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Thread: [Copyrighting your Art - Dont let others take credit \[TuT\]](#)

Cyber-Security - May 31, 2011, 5:24 pm

So I have been wandering the graphics tutorial forum and I have not seen any threads on copyrights. I was thinking it would be pretty cool if I made one. It would be a great contribution. So I decided to make it. Anyways, this is my second tutorial on graphics so please go easy on me. ? Enjoy!

What's a Copyright?

Most of you know what it is but don't know what it is. You know the basic concept but not the full formal definition. Some of you may know but for those of you who don't....

A Copyright is the legal right bestowed upon a person/company. So, the copyright holder has the rights to publish, modify, display, prepare derivative works, or transport the creation (as long as it does not have any issues with legal agreements). It is pretty much a legal ownership of something.

I put that together myself. Hope you liked it. It should clear up any confusion you had. Now what can a copyright protect? It most commonly protects the following:

- pictures
- music
- literary works
- architectural works
- recorded sounds
- sculptural works

It can protect other works as well.

How do I get a Copyright?

Technically, your work is instantly copyrighted when you make it (the works you have made 100% originally). So there is no need to worry. This rule applies to 150 countries. It's not hard to prove that something is yours. But sometimes it's hard to prove. You can get a legal copyright online. Make sure you use official sites.

Can I get a Free Copyright?

The answer is no. But you can back up your work with lots of evidence by using free copyright providers. The best ones online are:

<http://myfreecopyright.com/>

and

<http://creativecommons.org/>

My Free Copyright

- You sign up for it (free)
- Secure Upload

-Digital Fingerprint generated and stored

Creative Commons

- No sign up
- Choose a license you like

Extra - How to use MyFreeCopyright

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[img]http://img99.imageshack.us/img99/3665/copyrightcl.png[/img]

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Conclusion

Thank you for reading my tutorial. It took a VERY long time to make so please comment. If you can, also rate this thread.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

How come this always happens. I always post a tutorial, it gets like 30 views max and has no comments. It happened with my first tutorial. I worked on this hard. Please. I need feedback :(

V For Vendetta - May 31, 2011, 6:03 pm

holy shit

That is so awesome bro.

Legit.

Keep up the good work dog

Thanks.

=)

Cyber-Security - May 31, 2011, 6:04 pm

(May 31, 2011 06:03 PM)alishah12345 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) holy shit

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Thanks.

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Thank you! Your the only one that commented. :(

Vibrant - May 31, 2011, 6:17 pm

Thanks a lot for this thread, it was a great read.

Threadlocks - May 31, 2011, 6:31 pm

Nice bro. Unique tutorial.

Stay Plural - May 31, 2011, 6:33 pm

Awesome this will make me feel pro. :D

Cyber-Security - June 1, 2011, 12:15 pm

(May 31, 2011 06:17 PM)Vibrant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks a lot for this thread, it was a great read.
Thank you vibrant! ?
(May 31, 2011 06:33 PM)G00D2bD3AD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome this will make me feel pro. :D
Im glad it did! :D ?
(May 31, 2011 06:31 PM)The Market Kid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice bro. Unique tutorial.
Thank you! I hope it helped!

Lucoza - June 7, 2011, 6:52 am

Thank you for the tutorial I found it interesting to read

Grey Mind - June 7, 2011, 12:00 pm

Nice, awesome really helpfull for some pictures i did shoot.

Cyber-Security - June 7, 2011, 12:12 pm

(Jun 7, 2011 12:00 PM)Grey Mind Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice, awesome really helpfull for some pictures i did shoot.

I am glad at least someone enjoyed this tutorial. It took me a while and I am very happy that it helped you :D

TheNeutron - June 7, 2011, 2:21 pm

This is so Cooool thnx. :D

Cyber-Security - June 7, 2011, 2:31 pm

(Jun 7, 2011 02:21 PM)hackopz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is so Cooool thnx. :D
Yes it is cool and your very welcome ?

iTzL1GhTs0uT - June 7, 2011, 6:45 pm

Wow, this is sick :D Thanks man! This is the best :P

Big Baller Shot Caller - June 7, 2011, 9:51 pm

Haha thank you very much sir. I will be needing this soon. Haha.

ziglet^ - June 7, 2011, 10:39 pm

Nice tutorial, will come in handy :)

Superman™ - June 7, 2011, 10:43 pm

Will this realy © my Art :O
Holy Shit !

Pos-eidon - June 8, 2011, 2:43 am

awesome tut, thanks for the share

Cyber-Security - June 8, 2011, 12:29 pm

(Jun 7, 2011 10:43 PM)Superman™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will this realy © my Art :O
Holy Shit !
Yup. It is not a law-bound copyright but it's a copyright. :D

Slankey™ - June 9, 2011, 4:11 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=266860>

I like mine better.

Cyber-Security - June 9, 2011, 5:10 pm

(Jun 9, 2011 04:11 PM)Slankey™ Wrote: [\[CITE\] https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=266860](#)

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Nice Nice but mine is a bit more descriptive.

BBall Star - June 11, 2011, 10:51 am

Another great tutorial by Cyber-Security. Great job good fella.

Cyber-Security - June 11, 2011, 10:53 am

(Jun 11, 2011 10:51 AM)Da Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another great tutorial by Cyber-Security. Great job good fella.

Thanks for supporting me sir! I really do appreciate it!!! :D

Xazpiration - June 11, 2011, 11:47 am

Cyber Security is a great guy and this is a great tutorial Thanks Cyber

Cyber-Security - June 11, 2011, 12:17 pm

(Jun 11, 2011 11:47 AM)Zync™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cyber Security is a great guy and this is a great tutorial Thanks Cyber

Thank you! I am glad someone appreciates my work :(

King Kendrick - June 12, 2011, 6:46 pm

Good work, but if you keep whining about no comments then it'll stay like that.

ion - June 12, 2011, 9:56 pm

Thanks alot! You made life a whole easier... ? ?

iticaman2000 - June 12, 2011, 9:57 pm

Just hope you know that in the U.S those websites won't protect you.

they can even steal your shit... if your didn't protect your copyrights.

To protect your rights you need to file with the U.S government spending at least \$50 dollars one time fee... to submit your work. Different works have different fees and filing processes.

take a look at the website: <http://www.copyright.gov/>

on that website you can look at the copyright records of others... like your fav music band. You will see who owns it.

You will be surprised that not all music or bands are copyrighted under one company or just a record label. You will find some even have like 5 companies owning pieces of the copyrights. They divide the ownership.

Therefor if you want to user others work you need licenses to use their work in your own project.

Kadosun - June 12, 2011, 10:51 pm

Thanks, this is awesome :) an interesting read

Cyber-Security - June 13, 2011, 4:00 am

(Jun 12, 2011 09:57 PM)iticaman2000 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just hope you know that in the U.S those websites won't protect you.

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Therefor if you want to user others work you need licenses to use their work in your own project. Yes this is explained in the tutorial. The one I am teaching you to register isn't directly Law-Based. But the one I show you will give you direct proof.

Tik Tak - June 13, 2011, 3:23 pm

Ohhh, I can use this since I'm here now.

Cyber-Security - June 13, 2011, 3:28 pm

(Jun 13, 2011 03:23 PM)Tik Tak Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ohhh, I can use this since I'm here now. Lol ok you go do that. I hope it helps you! :)

cyboysa - June 14, 2011, 10:01 am

Really very nice information.
Thanks.

Cyber-Security - June 22, 2011, 1:55 pm

(Jun 14, 2011 10:01 AM)cyboysa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really very nice information.
Thanks.
Thanks cyboysa! I am glad you liked it! ???

Ovolon - June 22, 2011, 7:10 pm

Very helpful post, thanks.

Stenography - June 23, 2011, 6:44 am

Thats very helpful man,
gonna do it right away !

Cyber-Security - June 23, 2011, 4:46 pm

(Jun 23, 2011 06:44 AM)PolarX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thats very helpful man,
gonna do it right away !
Thanks. You do that! ???

vqs - June 26, 2011, 10:03 pm

Useful tutorial.Thanks for sharing.

devilpsn - June 27, 2011, 3:25 am

Awesome TUT By Awesome Guy
Thanks For The Share!

architbakliwal - June 27, 2011, 9:40 am

thanks man....appreciated
reps++ if i could hav
keep it up bro

Cyber-Security - June 27, 2011, 1:12 pm

(Jun 27, 2011 09:40 AM)architbakliwal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks man....appreciated
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keep it up bro
Thanks man. Appreciatate it :)

I will +rep you right now

Cyb3rPrince - June 27, 2011, 7:26 pm

It's so awesome! Thanks you :).

Cyber-Security - June 29, 2011, 12:54 pm

(Jun 27, 2011 07:26 PM)Cyb3rPrince Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's so awesome! Thanks you :).
NO PROBLEM SIR! ?

CALIFORNIAN - July 13, 2011, 10:08 am

Sweet! Thanks for this! No more ugly and cheap watermark! :D Thanks!

Cyber-Security - July 13, 2011, 10:30 am

(Jul 13, 2011 10:08 AM)probmxxer00 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sweet! Thanks for this! No more ugly and cheap watermark! :D Thanks!
Lol, no problem sir. You should add watermarks for extra percautions though.

Curtis "50cent" Jackson - July 13, 2011, 10:50 am

This is just freaking cool :D

M4RZV1N3T - July 13, 2011, 1:05 pm

Nice tut, allthrough i do not think anyone would use any graphic i could make it was interesting reading.

Makaveli The Don - July 13, 2011, 3:25 pm

Awesome tutorial. Thanks for the help bro. :).

Cyber-Security - July 13, 2011, 4:33 pm

Thank you Curtis "50cent" Jackson, M4RZV1N3T, and Craw for the feedback!

Makaveli The Don - July 13, 2011, 4:54 pm

No problem cyber! You're cool! :D

Indoctrination - July 13, 2011, 9:56 pm

Nice tutorial I learn something new everyday.??

Cyber-Security - July 14, 2011, 11:12 am

(Jul 13, 2011 09:56 PM)iLLusiionsZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial I learn something new everyday.??
Thank you, I feel the same. The graphics section is awesome!

? DavidCz ? - August 14, 2011, 2:37 am

Thank you for this tutorial, it will be very useful!

V For Vendetta - August 14, 2011, 9:09 am

Here I am again. =D

Nice tut (again) =p

~Alishah

Metamorphic - August 14, 2011, 12:44 pm

hmm thats something usable i vouch for it :D thanx for the share

Cyber-Security - August 14, 2011, 12:53 pm

(Aug 14, 2011 12:44 PM)InQontroll Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hmm thats something usable i vouch for it :D thanx for the share

No problem sir, I am glad you liked this tutorial. :)

DGisRIPPIN - September 22, 2011, 5:31 pm

Pretty awesome, but I don't think I'll be good enough to have to copyright my stuff :) thanks though.

Staid - October 1, 2011, 6:01 pm

Thanks alot for this informative tutorial.

Fatalz - October 1, 2011, 6:31 pm

thanks man i already use a logo for my work tho so no worries and only i have that logo even if its photoshopped out i have a site i run where i keep the work i upload

Originality - October 3, 2011, 3:03 pm

Interesting read, and a good tut. Thanks for this!

Esc - October 15, 2011, 4:57 pm

Awesome TuT Cyber keep up the good work. :)

Bank of America - October 16, 2011, 2:15 am

I see some gfx forums leeching my works and you see my name faded away in top right. Sorta tired of it. And adding your name to your works is completely off subject and ruins it if seen. So, this is fkin great. Ima give it a shot. ;)

TheRippingGhost - October 16, 2011, 3:42 am

Thanks a lot it helped a lot bro :)

Adzter790 - October 16, 2011, 4:06 am

Oh wow, so easy yet it can protect your work so well. thanks for the share!

SIM-1029192 - November 13, 2011, 3:44 am

Nice tutorial thank you bro. Copyright is a must. Everyone should copyright their creation.

Moufazin - November 13, 2011, 6:13 am

Nice website. Never knew this! thx for sharing.

Paul_L - November 14, 2011, 2:26 am

very great guide :)

thanks for making this :)

the wizard - November 15, 2011, 2:07 am

Thank you for the tutorial I found it interesting to read

Lord Bendtner - December 23, 2011, 9:33 pm

thanks, this will be useful to prevent "copycats" :D

Robbin in the Hood - December 24, 2011, 9:41 am

Is it just me or am i the only one who can't underrstand what the fuck this does to ur image.

lol

totta-spy - February 18, 2012, 4:41 pm

great thats absolutely useful..thanks alot for sharing

Call-Me-V - February 19, 2012, 4:36 am

Nice share man. If people make website's I recommend getting it DMCA protected too.

LogicDenied - February 20, 2012, 9:42 am

Enjoyed this a lot, very nice share! :)

Party hat - February 20, 2012, 10:10 am

Thank-you very much for this high-quality tutorial, deserves an award due to the amount of piss ripping cunts I've seen on the internet. Hats off to you. :Blackhat:

kurs0r - February 20, 2012, 10:30 pm

wow this was really helpful thanks!

Ch3if 3ditor - February 21, 2012, 1:21 am

Thanks for the information bro.

Its a valuable one for me

Mister.Gypsy - March 1, 2012, 6:27 am

Gonna take a view on this, it looks really good for me that photographs alot.

Repuls3 - March 2, 2012, 4:35 pm

u can still copy right lol :D u can edit the image with photoshop then use the patcher tool to patch the erased space :D

Duck Duck - March 3, 2012, 10:20 am

Thanks dude, nice method you got there.

God Father - March 3, 2012, 10:31 am

Awesome! thanks! I have searched a thing like this for too long :P

NeymarJR - March 5, 2012, 4:07 am

Nice bro. Unique tutorial.

-JeymarJR

BlackWings - March 6, 2012, 5:05 am

thnx for sharing this information.... its very helpful

Baghead - March 17, 2012, 4:30 pm

Just wanted to tell you that someone stole this tutorial and re-posted it.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2311818>

Huskar - March 17, 2012, 5:58 pm

Thank You For Sharing This With The Community! :D

serubi - October 3, 2012, 8:59 am

Awesome share! Thank you very much.

diitv - October 4, 2012, 6:23 pm

Thanks for the tutorial! This is helpful for me in the long run when I need to Copyright my photography. Thanks again!

Graffworld - October 4, 2012, 6:31 pm

ay bro lemme tel u som bout this shit thoe! nobody giv a fck this shit stupid neway lmao stupid

omistaja - October 17, 2012, 9:37 am

Thank you, this was really helpful :)

fuimus - October 17, 2012, 9:43 am

You should make a tutorial on the different free licenses you can place on software or art etc such as BSD and creative commons?

srgraja - November 2, 2012, 10:33 am

thanks buddy.. its really helpful..

Elysium. - November 3, 2012, 3:46 am

Very nice tutorial. I am very thankful:)

Kentucky - November 3, 2012, 5:46 am

Dude this is beast! Lol thanks for this amazing tut!

kemronkelin - November 5, 2012, 10:51 am

I think it's funny ,
and the guy is interesting person.
He is good .

juniiflow - November 7, 2012, 4:05 am

i have seen it somewhere else, evreyone should do this.
it protects you a whole lot.

Michelangelo TMNT - November 7, 2012, 2:54 pm

Great Thread would rep you if I could :)

FalconLF - November 7, 2012, 7:24 pm

Really nice tut bro, really pro.

FalconLF

Fatboy Slim - November 7, 2012, 10:23 pm

thanks for the great tutorial, will use it in the future!

whiteboinoob - November 24, 2012, 10:05 am

interesting...I never thought about copyrighting any work I create. I figured it was protected and me having the original .psd, .ai, .c4d, .ae etc. file is proof enough.

rpcantor94 - November 24, 2012, 10:53 am

Thanks for this! I planned on starting a portfolio to display all of my artwork and it's nice to be able to copyright things to prevent others from trying to take credit for work of mine.

Edit: 100th post!

Maxorg - November 25, 2012, 12:24 am

Great tutorial on Copyright you've made here mate but it seems that <http://myfreecopyright.com/> won't send me my verification email.

Sensitive - January 12, 2013, 5:30 am

Thx , It was very easy to read it , but if someone invented something really unique he/she may pay for copyrights.

csandeep - January 12, 2013, 1:06 pm

Really a great information to many users..Thank u

Renestey - January 12, 2013, 2:00 pm

Thank you, this is very useful for many users.

Turtle™ - January 12, 2013, 2:52 pm

This is great, I won't use it yet since right now I'm mostly taking other designs and modifying them because I'm just starting out but when I get good enough to make my own designs, this will have definitely been very helpful, thanks for the share

ImsoCold - January 12, 2013, 6:56 pm

Thanks for the tutorial! Now people can't steal my stuff :D

Broken Dreams - January 13, 2013, 10:21 pm

idk why but this makes me feel a little pro now ;)

William Costigan - January 13, 2013, 11:24 pm

Great work. Very informative, thanks for sharing mate!

arturxxx - January 14, 2013, 11:39 am

Really should help people that don't want their pictures stolen or anything like that :)

MaDickens - January 14, 2013, 12:38 pm

I really had no idea how any of this worked so thanks alot!

Svnday - January 17, 2013, 8:26 pm

Older thread, but still very useful. I knew about creative commons, but the MyFreeeCopyright, I had no clue that it even existed. Will be using that quite often from now on.

byteware - January 17, 2013, 9:14 pm

Wow, this is really helpful for when you make graphics. I never knew that you could do this.

Coolkyle523 - January 18, 2013, 6:36 pm

Thanks, now to claim my work i have done.

error121 - September 15, 2013, 3:42 am

i was not knowing about this....)

learned sumthing new :)

thanxxxx bro

philanthr?py - September 15, 2013, 3:43 am

Just something to add about copyrite in Australia, anything created within Australia is automatically copyrighted.

Vexane - September 15, 2013, 11:53 am

Nice tutorial! I'll be sure to keep this in mind...a lot

Rafaelinio - September 15, 2013, 1:05 pm

AWESOME! Thanks for posting.. And nice pics :p

DidntDolt - October 17, 2014, 9:23 pm

Thanks! for the tut, really helpful

prada ? - October 17, 2014, 10:08 pm

Should be stickied, definitely helpful to people. Didn't know about My Free Copyright before this and I'm glad I found out.

ankitchauhan - February 21, 2015, 10:41 am

Awesome work bro

Keep it up

Thanks U it very helpful

SaltyNetworks - March 18, 2015, 8:05 am

I Doubt this is allowed but .. I'm trying to Reply About the RS 07 Gp I was not allowed to write on the other Thread Due to my Rep Not being Positive. But If you are still interested my Skype name is "Theunsentimentalthief" I Bought alot of Runescape Gold Earlier and Never really wanted to Play. But Sorry if this is against the Rules But Yea add me on Skype. If you are still Interested.

balvant baldaniya - March 18, 2015, 9:16 pm

wow..... its very usefull bro... thanks for sharing...

Nirph - March 18, 2015, 11:19 pm

Thank you for the share!

I will make sure to use this every time when creating a GFX.

DMPS - March 19, 2015, 9:09 pm

Thank you for sharing this with me! Enjoyed reading it all. Keep it up man.

nhnkl3 - March 21, 2015, 5:59 am

Thanks a lot for this thread, it was a great read.