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Dutch court clears KaZaA of copyright infringement

Netherlands

A Dutch court of appeal has ruled in favour of KaZaA, allowing the software company to continue distributing a program that lets users share music and film on the Internet. The decision overturns a lower court ruling that held KaZaA liable for copyright infringement. Full text

Battle over digital copying looms

USA

The long-awaited Hollings anti-copying legislation has been introduced in the Senate. Named the Consumer Broadband and Digital Television Act, the bill would give the content, electronic and high-tech sectors one year to develop standards to be used in all digital media devices to prevent unauthorized copying of music or movies. Full text

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