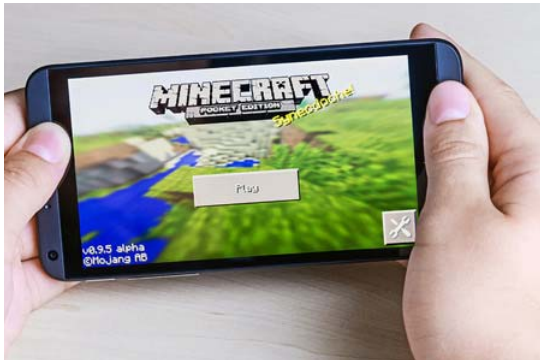




Video Game Companies Seek DMCA Exemption for Online Video Game Preservation



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Every three years the U.S. Copyright Office analyzes whether to revise and/or renew the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) anti-circumvention provision. The [latest triennial rulemaking review](#) under the DMCA relating to anti-circumvention provisions began on June 30, 2017, when the Copyright Office [published a Notice of Inquiry](#) requesting petitions to renew existing exemptions, and as well as petitions for new exemptions.

In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) [published in the Federal Register](#) on October 26, 2017, the Copyright Office indicated that it would be recommending the each of the existing exemptions be readopted. The Copyright Office also began the public comment period for several newly-proposed exemptions.

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