent in order to confuse those who try to attack you by the net.

That is it on Piracy 101!  
I hope you will continue to learn about this

## **Intro into Piracy**

Piracy is one of the most lethal yet accessible arts known to man ever since the Internet was born. Lethal because of how it affects companies as well as many corporate labels by making it "free" to the public that dare to download it. As I remember, Metallica was one of the first rock bands to force the issue of making downloading music for free illegal when Napster, now one of the "paid" P2P software, was becoming popular. Back then, it was not Piracy but actually file-sharing and downloading music as well as other files from the Net. Accessible because almost everyone with the knowledge of how to download files as well as computers can even download torrents with no problems....Except for the corporate state.

File sharing is now called Piracy due to its namesake originating in 1500's when the real pirates looted all of the goods from the ships owned by major traders as well as corporations that arose during that period. As the result, many capitalists as well as other bourgeoisie people don't want people to get their stuff without PAYING FOR IT.

Even ITune had been selling music for a fee as well. Each song from ITune is worth a fortune but requires you to get either a credit card (for some, can be done by stealing credit card papers or generating numbers on the credit cards) or other paying method. That is why I rarely use ITune to get my music and more of P2P systems to get them.

Before you begin pirating files, it is best to examine your conscience and motivations first. Do you want to risk your money as well as your freedom in downloading music and other files? Do you understand the repercussions of staying in the pen where there are murderers running around as well as the chance of being raped by either an inmate or a pig in charge of the cell? Will you accept the dire consequences of even getting free software from companies who want to force you to buy their shit instead? And for vegans, what about the vegan-free nights in the slammer, eating animal meat like everyone else because of the fact that it doesn't even matter if you're a GLBT Freegan or not?

If you're getting files to piss off your parents or society in general, that's not a very good motivation to have and it would be dangerous to do that for fun. However, if

(Computer Generated Image) characters like in Second Life, IMVU, or Meebo. For me, MUSHClient is way less expensive than even IMVU for it is a freeware that you can use to enjoy virtual reality without the fuss for the most part.

CoolTimer- A timer that is good for setting up hours, minutes, and seconds before you start them. They also have interesting sounds.

XChat- That software is better than mIRC or even the crack for it since it is pretty much updated.

### Problems Associated with Downloading

Viruses- Viruses are software that can invade your computer and can literally cause it to crash in extreme cases. There are ones worth mention as well.

Trojans are viruses that come in good looking software (doesn't matter if it's pirated or not, though) and enter into your computer with the knowledge of how to destroy your computer.

Worms are viruses that can spread from one computer through the other like wildfire. The most common worm infections are in downloads as well as the emails.

periods by cracking the dates so that they can enjoy the software longer. The last I noticed about most programs is that most of the creators of these programs stick to the reasoning that money makes the world go around. So they even made some of them invulnerable to the Date Cracker itself.

### Freeware

The last but not the least way to get free software is, ironically, freeware. Freeware comes from the combination of two words  
Free Software.

Don't get me wrong. I like to get some freeware as long as I find it to be reasonable in both design and function.

Most freeware, on the other hand, are not as functional or even as diligent as they seem to be. Making piracy a better choice for some who are well-versed in the computerized world of Internet downloading.

There are three that are the best, however.

MUSHClient- Known for being one of the oldest virtual world gaming systems in the book, MUSHs and MUDs are usually well written chatting games without CGI

you do that because of the reasons including lack of funds, you want it so badly but can't because of the trial period of the software (can sometimes be remedied with date crackers if you google them), and other good reasons including not wanting to support corporate greed with your money all of the time, then you're all set to pirate everything on the web.

### Getting started with P2P File Sharing

P2P file sharing programs are like training wheels in pirating for some people. P2P means in internet and cyberpunk lingo "person to person", which a person sends you a file and you send it to the other person. For example, if you send me a pirated Street Fighter PC game, I will send it to other people using the program to transfer it to after downloading it. There are also the files called the torrents, which are complex files containing all of the other files in one file like a zip file, only with mostly files deemed illegal by the corporate state. The torrents will be covered in the next section.

Now regular P2P programs are great for downloading music as well as files you wouldn't find on torrent sites or even the freeware sites.

One problem with P2P file share programs is that you will find out that one will become defunct or even turn into a paying service program without your knowledge.

Even though the other three or four will sprout up in its place, the ones that you would get may not be as good as the last one and the ones that are as good as the last one will often face the same fate.

The other problem you will face is the complexity of finding the file through the maze of search queries as well as often time in free ones, ads. For example, if I just search for "Industrial Music" on...Let's say, SoftShare, I would get files that don't work as well as others that do but with some, it is very hard to decipher some of them as good files. If I were looking for, let's say a band named Vampire Bunnies and their song, "Racist Asshats", I have to put in the queries near Artist, Song, and Genre in order to find the exact song from that band.

Don't forget that some people who are O-ups/vigilantes will try to trick you into sharing files so they can track you down.

Like the bait for a catfish that will be caught by the fisherman that would eat it fried in cornmeal instead of releasing it.

## Cracks and Other Plans to Make Software Full Version

Now, I have given you a simple teaser on how to hack into trial software without downloading a torrent. The common ones are called a crack and a keygen. A crack is a software that "cracks" open the software like a fortune cookie, revealing its full usage like its legal full version self. The simple thing I will tell you is that you can get cracks for most software even though the corporations don't want you to have the software without paying for it.

A keygen, or serial KEY GENERator, is basically generating software that creates random keys for the software. You have it generate a key then type it in registration. If it works, it will turn into a full version. If not, try the other one.

Like most of the other methods used to get "free" software, these are illegal in most jurisdictions of the laws. In fact, if you go to the websites that say that keygens and cracks are not allowed on their software, you know that they work for the corporate state.

The Date Cracker 2000 is a program that has helped some people deal with trial

or even tries to tazer you for refusing to leave.



Now the intro on compactors... Compactors are usually long rectangular dumpsters that look like coal cars from the train except one end is slanted towards the bottom.

Compactors are like regular dumpsters except they're one of the "best" deterring forces against dumpster diving. But seriously, for a dumpster diver that likes to try her hand at diving into a compactor, I'll wish her luck. See <http://freegan.info> for more info.

Speaking of the second option, they are called five finger discounts because you steal with only five fingers in most cases.

Again, you should look up Recommendations inside this book to learn more on how to steal software from stores. Be warned....It might send you into jail for stealing if you even happen to do it incorrectly.

They would use social engineering behind the screen to trick people into thinking, "Hey, that's the friend I want to talk to."

At one time, on the virtual world program, I have met a cop in disguise that came from the same area I am (but not willing to disclose due to security reasons). I asked him his name and he said that he is not allowed to give out his name.

A pig can just as easily mislead you as much as the adult with a low or average IQ, a drunk frat boy, a robot alien (hey, shit does happen), a child, or even a sexual predator can on the web that is nowadays the exciting but dangerous playground for both hackers (like us) and normal "do-gooders" who sometimes download music from Linkin Park or even Michael Jackson. Just treat every person like a potential stitch or O-up on the web by not giving out "valuable" information like birthday, city and state, even your legal name unless it is someone that you know personally offline. Even someone you know from Kazaa P2P, who you thought was your friend, would turn out to be a rat or even a predator eventually.

Torrents: Mega Files of Mega Glory

As this section suggests, torrents are one of

the easiest files to download onto your own computer due to both efficiency as well as the convenience these provide.

These files are so addictively easy to get, you'll simply need to get a bittorrent or other torrent program to get started first. In the way, torrents are the advanced P2P files that you can have that will download as easy as pie (if you have enough memory on either your desktop or even your netbook that you've dumpstered for.)

There are some problems with that file-sharing experience as well. One of them is that most torrent sites are free, but they're found on the web in which someone that can find queries that you googled in Internet can immediately press charges against you or even worse, have the state press charges against you. Due to that safety issue, you must periodically clean your files out as well as change most of the logs by typing in them but don't delete all of your files at once or they'll grow suspicious. Also, someone that knows computers (usually a computer technician or the adept at hacking computers) should clean the hardware out for you periodically if they can work with black hats and pirates (which are technically minor forms of black hats) in protecting their identities. It can

a five-finger discount or even by making marks in an object (upside down pentacles on boxes that hold the keychains...if that's your prerogative to get it from the dumpster for free while offending someone from the Christian perspective).

Of course, only get the air horn at the store to warn the group as well, just in case you want to distract the O-ups in an annoying way if in group. You can also use woofing, hollering, Chewbacca sounds...Any noise that might distract the pigs while you scuttle away without even running.

If you're in a group, it is best to volunteer someone who would be the lookout as well as someone to be a lock picker with a skeleton key, just in case the compactor is locked. The rest of you may choose to either be extra lookouts as well as long there are some that would gather all of the swag from the forbidden place that they need.

If you're alone, it is best to read up on the recommendations in this book as well as learn the fine art of lock-picking and climbing into and out of dumpsters. Self-defense would be nice (Krav Maga, Aikido, and even Kung Fu) if you get into ferocious fights with the pigs. But it is best saved until the cop starts wailing you with a baton



First, plan ahead. Make sure you will find the escape routes as well as figure out how to deal with the guards and the O-ups in the section of the town.

Second, put on the mask as well as the hat and dark clothes. Make sure you put on thin cloth gloves (make them out of thin cloth scraps, if you DIY) before putting on latex gloves. This is to not leave any evidence behind in case the latex glove is found. It also prevents allergies from occurring. Then cover them with cheap gloves, usually brought from the dollar store (not Wal-Mart). It is also good to have a bike and couple of book bags/hiker bags as well to gather the freebies from the dumpster. A rule of thumb: Don't take more than you need. Not even if you decide to get bike supplies from the dumpster near the Bike Shop while digging inside Wal-Mart's trash. Not only will it make you an easy target, it would make your bags really heavy for you to carry as well as make you look suspicious to even booze-drinking college students with the IQ of 93.

Now to make your bike more "secure", add reflectors to it but not so much that people will grow suspicious of it. A couple should be plenty as well as a miniature keychain light that you can snag at some stores with

also clean off the programs that you like so keep a flash drive (or even 10) in the secret place so you can have it nearby.

There is also a risk of running into online sites that involve taking money from you. One of the best sites I will recommend to you guys is The Pirate Bay. They constantly gather many of the software as well as other files that someone has decided to rip, or copy and put into a torrent to distribute for free. Also check out Torrentz, which has a list of sites you will find that will let you download for free. Having the non-anonymous download is a small price to pay compared with buying the subscription with someone else's card number, for not only will you be perpetrating fraud but you will be charged with software piracy (and other crimes like breach of security and phishing).

Note on one thing.....Many people thought that you would get arrested immediately after getting files. Not true! Considering the fact that there are a few hundred people that get arrested each year for software piracy compared with a lot of 'newbies' getting into legal hot water for hacking into their roommate's Facebook and posting monkey porn videos from Youtube as a joke. But according to my estimates, pretty soon, that will all change if it goes the way

the corporations plan for it.

### Other File Sharing Devices

Flash Drives- Portable nuggets of free stuff (and info) you can hide for your friends and comrades within trees and even within the wood inside the bench at the bus stop. Go to [HackThisSite.org](http://HackThisSite.org) for a new HackThisZine that is out now to learn more how to hide flash drives.

XChat and other Internet Messengers/Internet Relay Chats with File Sharing Capability- Apparently you send a file to the person you're chatting with from one of the browse windows. A free cross-platform program named XChat for both Linux and Windows series is also good for just plain old chatting. The same problems as P2P file sharing programs.

CDs- Also works in the same way as flash drives if you put the files on the disk without burning it. DVD's, on the other hand, must be burned by the DVD/CD burner. Music Files may depend if you want them to listen just on the computer or listen to it in the CD player with CD/RW on it.

Email- People who sent stuff by e-mail

nowadays must do it with extreme consideration of the situations that might arise from sending files by e-mail if it were pirated by them in the first place. Use as one of the last resorts

Warez: Sadly the good ol' days of pure Warez are almost over. Warez are software that you can get from the few original Warez websites that are left over.

File-sharing sites: Rapidshare, Megaupload, and other file-sharing websites are similar to Warez but are known to have some swag for those to pirate from companies as well.

The other three are not really software piracy but would work in times of need if necessary.

Dumpster diving- Jumping into the dumpster for software is riskier than it seems. For one thing, most of the stores that sell electronics put software and electronics into compactors or send them back to the manufacturers at the worst due to people selling electronics on both Craigslist and Ebay. However, for those adventurous enough to get into compactors, there is some advice from an obvious intermediate beginner in dumpster diving.