



**AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELY IMPACT OF THE COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE
ON THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT OF THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY:
A CASE OF VIETNAM**

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	<p>Therefore, the unauthorized use of the major of imported software does not break the law in Vietnam. However, the locally made software has been ill protected because lacking of a Decree on Copyright to implement the law. As a consequence, the software piracy is maintained at a high ratio here. And, there is the gap between demand side and supply side : the former needs to use software, but it prefers copying to purchasing; while the latter wants to develop software to satisfy the demand, but it is reluctant to decide whether it should invest on software development. That gap inhibits the development of a software industry as well as process of Vietnam's integration into international and regional community.</p>		
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