

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Copyright Infringement

What is considered misuse of IEEE content?

IEEE defines misuse of IEEE content as unauthorized reproduction, distribution, preparation of derivative works, public performance, or display of material. Misuse does not need to be for monetary gain to be problematic, just without permission.

What are examples of Misuse?

Examples of misuse of IEEE IP would include unauthorized posting of conference or journal papers, reselling of standards, or unauthorized use of the IEEE name or logo.

Where can I find more information on misuse?

For more information and/or to report misuse of IEEE content, please go to <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/copyrightInfringement.jsp> or contact infringement@ieee.org.

If I report misuse, can I remain anonymous?

Yes, anyone who reports misuse will remain anonymous.

What sanctions does IEEE impose for misuse of its intellectual property?

IEEE takes misuse seriously and will pursue all available options and or remedies as appropriate.