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00:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jukka Liedes is chairman of Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights • Not the chairman of WIPO itself • To be fair, I said I didn't know chair of what • Earth PodioBook launch
05:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Alerts
05:41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10K web sites coopted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://go.theregister.com/feed/www.theregister.com/2007/06/18/hijacked_sites_install_malware/ • http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20070618-security-researchers-uncover-massive-attack-on-italian-web-sites.html • Infected sites use a trojan downloader to infect visitors • Redirects visitors via an iFrame • Target of redirection apparently is assembled from a professional looking attack kit • Malware includes a key logger • Researchers don't know how the servers are being infected, let alone how fast • Think the attackers are using an automated tool like Metasploit • Speculate that the attacks are more attractive because JavaScript makes payoff greater
07:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google opens malware blacklist API <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://feeds.arstechnica.com/~r/arstechnica/BAaf/~3/126285213/20070619-google-opens-up-malware-blacklist-api.html • Pretty standard web API, like Google Maps was or del.icio.us • Requires a key, used to throttle misbehaving developers • Earlier version inadvertently revealed usernames, passwords • Still admittedly experimental • Still, part of Google's efforts to make the web safer • Ordinarily don't like black lists, but with the whole internet, how else do you tackle the problem?
09:42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News
09:56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessig announces a change in focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lessig.org/blog/archives/003800.shtml • Made the announcement at iSummit • A meeting on free internet, free culture • Will maintain some ties with Creative Commons

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- Will consolidate, relinquish other roles
- New focus will be addressing corruption in the political process
- Clearly sense a frustration with how this affects IP reform
- Sees the education aspect of his work as finished
- Implying that improving the political process is necessary to progress in Congress
- Skeptical of his success
- However if anyone can come up with new ways of trying to effect change, Lessig can
- Definitely seen this problem with all aspects of IT, public policy
- As he identifies, wherever there is a money interest, the issues get skewed
- Can't to see what he does, writes next
- Still one of my heroes, maybe more so
- Hope this is not a quixotic question, though
- If no one tries, then how do we know?
- Expectation of privacy extended to email
 - http://www.eff.org/news/archives/2007_06.php#005321
 - Based on ruling by 6th US Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Finds Stored Communications Act unconstitutional
 - SCA was used for warrantless seizure of emails
 - Now a violation of the 4th amendment
 - Means online, offline communication equally protected
 - Initiated by Warshak case, EFF, ACLU and CDT served as amici in the case
 - <http://www.freedom-to-tinker.com/?p=1170>
 - Explains a little more about the case
 - Also points out the key element of the amicus briefs
 - Likened ease of read email to ease of access POTS
 - If phone calls have an expectation of privacy, so should email
 - Specific to email, as a form of communication, only
 - Not applicable to other third party data
 - Links to a discussion exploring third party data
 - http://uchicagolaw.typepad.com/faculty/2007/06/regulating_the_.html
 - Thinks the ruling hinges on how common email has become
 - Still allows for automated analysis, like virus checking, by ISP
 - Does the automation exception open a loophole?
 - Echelon, carnivore were "automated"

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- The risk of a lone contributor
 - <http://www.codinghorror.com/blog/archives/000890.html>
 - Starts with the assumption that developers are socially maladapted
 - Asks whether lone contribution makes the most sense, then

- Responding to a lone developers complaints
 - <http://eddiesguy.blogspot.com/2007/06/creating-my-own-personal-hell.html>
 - Not a question of a single developer, but a single team member
 - By his own admission, is doing everything
 - Quickly points out the problem, the unyielding expectations
 - Personal discipline, experience an address some of his points
 - A good, multi-disciplinary team, though, is better
- For professional work, with external stake holders, I agree
- Even for open source, a "lone" author usually has a community
- Trying to do a team's job as one is foolish
- If you can do just one engineer's worth of work, no other disciplines, I think it can be rewarding
- Those espousing it, though, overlook non-coding contributions, I think
- Agree it is more positive to work with peers than not
- Still think it is pretty difficult to find genuine peers
- Overlooks non-technical issue with other people
- Personal dynamics can be just as debilitating
- No simple answer, everyone's needs will dictate unique requirements
- Does set up a a few spectra for consideration
 - Many hats versus narrower focus
 - Self sufficiency versus a support network
 - Personal dynamics versus lack of socialization
- Debate between internet skeptic and an advocate
 - http://feeds.feedburner.com/~r/boingboing/iBag/~3/126701928/clay_shirky_defends_.html
 - Michael Gorman makes some acceptable observations on differences between information, knowledge and wisdom
 - His characterization of progressive though on copyright is way off the mark
 - Clearly a subscriber to the moral rights of the author, vs. public good
 - Goes back and forth on what causes what, change in technology or change in morals
 - Essentially, many of his arguments are old
 - Same problems exist in other media, books for instance are published that have little or no substantial base
 - Clay Shirky points out that Gorman's response is nothing new
 - Incumbents always want veto over change
 - Points out some suspect conflation in Gorman's logic
 - Desirability of reading on paper says nothing about superior stance of published works

