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## Kazaa users may face the music soon

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) is set to adopt new tactics to stop online file sharing. After suffering some recent legal setbacks in their pursuit of

online peer-to-peer file sharing services like Kazaa, the record labels will now begin targeting consumers directly.

After the fall of the legendary file-swapping pioneer Napster, many users switched to alternatives like Kazaa and Morpheus, services which do not maintain a centralized database and are more difficult to shut down. However, U.S. courts have refused to attribute copyright infringement liability



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they provide. The University of Florida has reportedly implemented a system which detects when students in its residence halls share a large number of files. Internet access for more than 100 students had already been temporarily suspended.

Up to now, users of peer-to-peer file sharing software like Kazaa have been enjoying a free-for-all party. At any one time, there are several million users online sharing a huge collection