

As a UK TV licence payer I would like to voice my opinion that the plans for the BBC to impose DRM (or copy management as you would have it) on their TV output is a very poor idea and will only serve to inconvenience legitimate users of the service, whilst those wishing to infringe copyright will find the DRM easy to circumvent - as is always the case with DRM systems.

The argument that, without DRM, content providers will not supply programmes has already been disproved in the USA. The BBC is a big enough force in the media world that the content providers will continue to supply programmes, and this is especially true for locally produced content.