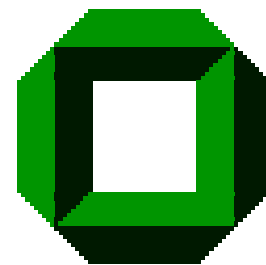


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The legal framework for the protection of information

- Exclusive rights granted to create non-public goods
- Control to secure economic reward, not to exclude
- The *sui-generis* database right
- The problem: sole source products and control strategies

TPM and DRM

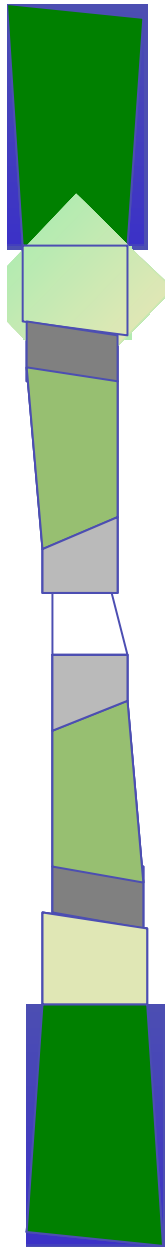
- Initially: „The answer to the machine is in the machine“
- Future: basis for product diversification and price discrimination
- Problem: effective legal anticircumvention protection
- Effects of „lock-in“

Business and financing constraints

- „Downward spiral“:
Budget constraints force to sell access which in turn increases cost for buying access which in turn increases budget constraints
- Solution to the „hen-and-egg-problem“:
start somewhere

Conclusion

- Current problems are much less the result of an ever-increasing legal protection than of an information policy which is largely influenced by technology and economic concerns of global players
- Copyright should neither be held responsible for, nor burdened with, unsolved issues of information policy

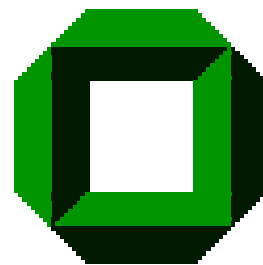


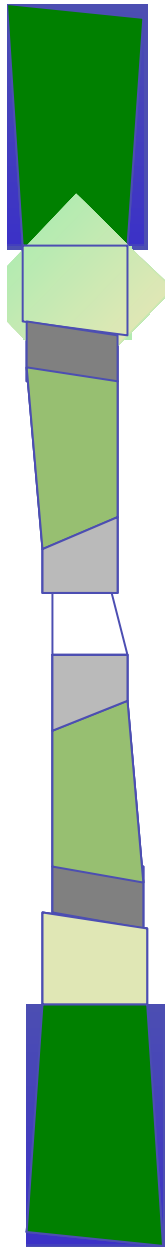
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