Legal Stuff

The Practice of Ethics in Engineering Research

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Copyright

Copyright I

Definition Works of literature and art (including software)

Criterion 1 Creation of the (human) mind, literary or artistic

Criterion 2 Individual character (originality)

Photographs Even if they do not have an individual character

Copyright II

Principle From the creation of the work

Duration 70 years after death of author (50 for software)

50 years from photograph if no individual character

Fees None

Examples Films, characters, website

Source code (but not algorithms)

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Copyright III

Moral rights

Link between author and work:

- Credited
- Integrity of the work
- Access to and show the work
- Protection against destruction

Economic rights

Possibility to generate income from work:

- Reproduction
- Distribution of copy
- Representation etc

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