**Copyright and privacy**

Don’t give away programs you have spent many years on coding for free without getting a reward for it.

Most people feel they have a right to be paid for the work they produce.

To prevent others from steeling work we have copyright laws.

We have a Copyright and Patents Act to protect people’s ideas being stolen.

When you buy software you’re not buying the software it’s self but a licence to use it. You can only use it how the license said you can.

You get different types of licenses: Single User Licences allow you to use a single copy of the software. Multiple User Licences allow the users to have a set number of licenses for the software. Site Licences allow the users to have as many licences as they want as long as they are on the same site.

It is illegal to steal the whole program and make copies of it. It is also illegal to steal large sections of the code in order to make a similar product.

If companies don’t get enough money from the product they will not spend time developing it.

The laws of copy rights try to stop people making illegal copies of the software.