

I am in support of Static Control's proposals because I am a U.S. Citizen that does not wish to pay outrageous amounts of money to companies that are, under the guise of the DMCA, perpetuating small yet lucrative monopolies. The U.S. Government just finished its case against Microsoft (for now). I fear that Lexmark's actions (and the actions of similar companies) will lead to even more expensive litigation in the future should their monopoly fiefdoms be allowed to feed on consumers via the DMCA.

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