**[U.S. COURT ORDERS SEIZURE OF “DVD RIPPING” SOFTWARE DOMAINS AND FUNDS](http://torrentfreak.com/u-s-court-orders-seizure-dvdfab-domain-names-funds-140310/" \o "Permanent Link to U.S. Court Orders Seizure of \“DVD Ripping\” Software Domains and Funds)**

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**BREAKING**

Een federale rechtbank van New York heeft de inbeslagneming van verschillende domeinnamen, bank fondsen en sociale media rekeningen aan DVD rippen software vennootschap DVDFab toebehorende verleend. Broderick-rechter oordeelde in het voordeel van AACS, de licentie outfit oprichter door Warner Bros, Disney, Microsoft, Intel en anderen.[](http://torrentfreak.com/images/dvdfablogo.jpg)AACS, the decryption licensing outfit founded by a group of movie studios and technology partners including Warner Bros, Disney, Microsoft and Intel, has launched a crackdown on DRM-circumvention software.

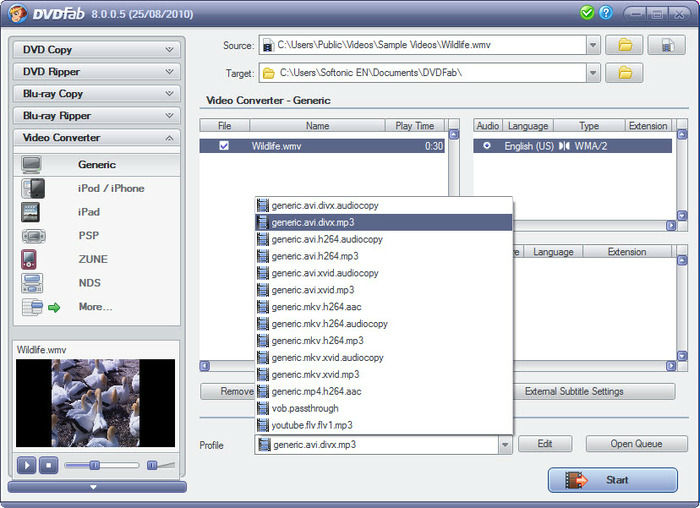
In an effort to limit the availability of so-called DVD ripping software, [AACS](http://www.aacsla.com/founders/) has sued the company behind the popular DVD ripping software DVDFab.

Under U.S. law it’s [forbidden](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-circumvention) to distribute software with the primary intention of circumventing copyright protection. In its complaint, AACS accuses the “DVDFab Group” of violating the DMCA’s anti-circumvention clause by selling tools that can bypass their DVD encryption.

“The DVDFab Group openly touts these illegal circumvention attributes of the DVDFab Software on the DVDFab Websites, advertising that, among other things, its software products ‘remove all Blu-ray copy protections,’ and ‘can remove … all known AACS copy protections’,” AACS writes in its complaint.

"De groep DVDFab openlijk touts de kenmerken van deze illegale ontduiking van de DVDFab Software op de DVDFab Websites, reclame dat, onder andere dingen, haar softwareproducten 'Verwijder alle Blu-ray kopie bescherming', en '... alle bekende AACS kopie bescherming verwijderen kunnen'," AACS schrijft in haar klacht

To stop the Chinese-based DVDFab from distributing its software in public, AACS moved for a preliminary injunction. After DVDFab failed to respond in court the request was granted by New York Federal Judge Vernon Broderick. TF has obtained [a copy](http://www.scribd.com/doc/211712569/TorrentFreak-AACS-Injunction) of the order.

[](http://torrentfreak.com/images/dvdfab.jpg)

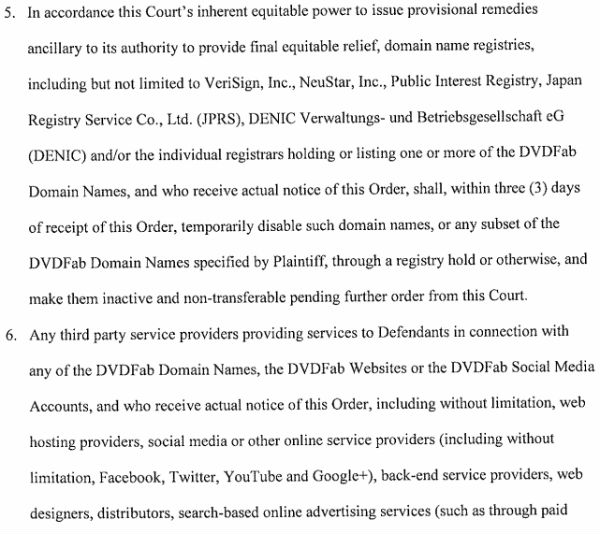
The broad injunction is unique in its scope, ordering several domain registrars to disable all domains associated with the DVDFab group. This includes DVDFab.com, DVDFab.net, DVDidle.com, 3d-videoconverters.com, 3dBluRay-ripper.com, Blu-Ray-ripper.us, Blu-Ray-Software.us, BluRayripper.jp, BluRaysbs3d.com, BluRaysoft.jp, CopyBiuRay.us, DVDFab.jp, DVDFab9.com and DVDvideosoft.jp.

At the time of writing none of the above domains can be reached.

Besides the domain names, DVDFab’s hosting providers are also ordered to stop servicing the company, as are other online services including Facebook, Twitter and Google+. Whether AACS has asked for the closure of DVDFab’s social media accounts is unclear, as they remain active for now.

Adding to DVDFab’s troubles, Judge Broderick also ordered several banks and payment providers to freeze or stop processing the company’s funds. This includes PayPal, Amazon Payments, Visa and MasterCard.

**The injunction**

[](http://torrentfreak.com/images/dvdfab-order.jpg)

In summary, the order grants AACS the power to completely wipe all traces of DVDFab from the Internet, and make it hard for the company to resurface elsewhere. At least, that was the plan.

The Chinese software vendor is not giving up easily, and is already making a comeback.

“Existing bookmarks for either site may not work from some locations, so temporary sites for both are being prepared and will be online shortly,” a company spokesman[says](http://club.myce.com/f116/dvdfab-sites-blocked-335575/#post2721910), pointing users to [dvdfab.jp](http://dvdfab.jp/).

Quite how long this domain and associated payment services can remain functional remains to be seen.

In any case, AACS and the movie industry will be encouraged by this broad injunction, and it wouldn’t be a big surprise if we see this strategy being repeated against other piracy-related targets in the near future.

Software-update: DVDFab 9.1.6.8

Door [Bart van Klaveren](http://tweakers.net/plan/crew/163), zaterdag 13 september 2014 12:03, [reacties: 2](http://tweakers.net/downloads/33393/dvdfab-9168.html#reacties), views: 9.147 • [Feedback](http://gathering.tweakers.net/forum/list_topics/43)  
Bron: [DVDFab Software Inc.](http://dvdfab.cn/" \t "_blank)

Versie 9.1.6.8 van DVDFab is uitgekomen. Het programma is tegenwoordig alleen nog via de Chinese website te downloaden, nadat het eerder zijn internationale domeinnaam [kwijtraakte](http://torrentfreak.com/u-s-court-orders-seizure-dvdfab-domain-names-funds-140310/). DVDFab bestaat uit verschillende onderdelen die kunnen worden gebruikt om films van een dvd of blu-ray te rippen, kopiëren en converteren naar een formaat dat bijvoorbeeld op een draagbaar apparaat kan worden afgespeeld. Het programma kan een volledige kopie maken, maar het is ook mogelijk om afzonderlijke onderdelen te kiezen, bijvoorbeeld alleen de hoofdfilm, met een beperkt aantal talen en ondertitels. De verschillende onderdelen van het programma hebben elk een [eigen licentie](http://www.dvdfab.cn/order.htm). Wie geen behoefte heeft aan de blu-ray-functionaliteit of geen draagbare speler bezit, hoeft ook niet voor deze functionaliteit te betalen. Sinds versie 9.1.6.3 zijn de volgende veranderingen aangebracht:

**DVDFab 9.1.6.8**