

The world has changed.

I am a musician. I encourage people to share my stuff. I make money where I can. The old business models rely on ivory towers and large companies making vast amounts of money whilst paying a pittance to their artists. That time is gone and now anyone can make music and distribute it themselves without these greedy middlemen. This is a good thing. Sharing is good. The whole strata and culture of the music business has changed, as all "old" music business employees have been bemoaning for years. The old companies will be destroyed unless they adapt their business models but instead they rely on sponsoring lawmakers to buoy up their flimsy premise that sharing is bad. They won't ever "win". They can't ever prove that sharing reduces their profits or their income.

Oh, and making it impossible to run open wifi access points makes us as a culture poorer too.