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Thread: [FUNimation Targets Pirate Streaming Site KissAnime](#)

Yui-Senpai - June 4, 2017, 5:48 pm

Anime distributor FUNimation has obtained a DMCA subpoena from a federal court in Texas, hoping to unmask part of a massive pirate streaming operation. The target is associated with the popular anime streaming site KissAnime and uses cloud provider DigitalOcean and Google's server to distribute copyright infringing content.

American anime distributor FUNimation is no stranger to hunting down pirates.

Headquartered in Texas, the company targeted 1337 alleged BitTorrent downloaders of the anime series "One Piece" at a local court a few years ago.

While the company no longer targets individual users through the U.S. legal system, it now appears to have its eyes set on a higher profile target, the popular anime streaming site KissAnime.

With millions of pageviews per day, KissAnime is the go-to site for many anime fans. The site is listed among the 250 most visited websites in the United States, making it one of the largest unauthorized streaming platforms in the world.

This is a thorn in the side of FUNimation, which recently obtained a DMCA subpoena to unmask part of the site's infrastructure. Like many other streaming portals, KissAnime uses Google's servers to host videos. These videos are served through CDN links, presumably to make them harder to take down.

FUNimation traced a CDN IP-address, used by KissAnime to stream pirated "One Piece" content, back to U.S. cloud hosting platform DigitalOcean, and asked the company to disable the associated link.

"Through our investigations, we have a good faith belief that a web server for which Digital Ocean, Inc. provides service, located at 138.68.244.174, is being used for the unauthorized copying and distribution [...] of digital files embodying the Property," FUNimation lawyer Evan Stone recently wrote to the company.

"FUNimation hereby requests that Digital Ocean expeditiously causes all such infringing materials to be removed or blocked or freezes the account at issue until the account holder removes all infringing materials or disables access thereto."

Although KissAnime isn't specifically mentioned in the DMCA notice or the subpoena request, a source close to the issue informs TorrentFreak that the IP-address in question is linked to the anime streaming site.

Because the CDN links keep rotating, FUNimation now wants to know the name of the customer that's connected to the IP-address in question. The company therefore requested a DMCA subpoena from a federal court in Texas, which was granted earlier this month.

The subpoena orders DigitalOcean to hand over any and all contact information they have on the customer linked to the offending IP-address.

To find out what FUNimation intends to do with the information, provided that DigitalOcean will hand it over, we contacted the company's lawyer Evan Stone. He couldn't confirm the target but noted that it's not about an end-user.

"We are targeting someone associated with disseminating infringing content on a MASSIVE scale, for profit. This is not a prelude to an end-user lawsuit, nor does this involve your typical fan uploader," Stone told TF.

It's likely that Funimation will pursue further action against the DigitalOcean customer associated with the pirates KissAnime streams. Whether this will be a central player or someone only remotely connected to the site remains unknown for now.

DerMensch24 - June 4, 2017, 7:13 pm

Hm, I am indifferent to this. While I myself have used kissanime in the past, along with most likely a wide variety of members here, I also do support the creators, and if taking down a pirated site to help them earn more than the little amount they're already getting helps then perhaps it may be for the best. However, even if kissanime was taken down, another site would take its place, and there are already a few substitutes as it is. Looking forward to seeing how this story develops ;)

X X X X - June 4, 2017, 7:41 pm

Next thing you know I'm going to have to use Tor to get anime.

tweety - June 4, 2017, 11:41 pm

Don't be a faggot and add the damn sauce.

X X X X - June 5, 2017, 12:19 am

(Jun 4, 2017 11:41 PM)Tweety. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't be a friend and add the damn sauce.

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Only weeaboos don't use Heinz

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I can't even remember posting this I was off my face on DMT

kpown - June 5, 2017, 6:36 am

Damn bro kissanime is my favorite site :(

CorrosiveBlueberry - June 5, 2017, 6:40 am

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Agramon - June 5, 2017, 7:28 am

Welp, rip KissAbime. 9anime has been going down a lot too lately... don't know if it's connected or not.

CAFEEFAC - June 5, 2017, 7:33 am

It will be interesting to see how things turn out. It would be sad if Kissanime was gone, I have been using that site for a long time now.

severos - June 5, 2017, 12:30 pm

(Jun 4, 2017 05:48 PM)Yui-Senpai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the company targeted 1337 alleged BitTorrent downloaders

Is that just a coincident?? or they were trying to look so 1337 there???

Crya - June 5, 2017, 9:41 pm

Nothing is going to happen like always.

Houtarou - June 5, 2017, 11:38 pm

I hope FUNimation pushes even harder. It's about time someone does something to target and take down KA.

Racr - June 6, 2017, 12:15 am

Maybe if KA was gone my friends would finally torrent their anime like I tell them to.

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I bought a funimation account and was fucking disapointed, how badly it is put togther, I bought it for 6 FUCKING MONTHS and didn't use it once since the client is shit and its always buffering, I could torrent a whole series and watch it before I could watch the first few epps on funimation.

Closing down pirate sites won't do ANYTHING, I know some that have been going since I first started watching anime 7 years ago. They should take ideas from them and join maybe THEN they can grow and earn money, they do not think about its customers and more on how much they can pocket.

All you hates that think streaming sites are bad and hurt the anime industry you just fucking stupid. "oh look I watched attack on titan and now I bought chruncyroll to support anime coz am total fuckboy who reallythink this is helping" CR got sued MULTIPLE TIMES for not paying the studios the money that was OWED to them for them streaming it. By the way CR was illegal streaming site back then.

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Cute - June 6, 2017, 8:20 am

Rip KA, Although i'm happy someone is taking action, kinda sucks at the same time tho.

Was my go to place if an anime wasn't on Crunchyroll or FUNimation :(

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Never said to ignore, I said a peaceful solution, if they close a website, few days later they'll find 2 websites instead. It's always like this when it comes to pirated stuff.

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Retrotoxic - June 6, 2017, 9:57 pm

Nope, nope & nope. Not kissanime please :(

severos - June 6, 2017, 11:56 pm

Oh, now I know where all the download links for psycho pass are gone... I was just about to start it D:<

Agramon - June 7, 2017, 4:48 am

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I don't want to imagine what it'd be like not being able to download those old anime. Lots of gems among them.

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I know, I support them by buying lots of merch and cards, I buy dvds, manga and use to pay for there streaming services. If they upped the quality of the streaming services and put some actual effort in for the customers I would start to pay again but illegal streaming is so much better and effective.

Cursed Power - June 7, 2017, 4:50 pm

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X X X X - June 7, 2017, 6:37 pm

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You haven't read anything in this thread have you.

AcidicFyre - June 13, 2017, 11:32 am

Yea see the problem with going soley after streaming sites is people fail to take into account all the MERCH one piece sells. They are probably making so much more on merch than on the actual series at this point.

Then again DBZ super is supposedly making bank on merch too from what i hear.
It's an industry that has way more to do with than just the shows itself.

peel live - June 13, 2017, 12:47 pm

if they do take down kissanime, they will not fix the problem, if you don't stop the source of the problem, someone will then take its' place, or perhaps , how do we know kissanime is already working under a shadow name and perhaps already been prepared when that day comes, but we will never know until it happens, i support the anime creators, but i can understand pirate stream for those who can't pay and extra dime, in a gang , once the top powers is taken down , then it just gives the little guys their time to shine.

GroveStreetOG - June 13, 2017, 7:48 pm

Quote:“We are targeting someone associated with disseminating infringing content on a MASSIVE scale, for profit. This is not a prelude to an end-user lawsuit, nor does this involve your typical fan uploader,” Stone told TF.

I feel like the reason KissAnime is being targeted and not some other big ones is based on the fact that they force you to disable your adblocker so they can make profit off it. I've used 2 other

websites both of which allow you to watch videos with adblock on.

Jumpout - June 14, 2017, 1:11 am

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Ryuuji Takasu - June 14, 2017, 12:53 pm

AB for life i guess.

Used KA a few times when internet speeds weren't up to par so it was faster to stream.

But yea like many say, piracy is now and will be. If you truly want to stop it... stop producing.

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9anime is also being targeted. Their servers are down currently, with only myCloud and OpenLoad, and they recently just got F4 back up, but as of right now, its not working again.

Happeh - June 14, 2017, 7:51 pm

Yes, lets blame Funimation when people steal their content and actively disrupt the anime industry. Real fans.

kong3245 - June 14, 2017, 7:52 pm

Pretty unfortunate. I rarely watch anime but it's sad to see the pirate websites are being targeted. On the bright side, options will always be available. They probably won't be as good as Kissanime though

Gary - June 14, 2017, 7:54 pm

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Yeah, I know.

A lot of these people streaming can afford the \$5/month but choose to take on the risk of being targeted by their ISP also.

Here's the best suggestion, if you and all your irl anime watching friends are watching it illegally why dont you guys all pitch in a dollar or two per month to watch it legally lol.

Mafty Navue Erin - June 14, 2017, 9:04 pm

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I bet half these people are the same people who post the following online

"I only pirate a game to see how it is before I buy, cause if I like it I will buy it"

sure u would buddy

im sure your friends didnt have a copy of the same game you wanted to play to test at their house

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THIS MAN SAID PIRATING CONTENT IS MORALLY RIGHT.

LOL, maybe you know the reason why they don't wanna stream old animes is because they didn't do so well originally? You know cause Japan is the major market for anime... Sucks to be you that you cant watch an old anime unless its uploaded to a pirating site.

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No shit you wont see old shit marketed anymore.

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The classic "I can't be bothered to back up my facts" argument. Oh boy.

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Whether KissAnime is right or wrong, they've brought anime to many worldwide. Not everyone has access to CR or FUNimation. Would be a shame to see them gone.

SIM-2223238 - June 15, 2017, 7:41 am

I understand piracy is bad but for example you wanna support the animators and you buy Crunchyroll, how is the income split to the companies? There's a huge difference between buying a pass on a streaming site and directly supporting the company by buying their dvd's, on locations like where I live it's really hard to actually buy anime.

Gladly - June 15, 2017, 1:34 pm

(Jun 14, 2017 09:15 PM)Faulkner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) An anime from the 90's isn't going to bring in any view in modern time through legal means. Not even Japan wants to stream old anime. Japan hasn't even made the attempt to re-sell anime through any other means than TV broadcasting from the respective air date in their country.

The thing is, you can't just stream/rebroadcast/resell old shows. This isn't frequently done for plenty of reasons, a big one being licensing. Plenty of licenses are in limbo or unlicensed, and for those that aren't, companies still have to buy rights to these shows.

Also, Funimation isn't targeting KA because they are uploading older shows, they are targeting them for uploading one of their biggest sources of revenue (One Piece).

Glad this site might finally be going down.

Ang?I - June 15, 2017, 3:02 pm

Driving drunk is okay because it contributes to alcohol sales as a whole. Haha logic is great

(Jun 14, 2017 10:06 PM)Faulkner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The point I was trying to get across though was to make relevance of forgotten anime. Anime that has long-since stopped airing, anime like in the early 2000's, 90's, and earlier, all deserve some kind of right to be potentially spotlighted again. They won't be aired in Japan again and no one in modern day time besides Japan would know of their existence if illegal streaming did not put them in some kind of spotlight. Sure it ain't helping that poor little animator live, but in terms of popularity and ratings it helps animators and author gain the recognition they deserve.

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Happeh - June 16, 2017, 1:08 am

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Chatting shit, Initial D is the biggest income for the anime industry.

xxdopexx21 - June 16, 2017, 1:15 am

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Possibly. Or if they get sued for an extreme sum and start handing out DMCA claims like candy, maybe it'll ward people off.

Siacoin - June 16, 2017, 1:52 am

kissanime still online and strong

sorry but people like me dont have the money for a crunchyroll acc if i could get one i would pay for my anime

severos - June 16, 2017, 10:35 am

Kissanime working well, just now it doesn't have links to download funimation anime...

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DerMensch24 - June 16, 2017, 10:08 pm

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A valid point I will concur. From time to time I do end up buying DVDs from stores such as FYE or online since it benefits me to watch it all at once without waiting to buffer and it helps the industry a bit as well. However, I and I'm sure many in the anime fandom have found a plethora of lesser known anime over the past few years from streaming sites. Unfortunately the animator is already living in a poor economic situation, most likely regardless of the international community since the industry tends to focus on mainland Japan. Despite that, bringing attention to an old anime that generates new fans could one day in the future push for new material and sequels that may help the animator.

QreNZi - June 16, 2017, 10:14 pm

Kissanime is the TOP of TOP's

Ayzhin - June 17, 2017, 6:56 am

(Jun 14, 2017 09:15 PM)Faulkner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but what illegal streaming sites are doing is helping fight for a cause to make relevance of outdated and all anime

You make it sound like the creators of KissAnime actually have a worthy cause. I've dealt with KissAnime before, and trust me, they're not being noble. They just care about the sweet ad revenue they make off of everyone, just like most anime streaming sites.

Ang?I - June 17, 2017, 8:47 am

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Yui-Senpai - June 17, 2017, 1:03 pm

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Old shows r the best

Jiren - June 17, 2017, 2:20 pm

This explains why I was having trouble watching anime...

Happeh - June 17, 2017, 2:34 pm

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Zexo - June 17, 2017, 2:45 pm

Site is shit anyways people need to move to more underground sites anyways.

Happeh - June 17, 2017, 2:48 pm

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Look it's not my fault the sign said all ages welcome 3+ nursery.