**Software copyright is the legal defence for computer-readable code. It is a tool used by software creators and owners to prevent unauthorised copies and other unauthorised uses of their intellectual property.**

Computer software or programmes are sets of commands that the machine follows. Software is protected by copyright legislation, while software-related inventions are protected by patent legislation.

The problem with copyright is that it only protects the creator's expression of ideas, not the underlying idea. A form of intellectual property known as copyright is used to protect creative work. It is a legal privilege that allows the author of an original work to use and distribute it without restriction. 05

  The mission of the Software & Information Industry Association and the Business Software

Alliance is to ………………...

a. protects the trade secrets of world’s largest software and hardware manufacturers

b. encourages disgruntled employees to report misdeeds by their employers

c. stop the unauthorized copying of software produced by its members

d. provides recommendations on how to develop software code that is unhackable

Step 1: Answer

c. stop the unauthorized copying of software produced by its members

Step 2: Explanation

To demonstrate to the world that the software and digital information industry is the fastest-growing industry sector and a significant contributor to the global economy, according to the mission statement of the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA).

Mission of the Business Software Alliance The BSA promotes progressive legislation and regulations that foster trust between citizens, businesses, and governments. Our goal is to make sure that ethical software innovation may flourish everywhere. We have locations, personnel, and operations in more than 30 nations. Software piracy is a copyright violation that carries both civil and criminal sanctions. Using, distributing, or selling software that has been duplicated is prohibited. And aiding piracy by providing unauthorized access to software or to serial numbers used to register software can also be illegal.