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Subject: file sharing, LEGAL w/ friends?

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General HavocSir PhoenixxExample:

It is legal for you to give or lend your friend your [insert name of band here] music CD.

It is not legal to burn your [insert name of band here] music CD, and give your friend that. (Unless you charge them.)

It is not legal to rip the tracks off of your [insert name of band here] music CD, and give that to people over the internet.

I take it you messed that up first time as the second point is saying it is legal to give your friend a backup of your music CD if you charge them.

Uhh.. even I missed that point of his. :oops: What he should have said was... (sorry for the unrequested correction Sir. Phoinexx, but as stated it's wrong)

It is not legal to burn your [insert name of band here] music CD, and give your friend that. Regardless if you charge them or not.

However, once again, if you choose to sell them the original CD, as long as you don't make a profit from it, feel free to do so.

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