



# The Cyber-Ethics Champion Code

- I look for the copyright symbol (©) whenever I add a new program or game to my computer.
- I know that the copyright owner gets to decide how many times a software program can be copied. That means I can't copy the software that is running on my home computer unless the license for that program says I can.
- I will not make unauthorized copies of my games or computers programs for my friends. That is against the law.
- While I may bring my software CDs to my friends' house, I will not let them make copies on their computers unless the license says I can. Copying software is like stealing.
- I will not download copyrighted software programs from Internet "file-sharing" networks. It is not okay to share something without the owner's permission.
- I will not use software programs that appear to have been copied. Just because someone is selling a software program or a friend gives it to me doesn't mean it is legal.
- I keep my passwords and personal information, like my address and phone number, to myself. I do not share personal information with anyone (except my parents and they already know it!)



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BSA, a Washington, D.C.-based education and advocacy organization, represents the world's leading software publishers, and is the foremost organization dedicated to promoting a safe and legal digital world. For 15 years, BSA's mission has been to raise awareness and educate computer users around the world about the importance of respecting copyrights for creative works, including computer software. BSA develops educational resources to ensure that consumers and businesses have the necessary tools and information to manage software properly.