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Subject: Re: If a tree falls in the forest...

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2007 02:56:20 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Thu, 04 October 2007 22:39 You'd be listening to a duplicate of the sound, but not the sound itself.

If it's a duplication, isn't that proof that an original exists?

If I make a copy of an image, the duplication is proof that an original existed. You can't duplicate something if it never existed.

If you create a new MP3, it's not a duplication. It's the original MP3 that you created. If someone else has a COPY (or 'duplication') of your MP3, then it proves there was an original, else it wouldn't exist.

The question isn't whether someone HEARS the sound that it makes, but DOES it make a sound? If we have a duplication, then deductive reasoning proves that it does, indeed, make a sound.

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