Taproot

Copyright and Intellectual Property Policy

Version 2
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Summary of changes: Names the company as Taproot IO, LLC in our mailing address. Nothing else changes.

Taproot respects intellectual-property rights and expects users to publish only material they may lawfully use. This policy describes how to report claimed copyright infringement under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 512) and how affected users may respond. Taproot handles these reports by hand, by email, through its designated agent; the service has no automated takedown or reporting tool for copyright.

Copyright infringement notices

To report claimed infringement, send a written notice to our designated agent containing:

1. identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed (or a representative list if multiple works are covered);
2. identification of the allegedly infringing material and information reasonably sufficient to locate it (a URL on the relevant site);
3. your name, address, telephone number, and email address;
4. a statement that you have a good-faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law;
5. a statement that the information in the notice is accurate and, under penalty of perjury, that you are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of the exclusive right allegedly infringed; and
6. your physical or electronic signature.

Designated Copyright Agent: Jereme Evans, Copyright Agent Taproot IO, LLC Agent mailing address: Taproot IO, LLC, 6824 19th Street W #633, University Place, WA 98466 Phone: (253) 237-6720 Email: copyright@taproot.io

Service Provider: Taproot IO, LLC Physical street address: 6824 19th Street W #633, University Place, WA 98466

A notice that does not substantially comply with the requirements above may not be effective. Misrepresenting that material is infringing can create liability under 17 U.S.C. § 512(f).

Our response

Taproot's designated agent reviews each notice by hand. Taproot may first ask for missing information. When a notice substantially complies and the material is hosted on Taproot, Taproot may remove or disable access to the identified material, or ask the user who published it to do so, and may notify that user and send them a copy of the notice (which can include the reporter's contact information). Taproot keeps the notices and counter-notices it receives in its records. A report is not a guarantee that material will be removed; Taproot evaluates notices under applicable law.

Counter-notices

If your material was removed or disabled and you believe that was a mistake or misidentification, you may send our designated agent a written counter-notice containing:

1. identification of the material and its location before removal;

2. a statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good-faith belief the material was removed or disabled as a result of mistake or misidentification;
3. your name, address, and telephone number;
4. a statement that you consent to the jurisdiction of the federal district court for the judicial district in which your address is located (or, if outside the United States, the Western District of Washington), and that you will accept service of process from the person who provided the original notice or their agent; and
5. your physical or electronic signature.

On receiving a compliant counter-notice, Taproot may forward it to the original complainant and may restore the material in not less than 10 and not more than 14 business days, unless the complainant notifies our agent that they have filed a court action seeking to restrain the allegedly infringing activity.

Repeat infringers

In appropriate circumstances, and in its discretion, Taproot may terminate the accounts of users it determines are repeat infringers. In reaching that decision Taproot may consider the notices it has received about the user, whether material was restored after a valid counter-notice, the nature and timing of the claims, and any evidence of willfulness. Taproot may also limit or end access after fewer incidents where infringement is flagrant. Taproot does not keep an automated count of notices against an account.

Other intellectual-property reports

Trademark, publicity, impersonation, and other rights reports may be sent to copyright@taproot.io with the right asserted, the location of the material, an explanation of the claim, and your contact information. False or abusive reports may have legal consequences.