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Thread: [Japanese Government to Start Anti-Anime/Manga Piracy Operation Next Month](#)

Rinqt - July 30, 2014, 3:02 am

Before you all cry, this is a good thing! many of you know and many of you don't but i am a big anime support from an economic point of view. This is needed otherwise we will be flooded with Low quality anime filled with fan service in order to raise funds.

Many legitimate manga and anime producers are heading towards making hentai or high fan service related content in order to make money so that they may produce decent anime. I know many of you like fan service but i for one don't want to live in a future where that is the only genre.

Also for those who dislike yaoi or boy love anime then you might want to start buying. boy love anime generates insane amount of sales per 1000 viewers compared to other genre. This is because females are more likely to buy products of anime then males are. this effect can be seen in most industries from anime to music. why do you think boy bands exist. Now i don't mind BL or yaoi anime however once again a future of just hentai or BL does not appeal to me.

This is why i think this is a good thing with low cost alternatives like crunchy roll subscription and hell funamation posts majority of their anime for free (subbed) the dub requires subscription. There is really no excuses, 7 bucks a month for CR is not much i spend more then that on a coffee.

anyway i would like to hear all your opinions.

source

<http://www.crunchyroll.com/anime-news/2014/07/28/japanese-government-to-start-anti-animemanga-piracy-operation-next-month>

Ignore - July 30, 2014, 3:10 am

I like it, but I also don't like it.

I do pay for CR, however there are only 2 series I watch on there. All the other I should stream from other websites.

Deany - July 30, 2014, 3:11 am

Wait til everyone in AA and /a/ hear about this. ?

Lyrlei - July 30, 2014, 4:31 am

Hide yo' Anime's, Hide yo' Waifu's the Neko FBI's are comin.

NexPB - July 30, 2014, 5:34 am

Its probably not even aimed at western anime sites but mainly chinese so i dont know why everyone thinks alot is going to happen, anyways i think anime in the west is now as big as it is because we are able to pirat so saying that their income will increase is bs.

Rinqt - July 30, 2014, 6:58 am

what im saying is that people should be buying anime rather then dowloading. otherwise we will be left with shit...

Grohl - July 30, 2014, 7:05 am

No matter how much the Japanese government tries to lock down anime piracy, I just don't see it working very well. Granted that most anime originates within the country, here are many third-party sites that are hosted all over the world that the Japanese government will have a problem trying to shut down. If they instead decided to start censoring their users rather than shutting down the sites, there would be riots I'd imagine. Maybe the Japanese government should work on fixing things like child pornography and the national debt rather than things like this...

eight - July 30, 2014, 7:43 am

Meh, good luck to the Japanese government. I would like to still see some intense fan service.

Chubaca - July 30, 2014, 12:43 pm

I prefer streaming all my anime from Crunchyroll but when I sadly don't have that option I regularly go to other websites. But currently Crunchyroll has about 75% of all the airing anime that I'm watching.

Chips Ahoy McCoy - July 30, 2014, 12:57 pm

I use CR for basically everything that I watch. So I guess this doesn't affect me too much.

?Love - July 30, 2014, 1:08 pm

Wait so does that mean no more manga English subs?

Jay? - July 30, 2014, 1:14 pm

I will still download. Doesn't bug me one bit.

Kioshi - July 30, 2014, 2:36 pm

I'm really just too damn lazy to read all of that, anyone mind doing a "Long story short"?

Kioshi - July 30, 2014, 2:50 pm

(Jul 30, 2014 02:44 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For fucks sake, the article is 174 words. If you care about the topic, get off your ass and read it yourself. Otherwise, ignore it and go elsewhere.

That's 174 words too damn many for me. I would like to know, but I'm too lazy to read that.

Ryuujinx - July 30, 2014, 3:07 pm

(Jul 30, 2014 06:58 AM)Ringt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what im saying is that people should be buying anime rather than downloading. otherwise we will be left with shit...

I'll start buying anime when it isn't \$60 for 4 episodes when they first come out.

http://www.amazon.com/Kill-la-Blu-ray-1/dp/B00KUDTWVU/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1406757785&sr=8-2&keywords=Kill+la+Kill

I do have a CR sub, and buy figs/wallscrolls/other merch, but I can't justify the cost on how much the fuckin blu-rays cost.

Obli - July 30, 2014, 3:25 pm

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Jay? - July 30, 2014, 3:28 pm

(Jul 30, 2014 03:25 PM)+Oblivious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) time to suck in the whole kissanime db then

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Happeh - July 30, 2014, 3:37 pm

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#Doge - July 30, 2014, 3:42 pm

This is just sad.. I think.

I hope people will upload HQ anime in Piratebay when this happens. and hopefully many people will seed.

Ryuuujinx - July 30, 2014, 3:45 pm

(Jul 30, 2014 03:23 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, it's ridiculous how much blu-rays cost. I don't think the "few episodes per blu-ray" is a good idea at all either.

I don't like the per blu-ray model both because it's more expensive and because it's not convenient. These things have 25GB of space on them, just put the entire show on the same disc so I don't have to stand up and change discs. We're in 2014 ffs.

I could probably justify 50-60 bucks for a completed show I like, maybe up to like 80-90 for shows I -really- like, but I'm not paying 60 bucks for a couple episodes :|

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Arbiter - July 30, 2014, 5:21 pm

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Damn. I would like to say I know that feel but I don't. I feel for you though. Tough life streaming is. :/

Elweth - July 31, 2014, 9:48 am

1. If you think government can really stop ALL anime websites, good luck. Most of the anime website are hosted offshore, and their host usually ignores take down request, even before this.

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Peytronz - July 31, 2014, 10:13 am

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Nonon Jakuzure - July 31, 2014, 3:06 pm

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Reminds me of a funny story about a site that provided downloads for tons of anime. They got a ton of DMCA requests so they temporarily setup a "Fuck DMCA image" moved their host where DMCA laws don't apply and kept giving no fucks.

Professor Pantsu - July 31, 2014, 3:28 pm

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Manny - July 31, 2014, 4:09 pm

I don't pay for crunchyroll due to the fact most of the anime I watch isn't even on there.

But GI to the Japanese government.

Ryuujinx - July 31, 2014, 4:14 pm

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Crunchyroll Wrote:If you want to keep the premium membership after the free trial, simply do nothing -- your membership will automatically renew at \$6.95 per month. If not, cancel online anytime. You can also upgrade to the one year plan to take advantage of the lower rate.

Why do you think they asked for billing information?

Masashi12 - August 1, 2014, 8:10 am

Crunchyroll is nice to watch animes at, but they don't have most of the materials I watch. Hopefully there'd be a website that's similar to kissanime.

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Nope, many sites do that. However you're asked if you want auto-renew on or not. Besides if you don't use their site for a while they send you free trial codes for free.

Toonami - August 1, 2014, 5:46 pm

Quote:In addition, the operation will launch a new site to guide the fans to a legitimate site offering some 250 titles including the latest ones at a cost of several hundred yen.

Ok...that sounds good on paper but how do they plan to execute it?

Apparently multiple users from Crunchyroll (currently the best legal way to view anime) can't even watch what they want because of "sorry due to licensing limitations, this legal alternative is not available in your country".

I hope they fix those license limitations for the new site; otherwise it would be no different than Crunchyroll.

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Rinqt - August 2, 2014, 3:13 am

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#Thunder - August 2, 2014, 4:55 am

If CR cannot support decent subtitle art and h.264 10bit streams, then I won't be putting any money into my pocket for them. Period.

Toonami - August 2, 2014, 7:30 pm

(Aug 2, 2014 03:13 AM)Rinqt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ever herd if a vpn dude????? just saying "hacking" site might be able to help

Yes I have heard of a vpn but using a vpn doesn't really solve the piracy problem, which is my point.

Lets assume this new site, despite having only 250 titles at launch, has some anime that Crunchyroll does not (so there's incentive to use it). You're telling me that if they don't have the license to show them in certain countries then just buy a vpn? Ok, so in addition to the monthly fee for the website they now have a monthly fee for the vpn. Why would someone do that when they could just download the episodes and not have to worry about two monthly subscriptions? You see my point?

This new website needs to be a viable alternative in order for people to use it and to reduce the amount of piracy. Eliminate those license restrictions in those countries and offer a large library of anime. As of right now, it's better to use Crunchyroll simply because they have more anime to offer. This new site surely can't compete with them which means they really can't compete with the free streaming sites. So the big question is, will this actually change anything? My guess is no, at least not initially.

Lyrlei - August 2, 2014, 7:33 pm

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Rinqt - August 2, 2014, 9:25 pm

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#Thunder - August 3, 2014, 1:28 am

(Aug 2, 2014 09:25 PM)Rinqt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nyaa has be bought and is being taken down

No it isn't. You're an idiot if you believe that. If for some odd reason Nyaa goes down, there will be private trackers and Bakabt still around. You could even use newsgroups if that is your sort of thing.

Ryner - August 3, 2014, 9:00 am

Well either way there will always be places to watch Anime/Manga on the internet. If they find a good legal method without licensing limitations etc I'm sure to buy that and go with that one instead of downloading my Anime and watching it streamed etc.

I don't really think this will affect us as much as some seem to think it is.

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Netflix also does it.

On-Topic:

I don't think this will effect many sites due to the fact most are not hosted in japan so they can almost definitely find away around it.

Lyralei - August 3, 2014, 3:40 pm

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It won't, it's just gonna be like how people do things usual xD

Like- most hosters don't allow anime hosting / stream sites in the first place anyway.

Seiji_xi - August 4, 2014, 12:53 am

This is too bad for me cuz there's no anime store and such in my place, although we have Animax Asia channel here on TV, it kinda sucks because they never air anime in season wise. But in my opinion, if one website got shutted down, another one will be made. XD

Rade. - August 6, 2014, 1:18 am

Woah, thanks for the explanation, wasnt really sure what to think of this :)

Alphasis - August 6, 2014, 6:21 am

Oh no please not my manga. Japanese Government stahp

QuickMan - August 6, 2014, 7:32 pm

yea the thing is many times i was about to subscribe to crunchy roll than i look they dont have some of the animes i want to watch so the kind of discourages me from subscribing and i just stream it online. If they could atleast add a good large chunk of anime to crunchy roll i would subscribe to it.

MrLevster - August 6, 2014, 7:35 pm

Japan why you hav to be like dis sur, why you have to be like dis?

Alucard - August 6, 2014, 9:44 pm

If my private tracker goes down I'm going to cry so hard ;_;

Hopefully it goes under the radar. Going to stock up my 2TB HDD anyways.

Lone - August 6, 2014, 11:36 pm

Even though a lot of people here don't like fan service it is still around for a good reason.. Somewhere there is a ton of people who watch and enjoy that type of genre.

ddol - August 6, 2014, 11:56 pm

I don't see how this affects the making of fan service anime tbh.

Also, there really is no real and moral way to stop all piracy of anime, there will always be a site that isn't under the radar.

Quote:On August 1, the government will start simultaneously sending requests to delete illegal anime and manga contents to the operators of the 580 foreign pirate sites which they have found. Out of 580, I'd say quite a handful will not even get the request, or just ignore it.

Yes, \$7 is of course payable, but there are a lot of countries out there that aren't even able to stream at full speed because they'd have to use a proxy/vpn to watch content from CR because of country blocks, you'll see a lot of complaints if you scroll down the article.

Programmargorp - August 7, 2014, 12:16 am

Lol tbh they'll only succeed in bringing down some of the smaller sites.

XDCC will still exist.

Re-encoders will still exist.

Hell, if the MPAA and US Government can't touch Pirate Bay, there is no way that Japan would be able to bring down Nyaa.

420 Blaze It - August 7, 2014, 3:54 am

This is true, but I'm sure YT won't be blocked. Maybe their own country, but still, they survive on Japanese Culture.

Salvage - August 7, 2014, 12:34 pm

I believe this list is correct, but I came across this on fuwanovel.

[List of affected manga/anime websites](#)

Pg 11-12 contain the manga sites that are affected

Pg 13-20 contain other sites such as torrents, streams, etc that are affected.