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Fri, 2009-07-17 19:37 — nelson

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### Additional Clause Requested

Fri, 2009-03-13 19:53 — MartinMusatov

As stated the law allows abuses of software. Require a clause that no malicious uses may be entered into with said program conditional of any use.

Martin M. Musatov

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## The problem with a clause

Fri, 2009-07-17 19:38 — nelson

The problem with a clause like that is: who gets to define what is malicious use? What happens if that entity ceases to make those decisions?

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