
Subject: Re: Pirate Party to Run Pirate Bay from Swedish Parliament
Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 19 Jul 2010 00:55:57 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Sun, 18 July 2010 17:21 Ziggy Sobotka wrote on Sun, 18 July 2010 19:18 CarrierII wrote on Sun, 18 July 2010 03:55 Yeah, with the risk of being sued and not supporting the artist. I stopped pirating once major digital providers went DRM free.

You don't support the artist when you buy from Amazon or itunes, don't kid yourself. If the artist uses bandcamp or something similar, you can support them. Else, buy their merch, go to their shows, spread the word about them if nothing else, but buying from itunes/amazon won't help them shit.

Then how on Earth are they making income?

The things he mentioned above like buying much and going to shows. I'd imagine most have some kind of contract-based income with record labels, but I doubt it's a % of sales or anything like that. More than likely a lump sum.
