



Ethical Challenges in Digital DIY

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Digital DIY...

- Makes personal manufacturing of **ALL sorts of products** much easier and cheaper
- Gives potentially to everybody the **freedom** to:
 - Own (only) what they **really** need
 - Create **spare parts** for what they already own
 - Reduce **pollution**
 - **Share** all these benefits with everybody else

- **Freedom** is good
- **Digital DIY** gives more people more freedom
- So Digital DIY is **good**, right?

- **Wait:**
- Freedom **is** good
- But people are **dangerous**

- Digital DIY, and personal manufacturing in general...
- **forces** society to...
- redefine what is **wrong or right**

How do you feel about Digital, DIY products like:

- (yes, besides weapons..)
 - Toys for small children
 - Medical equipment
 - Spare parts of **cars**
 - Furniture
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- when used on **other people?**
 - **Should they be prohibited or regulated? HOW?**

