
Subject: Re: Philosophical Scaling Question
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2006 21:49:54 GMT
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R.G. Stockwell wrote:

> "David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1fdf3f691aece911989e1d@news.frii.com...
>> Paul van Delst writes:
>>
>>> BTW, my copy of your original book was lost (i.e. "borrowed".. grrr)
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>>> available as a PDF?
>> Yes, I have the book available in PDF format. And,
>> on occasion, I will distribute it as such for people
>> who understand that piracy is a big deal for people
>> who depend on book sales to educate their children.
>
> Assuming you made the pdf, can you put an obvious message on
> each page, like "Paul van Delst's personal copy" as a giant
> watermark or something?
> At least then you would know who is handing out pdfs.

(Weird - I'm getting the news posts all out of order...)

Isn't that the defacto norm for the more reasonable e-book providers? [*] The pdf's I have that aren't open source display a "specially prepared for Paul van Delst" at the bottom of each page (along with other info).

The one O'Reilly pdf I have is the *only* copyrighted work in my e-library not to have any apparent security. Bizarre.

Anyway....

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[*] See
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