



How to Copyright your Buzztouch App

Preface

First and foremost: I am not a lawyer. Any text in this document does not construe a legal opinion. Use of this information connotes acceptance of this information as informal, and any true information should be obtained from a qualified legal representative, such as an attorney. Nuff Said. I hope.

Preface:

When I first got on the internet, for fun I used to see how many servers I could bounce my email across before I got it. I would touch every continent (with an ISP) while sending email to myself. It was fun, it was educational. Then the rest of the world started logging on. And spam started. And worse. As technology made the internet easier, more people used the internet. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. It's the nature of the beast.

And now, we find thieves on the internet. Some try and scam you, others blatantly rip off your work.

This tutorial addresses the latter. While foreigners may or may not be subject to the same restrictions as US Based users, having a copyright to protect your work goes a long way in settling any dispute that might come your way, either by your work being stolen, or you being (wrongly?) accused of stealing work. And as technology connects the world, more and more countries are making agreements with respect to intellectual property rights. It's getting better, slowly but surely.

There is a long winded official document from the Copyright Office detailing [copyright laws here](#), but [here is a easy to understand summary from Purdue University](#). There is also a pretty good tutorial worth reading from the copyright office themselves. You can download it [here](#). There is also a very good writeup on submitting computer programs for copyright [located here](#).

As of this writing, the cost of an electronic filing was \$35. This is not refundable. If your work is denied a copyright, your money went bye-bye.

For heavens sake, read this document 'before' you go online, and refer to it as you proceed. DO NOT proceed while reading this document; it will most likely time out on you requiring that you restart the filing process.

If you have any questions, please don't ask me. I'm not a lawyer, I'm a geek.

Cheers!

-- Smug



Navigate to the US Copyright Office; www.copyright.gov, chose "ECO"

The screenshot shows the U.S. Copyright Office website in a browser window. The address bar displays www.copyright.gov. The website header includes the text "Copyright United States Copyright Office" and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for "About", "News", "Publications", "Forms", "Law", "Licensing", "Registration", and "Search Records". The main content area is divided into several sections: "About" (with links like "Copyright Basics (en Español)", "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)", "Current Fees", "Taking the Mystery Out of Copyright (for students and teachers)", "Historical Documents"), "Search Copyright Records" (with links like "Registrations and Documents", "Search Request Estimate", "Notices of Restored Copyrights", "Online Service Providers"), "Publications" (with links like "Circulars and Brochures", "Forms", "Factsheets", "Reports and Studies", "Announcements"), "How to Register a Work" (with a link for "eCO Login"), "How to Record a Document" (with a link for "Record a Document"), "Licensing" (with a link for "Compulsory License"), "Budget" (with links for "Budget Justification", "Enacted Budget (FY 2013)", "Fiscal 2014 Budget Testimony (House | Senate)"), "Related Links" (with links for "Copyright Royalty Board", "Patents and Trademarks", "Intellectual Property Enforcement", "More..."), "Law and Regulations" (with links for "Copyright Law", "Regulations", "Proposed Legislation", "International Law", "Federal Register Notices", "Rulemaking Proceedings", "Mandatory Deposit"), and "Congressional Testimony" (with links for "Online Piracy", "Administration & Budget", "More..."). A red box highlights the "eCO Login" link, and a red circle with the number 1 is positioned above it, with a red arrow pointing to the link. The footer contains links for "Contact Us", "Hours & Location", "Mail Delivery", "Legal Notices", "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", "Library of Congress", and "USA.gov".

Navigate to the US Copyright office with your favorite browser. If you don't feel like typing it in, you can click [here](http://www.copyright.gov).



Choose to login to the ECO

U.S. Copyright Office - Online Services (eCO: Electronic Copyright Office)

www.copyright.gov/eco/

Copyright | Electronic Copyright Office

eCO Online System

File a copyright registration for your work through the Copyright Office online system.

Before using the service, we recommend you first read [eCO Acceptable File Types](#), [eCO Tips](#), [eCO FAQs](#), or [eCO Tutorial \(PowerPoint\)](#) [eCO Tutorial \(PDF\)](#). For recently added features, see [eCO Updates](#).

Advantages include:

- Lower filing fee of \$35 for a basic claim (for online filings only)
- Fastest processing time
- Online status tracking
- Secure payment by credit or debit card, electronic check, or Copyright Office deposit account
- The ability to upload certain categories of deposits directly into eCO as electronic files
- Available 24 hours a day, except for routine maintenance every Sunday from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM Eastern Time

Processing Time: The time the Copyright Office requires to process an application varies, depending on the number of applications the Office is receiving and clearing at the time of submission and the extent of questions associated with the application.

Current Processing Times

Please note that our mail service is severely disrupted. ([Read more details.](#))

Login to eCO: [Electronic Copyright Office](#)

Alternate Registration Method Using with Paper Forms

The **fee** for a basic registration using one of these forms is \$65 payable by check or money order. Form CON (continuation sheet for applications) is also still available in paper. Paper forms are also available by postal mail **upon request**. See below for [Group Registrations](#).

Literary

- [Form TX](#)

Visual Arts

- [Form VA](#)

Click in the area indicated to proceed to the login/registration screen



Login to your account, or Register a new account

Electronic Copyright Office (eCO)
United States Copyright Office
Library of Congress

User Login
If you are a registered user, please login here.
User ID:*

Password:*

[Forgot Your Password ? / Reset Your Password ?](#)
If you are a new user, click here to register.

Welcome to the Electronic Copyright Office (eCO)
You may now use this website to:

- * Register your work
- * Preregister your work if you [fulfill the requirements](#).
- * Submit electronic works to comply with a Notice for Mandatory Deposit

NOTE: eCO is compatible with Internet Explorer and Firefox (Windows or MAC OS).
Google Chrome and Safari are NOT currently certified for use with the eCO system.
To view and print documents you will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your system . ([click here to d](#)

eCO information

An alternate streamlined application path for certain claims was introduced in the June 21 software update. Please click the "What's new in eCO?" on your Home page for information about the changes to eCO screens.

The eCO Registration System will be offline every weekend from 10:00 PM Saturday until 10:00 PM Sunday (Eastern Time) for scheduled maintenance.

Privacy Act Notice: Sections 408-410 of title 17 of the United States Code authorize the Copyright Office to collect the personally identifying information requested on this form in order to process the application for copyright registration. By providing this information you are agreeing to routine uses of the information that include publication to give legal notice of your copyright claim as required by 17 U.S.C. § 705. It will appear in the Office's online catalog. If you do not provide the information requested, registration may be refused or delayed, and you may not be entitled to certain relief, remedies, and benefits under the copyright law.
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- 1) If you already have a login, login.
- 2) If you do not, click here to register.



Select 'Register a new claim' once at your 'control panel'.

The screenshot shows the Electronic Copyright Office (eCO) dashboard. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://eco.copyright.gov/eService_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Login&SWEPL=1&SWETS=1374805719034. The page header includes the Copyright Office logo and navigation links: Home, My Profile, Contact Us, Help, Log Out. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Check Registration Case Status:** Open Cases, Working Cases, All Cases, My Company's Cases, Status Definitions, Search My Cases, My Applications, My Company's Applications.
- Copyright Registration:** Register a New Claim, Preregister a Claim, Register a Group Claim, Use a Template, Organization / DA.
- Additional Copyright Services:** Access Copyright Office Information, Ask a Question?, Read Circulars, Search Online Records.
- Electronic Copyright Office (eCO):** Welcome, Clarence! - Please disable your browser's pop-up blocker. - What's new in eCO? - For copyright registration information, instructions, helpful tips and FAQs, [click here](#). - If you received a Notice for Mandatory Deposit for an electronic work and need more information or help, [click here](#).
- Open Cases:** A table with columns: Case #, Status, Opened, Title, Upload Status, Vol/ Num/Issue, Month Year, Type of Work, Fee Paid, Closed. A search box labeled 'Query' is present above the table.

Below the Open Cases section, there is a red notice: ***eCO information***
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At the bottom, there is a Privacy Act Notice and a link to 'Take Our Survey!'.

1) This is your 'dashboard' and will hold a summary of all transactions that are pending. If you're filing a new copyright, click on 'Register a new claim'.



Choose the appropriate situations for your copyrighted material

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Registration Process Overview

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Register a claim in 3 steps in the following order: (1) Complete an application, (2) Make payment, (3) Send us a copy of your work.

To begin, please answer the following questions about the work(s) you are registering, then click the "Start Registration" button. Your answers to these questions will determine the appropriate application for registering your work.

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am registering <u>one work</u> (one song, one poem, one photograph, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The work being registered was <u>created</u> by one person.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copyright in the work is solely <u>owned</u> by the person who created it.

Privacy Act Notice: Sections 42B-410, Title 17 of the United States Code, and the Copyright Act of 1976, require the Copyright Office to disclose to you certain information about the uses of the information that you provide and you may not be entitled to certain relief, remedies, and...

Get real folks. As Obama said, 'you didn't build that'. David Book built a lot of it, and you can also find bits and pieces of other technologies within the BT shell. You can only copyright what 'YOU' built.

However, even if you used everyone else's plugins, your DATA is yours, and is copyrightable material.

Remember to copyright **ONLY** your original material. Not only is it the right thing to do, but if someone proves 'your' data is really in the public domain, the whole case can get thrown out. Being honest is the only 'real' protection you can have.

- 1) You can register more than one work under a single license. If this is the case, choose 'No'. Otherwise, choose 'yes'.
- 2) Remember, any BT App has a lot of David Book in it. If you wrote a plugin, where did the source come from? Was it completely yours, or a modified github project?
- 3) Because of everything that goes into a BT Project is made by several individuals, this will most likely ALWAYS be 'No'.



Choose the 'type' of work you are submitting

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Limitation of Claim	
Rights & Permissions	
Correspondent	
Mail Certificate	
Special Handling	
Certification	
Review Submission	

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Format: Standard

Type of Case: Date Opened: 7/25/2013

Continue >> Save For Later

These are the types of work available in claim registration. Click on a Type of Work listed below for more information about each type.

- Literary Work
- Work of the Visual Arts
- Sound Recording
- Work of the Performing Arts (includes music, lyrics, screenplays, etc.)
- Motion Picture / Audio Visual Work
- Single Serial Issue
- Works that include more than one type of authorship.

Click here for information on what may be included on a single application.

Select "Type of Work" that you are registering.

Type of Work cannot be changed after you click "Continue." Click here for more information.

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* Type of Work

- Literary Work
- Work of the Visual Arts
- Sound Recording
- Work of the Performing Arts
- Motion Picture/AV Work
- Single Serial Issue

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1) The choice 'Literary Work' encompasses computer programs and databases. Chances are, this is the choice you want.

HOWEVER you CAN NOT make a change to this once you start, so if you're trying to register something else, read through the descriptions (it wouldn't be a bad idea anyway) to determine the best option for your work.

I say this with experience. I didn't lose much other than a few bucks and some time. But I 'attempted' to copyright my Garmin maps under 'visual arts' and it got denied. Submitting through 'Literary Work' was a piece of cake.



Provide a Name for your work

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Titles

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Give the title(s) exactly as it appears on the work. If there is no title, give an identifying phrase, or state "untitled".
To enter the title(s), click "New". After you enter the title, click "Save". Repeat this process for each additional title.

New *

To edit or delete a title, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click "Continue" to the information and proceed to the "Publication/Completion" screen.

All Titles			
Title of Work	Volume	Number	Issue Date

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1) Choose 'New' if you're working on a new application. If you're looking for an older app, it 'should' be listed in the titles below.



Add your 'Title' to the application

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Title 3 Save Cancel

Give only one Title and Title Type at a time on this screen; then click "Save".

Step 1: Click on "Title Type" to determine the type of title.

Step 2: Select the Title Type. You must select "Title of Work Being Registered" at least once.

Step 3: Enter the title from the work that corresponds to the Title Type you selected.

Step 4: When you have finished adding all titles, Click "Save" to save the title.

* Title Type: Title of work being registered 1

* Title of this work: Over Here, Guam! 2

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- 1) Select the title type ('Usually' the title of the work being registered)
- 2) Type the name of your work ('Ususally' the app being registered)



Umm, Continue...

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Special Handling	
Certification	
Review Submission	

Titles

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Give the title(s) exactly as it appears on the work. If **2** is no title, give an identifying phrase, or state "untitled". To enter the title(s), click "New". After you enter the title, click "Save". Repeat this process for each additional title.

1 ||New *||

To edit or delete a title, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Publication/Completion" screen.

All Titles

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Press Continue...



Has your work been published? No?

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Has this work been published?: No

* **Year of Completion (year of Creation):** YYYY

If you have Preregistered your work under 17 U.S.C 408 (f) (and received a Preregistration number beginning with the PRE prefix), give the Preregistration number here. Click [here](#) for further information about Preregistration.

Preregistration Number:

Click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Authors" screen.

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If your work has NOT been published, choose 'no' and fill out the fields. You'll most likely only need to populate the 'Year of Completion' field.

However, if your app is already in a store (Apple, Google, Amazon, etcetera) then your app 'HAS' been published, and you'll choose 'YES'. If you are reasonably certain that your app will make it through the app store gauntlet, you 'may' want to consider choosing yes. Apple, as slow as they are, is still faster than the government.



Has your work been published? Yes?

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Published work?: Yes

* Year of Completion (Year of Creation): 2013

* Date of First Publication: 7/16/2013 (MM/DD/YYYY)

* Nation of First Publication: United States

* International Standard Number Type: [dropdown]

International Standard Number: [input]

Preregistration Number: [input]

If you have Pre-registered your work under 17 U.S.C 405 (f) (and received a Pre-registration number beginning with the PRE prefix), give the Preregistration Number here. Click [here](#) for further information about Preregistration.

Click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Author" screen.

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Complete the required fields:

- 1) Year of completion
- 2) Date of first publication (available in the app stores)
- 3) Nation of first publication (most likely, the US)
- 4) ISBN/ISSN are numbers given to published documents, such as books, magazines and such. Chances are, you won't have one.



Choose the primary author of the app.

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Authors

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Name the author(s) of the work being registered, and give the requested information. Generally, the application should name all the authors of the authorship being registered.

Click "New" to add an author, or, if you are an author and your name appears in the User Profile for this account, click "Add Me".

After you enter the author information, click "Save". Repeat this process for each additional author.

New * **Add Me**

When adding an author, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Claimants" screen.

Name	Organization Name	Work For Hire	Anonymous	Pseudonym	Edit	Delete
No Records						

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1) For the most part, you should be able to press 'add me'. However, if you are an individual registering on behalf of a company, it may be different.



Ensure correct information is provided.

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Save Cancel

Author's Name Give either an individual name OR an organization name, but not both. An author is a person who actually created the contribution, unless the contribution was "Made for hire" in which case the employer is the author. Either citizenship/domicile of the author is also required.

Individual Author: OR Organization:

First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Organization Name:

Is this author's contribution a work made for hire?:

* Citizenship: United States Anonymous: Pseudonymous: Help

OR

* Domicile: United States Pseudonym: Help

Year of Birth: Year of Death:

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Confirm your Name if you need to. Especially important is the 'yes/no' dropdown "Is this a work made for hire" meaning, did someone hire you to do this?

Way back in the late 70's, Steve Wozniack worked for Hewlett Packard. Most companies have an intellectual property clause in all contracts that state 'any' new ideas or development from an employees tenure belong to the company, regardless of 'when' it was developed (on company or personal time). Steve wisely asked permission, and recieved it in writiing, with respect to his development of the Apple I on his own time. Good thing, yes?



If you created an app for hire, by all rights the 'Client' has the copyright rights. Not you. Unless there was a prior agreement. Make sure your contracts list who has the rights to intellectual property. The contract you sign today could have serious consequences later, if things get popular. Protect yourself.

- 1) Fill it out or confirm the right information
- 2) Designate whether this is part of a 'work for hire' project.

What parts did you do?

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Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the author's contribution.

* Author Created:

Text [Help](#) Editing [Help](#) Photograph(s) [Help](#) Artwork [Help](#)

Compilation [Help](#) Computer Program [Help](#)

Other:

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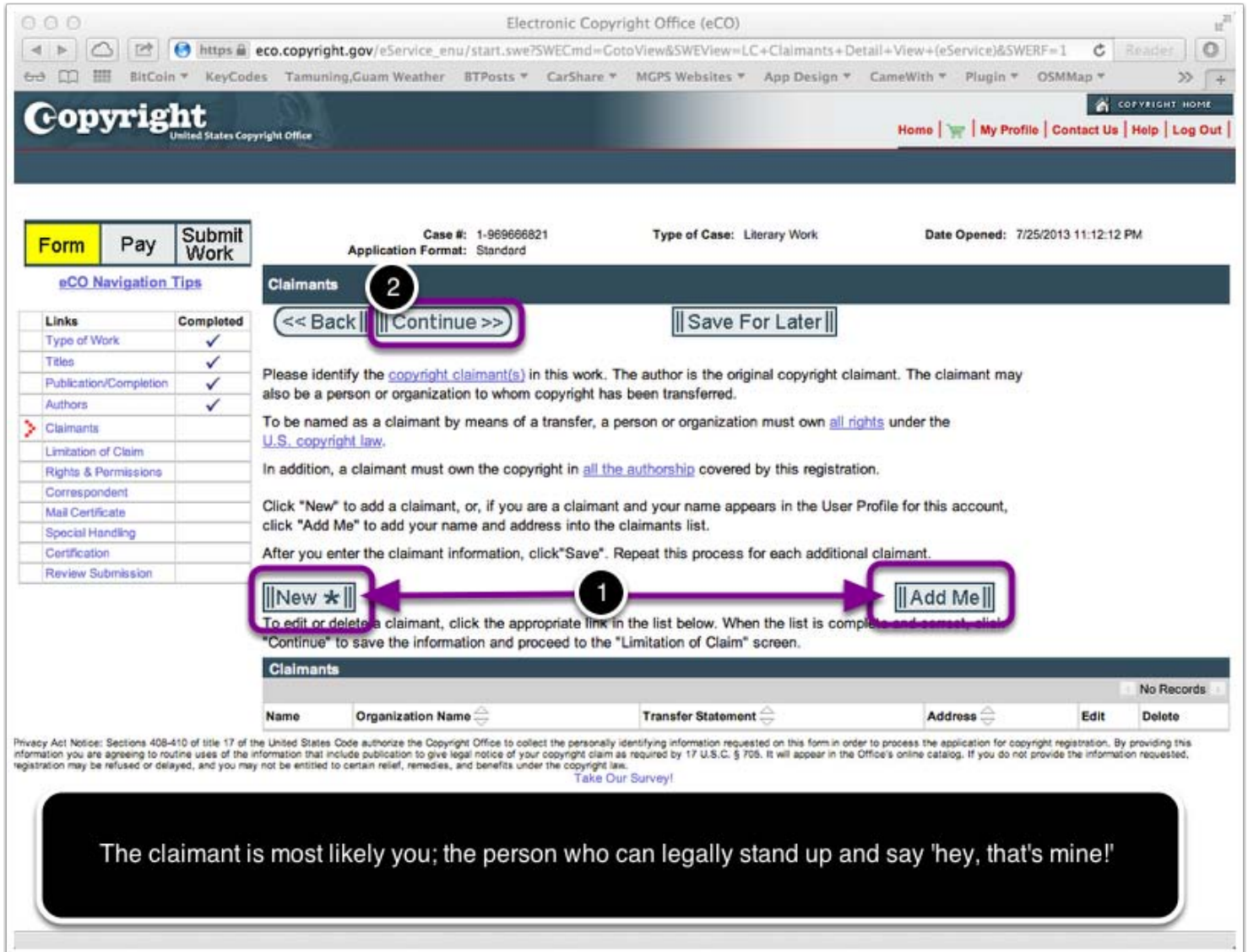
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Oops. I selected Artwork instead of Photographs. I hope they don't mind.
That being, make sure you don't mess it up, lol!

Check all that rightfully apply. Save, and continue.



Choose the claimant of the copyright



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Please identify the [copyright claimant\(s\)](#) in this work. The author is the original copyright claimant. The claimant may also be a person or organization to whom copyright has been transferred.

To be named as a claimant by means of a transfer, a person or organization must own [all rights](#) under the [U.S. copyright law](#).

In addition, a claimant must own the copyright in [all the authorship](#) covered by this registration.

Click "New" to add a claimant, or, if you are a claimant and your name appears in the User Profile for this account, click "Add Me" to add your name and address into the claimants list.

After you enter the claimant information, click "Save". Repeat this process for each additional claimant.

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||| New * ||| ||| Add Me |||

To edit or delete a claimant, click the appropriate link in the list below. When the list is complete and correct, click "Continue" to save the information and proceed to the "Limitation of Claim" screen.

Claimants					
No Records					
Name	Organization Name	Transfer Statement	Address	Edit	Delete

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The claimant is most likely you; the person who can legally stand up and say 'hey, that's mine!'

1) Again, this is most likely going to be 'add me', however, it may not be. Choose the appropriate button, and fill in the appropriate fields.



Populate the fields for the Claimant(s)

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Claimant's Name Give either an individual name OR an organization name, but not both.

Individual Claimant: OR Organization:

* First Name: * Organization Name:

Middle Name: [Help](#)

* Last Name:

* Address 1: State:

Address 2: Postal Code:

* City: Country:

If any claimant is not an author, you must include a [transfer statement](#) showing how the claimant obtained the copyright.

Transfer Statement:

Transfer Statement Other:

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1) I can't begin to tell you how annoyed I get when the United States, of which I am a proud citizen, treats my home of Guam, a US Territory, like a 3rd world country. And as US Citizens we are not permitted to vote for our president. As small as we are, it's probably not going to make much of a difference, but it's the principle of the matter. Enough rant. ;)

Fill out the fields, and choose 'save' and continue...



Designating 'your' work as part of the claim

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Limitation of Claim

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Complete this screen to limit your claim if this work contains or is based on previously registered material, previously published material, material in the public domain or material not owned by this claimant. The purpose of this section is to exclude such material from the claim and identify the new material upon which the present claim is based.

If your work does not contain any preexisting material, click "Continue" to proceed to Rights and Permissions screen.

1 Material Excluded:

Text

Artwork

Photographs

Computer Program

Other:

2 Previous Registration:

1st Prev. Reg. #:

Year:

2nd Prev. Reg. #:

Year:

3 New Material Included:

Text

Editing

Artwork

Compilation

Photographs

Computer Program

Other:

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Because you didn't create 'everything' this is where you point out what is yours, and what is not yours.

- 1) What you didn't do.
- 2) When what you didn't do was copyrighted
- 3) What you DID do

For a typical BT App, check both "Computer Program" for what you didn't do, but also check "Computer Program" for what you did do.

There will be many instances when you will check 'matching' checkboxes for both "did" and "didn't" do. Don't worry about it. It's normal.



Just because you didn't write 'all' of the computer code, does not mean you don't have a claim to protect. If you created a plugin from scratch, for instance. Also, all kinds of data, from photographs, to content that you created or assembled, can be protected. Just because you didn't write the dictionary doesn't mean you can't protect the way you arrange your words. However, stealing a work, and rearranging a few sentences is not 'original' work.

If, later in life, someone files a claim against your product, and it is discovered that there are few differences between yours and theirs, the claimant with the earlier copyright date will most likely win the dispute. Again, protect yourself by claiming 'only' what is rightfully yours.



Choosing your part in the overall project...

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Material Excluded:

Text 1st Prev. Reg. #:

Artwork Year:

Photographs 2nd Prev. Reg. #:

Computer Program Year:

Other:

Previous Registration:

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Other:

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Select the portions you feel were already present, and those you feel are part of your claim, and continue.



Who can give permission to use your work?

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You may provide contact information for a person and/or organization to be contacted regarding copyright management information or permission to use this work.

Important: If you prefer not to provide personally identifying information, you may list a third party agent or a post office box.

Individual:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Organization:

Organization Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Country:

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Let's say you wrote a great plugin, it's on the Market, and a big huge company wants to buy you out for millions upon millions of dollars. Who has the right to sell it to them? Hopefully it's you.

Select 'Add Me' if applicable, otherwise provide the name/address of the individual who has management over your copyright.



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This is the person the Copyright Office will contact if it has questions about this application.
Completion of the name, email address and correspondence address is mandatory.

Individual:	Organization:
* First Name: <input type="text"/>	Organization Name: <input type="text"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: <input type="text"/>	* Address 1: <input type="text"/>
Phone: <input type="text"/>	Address 2: <input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone: <input type="text"/>	* City: <input type="text"/>
Fax: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>
	Postal Code: <input type="text"/>
	Country: <input type="text"/>

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This is the name and address to which the registration certificate should be mailed.

Completion of Individual and/or Organization Information, Address is mandatory.

Individual:

* First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
* Address 1:
Address 2:
* City:

Organization:

* Organization Name:
* State:
* Postal Code:
Country:

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If you want expedited service, you can pay more. Otherwise, certify that you're you and your stuff is your stuff.

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Special Handling (Optional)

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Special handling is expedited service that is available only to filers who satisfy one or more of the compelling reasons below. Special handling also carries a significant surcharge fee. If you do not qualify for special handling service, please click the Continue button without completing this screen.

Note: The significant special handling surcharge fee is non-refundable. Please click [here](#) to review the current fee.

Special Handling (The information requested below is required for Special Handling claims)

Compelling Reason(s) (At least one must be selected)

- Pending or prospective litigation
- Customs matters
- Contract or publishing deadlines that necessitate the expedited service
- I certify that I am the author, copyright claimant of exclusive rights, or copyright claimant of exclusive rights of this work.

Explanation for Special Handling:
This is the place to give any comments/instructions regarding special handling specific to this claim.

If you want 'special handling' then select the reason and certify. Otherwise Don't touch it! Just continue!



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Certification 2

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The Application must be certified by the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s), or by the authorized agent of any of the preceding.

17 USC 506(e): Any person who knowingly makes a false representation of a material fact in the application for copyright registration provided by section 409, or in any written statement filed with the application, shall be fined not more than \$2500.

* I certify that I am the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive rights, or the authorized agent of the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive rights of this work and that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. 1

* Name of certifying individual:

Applicant's Internal Tracking Number (Optional):

Note to Copyright Office (Optional):
This is the place to give any comments specific to this claim, the application, or the deposit copy, if necessary.

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Review Submission

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Please review the entire submission on this screen. If you need to revise any information, return to the appropriate data entry screen to make the revision. When the entire submission is correct, click the "Add to Cart" button at the top of the screen. **Warning: Once you submit your application, you cannot make changes to it. Therefore, please review the information on this screen carefully before proceeding.**

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Contact Name: [dropdown] Opened: [dropdown]

Update Activity

Comments	Activity Type	Status	Created
[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]

All Titles

Title of Work	Volume	Number	Issue Date	Type
Over Here, Guam!				Title of work being registered

Publication/Completion

Published Work	Year Created	Publication Date	Nation of First Publication	ISN Type	ISN Number
Yes	2013	7/16/2013	United States		

Authors & Contributions (TX)

Name	Organization Name	Work For Hire	Citizenship	Domicile	Year of Birth	Year of Death	Anonymous	Pseudonymous	Pseudonym	Text	Editing
[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	[dropdown]

- 1) Save for later if you want to get additional information that is not handy, or other purposes.
- 2) Save as template is a good (optional) choice if you plan to register more than one app over time.
- 3) Add to cart means you're finished, let's pay and get going.

After this point, you can make no edits. Ensure your data is correct before proceeding.



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Your Contact Information

Name: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted]
 Organization Name: [Redacted] City: Tamuning
 Email Address: [Redacted] State: [Redacted]
 Phone #: [Redacted] Postal Code: 96931
 Alternate Phone #: [Redacted] Country: Guam

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Case #	Status	Opened	Title	Vol/Num/Issue	Month/Year	Type of Case	Fee Due	Remove to Working Cases
1-969668821	In-Cart	7/26/2013	Over Here, Guam!			Literary Work	35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Due:							\$35.00	

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Reference Id	Fee Type	Quantity	Rate	Amount Due
1-G1BDAZ	Literary Works - Basic (Web)	1	35.00	35.00

Attachments No Records

Attachment Name	File Type	Size	Date and Time	Comments
No Records				

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Review and proceed to checkout.



Confirm your information before proceeding to pay...

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Name: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted]
Organization Name: [Redacted] City: Tamuning
Email Address: [Redacted] State: [Redacted]
Phone #: [Redacted] Postal Code: 96931
Alternate Phone #: [Redacted] Country: Guam

Cases in Cart

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1-969668821	In-Cart	7/26/2013	Over Here, Guam!				Literary Work	35.00
Total Due:								\$35.00

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Chances are, you'll be paying by credit card. If you do not have one, you can arrange another style payment. Easiest would be (in advance) obtaining a debit card from your favorite institution. However, account transfer and wire transfer are accepted methods, but this tutorial does not cover them.



Proceed to the 'pay.gov' website to cough up some dough.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://eco.copyright.gov/eService_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=LC+PayGov+Redirect+Detail+View+\(e](https://eco.copyright.gov/eService_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=LC+PayGov+Redirect+Detail+View+(e). The page title is "Electronic Copyright Office (eCO)". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The page header includes the "Copyright United States Copyright Office" logo and navigation links: Home, My Profile, Contact Us, Help, Log Out. A navigation menu contains "Form", "Pay", and "Submit Work" buttons. A "My Cart" section is visible. A large black dialog box with white text says "Ready, Steady, Go!". Below it, a notice reads: "Notice: You are now leaving eCO - the electronic Copyright Office site, and entering pay.gov, a U.S. Treasury site, where you can submit your payment information. The Copyright Office does not receive or hold any credit card or bank account information submitted to pay.gov. Upon completion of your payment, you will be returned to eCO. Filing fees are not refundable." Below the notice is a question: "Do you wish to proceed?" with two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK". A purple arrow points from the "Ready, Steady, Go!" dialog box to the "OK" button. Below the question, there is a section titled "*eCO information*" with two paragraphs of red text: "An alternate streamlined application path for certain claims was introduced in the June 28, 2013 software update. Please click the 'What's new in eCO?' on your Home page for information about the changes to eCO screens." and "The eCO Registration System will be offline every weekend from 10:00 PM Saturday until 6:00 AM Sunday (Eastern Time) for scheduled maintenance." At the bottom, there is a Privacy Act Notice and a link to "Take Our Survey!".



Online Payment

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Step 2: Authorize Payment 1 | 2

Payment Summary [Edit this information](#)

Address Information	Account Information	Payment Information
Account Holder Name: Billing Address: Billing Address 2: City: Tamuning State / Province: GU Zip / Postal Code: 96931 Country: USA	Card Type: Master Card Card Number: *****	Payment Amount: \$35.00 Transaction Date and Time: 07/26/2013 00:36 EDT

Email Confirmation Receipt
To have a confirmation sent to you upon completion of this transaction, provide an email address and confirmation below.

Email Address:
Confirm Email Address:
CC: Separate multiple email addresses with a comma

Authorization and Disclosure
Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk *

I authorize a charge to my card account for the above amount in accordance with my card issuer agreement. *

Press the "Submit Payment" Button only once. Pressing the button more than once could result in multiple transactions.

Note: Please avoid navigating the site using your browser's Back Button - this may lead to incomplete data being transmitted and pages being loaded incorrectly. Please use the links provided whenever possible.

I didn't show step 1, which is basically fill out all the private information about you and your credit card. If you've seen one, you've seen them all. And I didn't want to show you mine. Sorry, lol!



If your money is good, then you'll be able to proceed.

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Payment successful.
Click the "Continue" button to complete your registration.

Customer Information

Tamuning, 96931 Guam

Submissions

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1-969668821	Over Here, Guam!	Literary Work	35.00	Y
Total Amount Due:			\$35.00	

Payment Info

Amount Paid: \$ 35.00
Account: [Redacted]
Paid By: [Redacted]
Pay Date: 7/26/2013
Payment Type: Credit Card
Confirmation #: [Redacted]

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You will receive an email verifying your payment, if successful.



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You may either submit your deposit copy(ies) as (1) an electronic file(s) or (2) by mail. **Do not do both.**

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Electronic Deposit Upload

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Click "Home" after uploading files(s) or printing shipping slips.

Send by Mail

Attachment Name	File Type	Size	Date and Time	Comments
No Records				

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Before you get to this point (before you even started, really...) you should have gathered your documentation and justification for your copyright application. This means using selected code and content to 'show' that you really did create something different and unique. There are many things to consider, but the bottom line is they want to see 50 pages of code and content that show your app to be different.

They also prefer this to be a pdf document; don't compress and send your BT Project; that won't work.



I create a Word Processing Document, and add code, content, pictures, and other resources to create a 50 page file. I then 'print' to PDF and submit that. You will know what resources you have to perform this task, but that's what they want.

U.S. Copyright Office - Help: Deposit Requirements

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www.copyright.gov/eco/help-deposit-req.html

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Help: Deposit Requirements

Literary Work Deposit Requirements

Generally, you must supply copies representing the entire work being registered.

- **Unpublished Works:** One complete copy (read [details on format](#)).
- **Published Works:** Two complete copies of the best edition ([read details](#)).
- **Works First Published in a Foreign Country:** One complete copy of the first published edition.
- **Contribution to a Collective Work:** One complete copy of the contribution to a collective work, or a complete copy of the collective work.
- **Online Works:** Please see Circular 62, [Copyright Registration for Online Works](#).
- **Computer Programs:** One copy of identifying portions of the program (first 25 and last 25 pages of source code) reproduced in a visually perceptible form, together with the page containing the copyright notice, For details please see [Circular 61, Copyright Registration for Computer Programs](#).
- **Databases:** Please see Circular 65, [Copyright Registration for Automated Databases](#).
- **Secure Tests:** Please see Circular 64, [Copyright Registration for Secure Tests](#).

Linked in the preface located at the beginning of this document

Visual Arts Deposit Requirements

Generally, submit one **complete copy** of the work if unpublished, two **complete copies** of



Prepare to upload your documentation/justification

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Case #: 1-969668821 Type of Case: Literary Work Opened: 7/26/2013
Title: Over Here, Guam! Contact Name:
Fee Due: 35.00 Service Fee Paid: 35.00 Claim Status: Pending

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Gather your resources in accordance with the copyright office requirements for computer code submission: 50 pages of documentation. Read the pdf linked at the beginning of this document for details.



Select and submit your documentation

CO Electronic Deposit File Submission

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Electronic Deposit Upload

Before you upload an electronic copy of your work:

- Verify that it is in an [acceptable category for upload](#). If it is not, CLOSE this window and click the CREATE SHIPPING SLIP button to send the deposit copy(ies) by mail.
- Verify that it is an [acceptable file type](#).
- Verify that it is an [acceptable file size](#). Be aware that large or multiple files.
- Enter a brief title (or description of work in this file) for

Click the "Browse..." button to locate and select a file to

Title : Over Here, Guam!

*** File Name** *** Brief Title (or description of work in this file)**

Choose File	OverHereCopyRight.pdf	Copyright Submission for Over Here, Guam!
Choose File	no file selected	
Choose File	no file selected	
Choose File	no file selected	
Add more files...		

Submit Files to Copyright Office

Annotations:

- Arrow from top text box to the first file row: "this gave me an error; no special characters are allowed. It's a 'friendly' name for your reference only, so it really shouldn't matter much. Just name it something you'll remember, if you have 12 of these going at the same time."
- Arrow from bottom text box to the Submit Files to Copyright Office button: "Are we there yet? (No)"



Uploading your files...

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "CO Electronic Deposit File Submission". The main page is from the "Copyright United States Copyright Office" and is titled "Electronic Deposit Up". It contains instructions for uploading files, such as "Verify that it is in an acceptable category" and "Verify that it is an acceptable file type". A red text overlay says "Title : Over Here, Guam!". Below this are several "Choose File" buttons, one of which is selected with the file "OverHereCopyRight.pdf". A "Submit Files to Copyright Office" button is visible at the bottom.

A "Progress..." dialog box is overlaid on the page, showing the upload status: "STATUS: Transferring data...". It includes a progress bar and the following information:

- Estimated time left: 0 min 6 secs (456 KB of 998.1 KB uploaded)
- Transfer Rate: 88.9 KB/sec

 The dialog box contains a black box with white text that reads:

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Thank goodness for copy/paste.



Confirm your upload status. Are you done?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "CO Electronic Deposit File Upload". The main content area has a dark blue header bar. Below it, a section titled "Files Submitted" contains the following text:

The following file(s) were successfully uploaded for service request [1-969668821]:

- OverHereCopyRight.pdf

You will receive an email acknowledgment when the files have been received by the Copyright Office.

Below this, there are two buttons: "Upload More Files" and "Close Window". The "Close Window" button is highlighted with a red border. To the right of the "Close Window" button, there is a red text instruction: "When you are finished uploading files, close this window and click the 'Upload Complete' button on the Deposit Submission screen or Case Summary Screen to complete your submission."



Select 'Upload Complete'

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Updates No Records

Comments	Activity Type	Status	Created	Created By
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When you've finished uploading your files, press 'Upload Complete'.

There is a little 'going on faith' with this, as they don't actually 'show' you the files you just uploaded, so you're not certain that they got them; fear not, they did. Shortly you'll receive an email confirmation on the files you uploaded.

If they didn't get them, they'll let you know about it.



Whew. That wasn't so bad, was it?

The screenshot shows the Electronic Copyright Office (eCO) interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays https://eco.copyright.gov/eService_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Login&SWEPL=1&SWETS=1374816186180. The page header includes the Copyright Office logo and navigation links: Home, My Profile, Contact Us, Help, and Log Out.

Case information is displayed as follows:

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Instructions for deposit copy requirements and electronic upload are provided. A callout box with a purple arrow pointing to the "Upload Status" column in the "Electronic Deposit Upload" table contains the text: "Hurray! Now we just sit back and watch our money and tax dollars at work."

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Below the table, there are sections for "Updates" (No Records), "Send by Mail" (Create Shipping Slip), and "Send by Mail" (Create Shipping Slip).

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Now that you're done, it's Miller time. All you can do now is wait for contact from the copyright office. If there is a problem with your submission, they are usually gracious enough to work through the challenges with you, rather than reject your claim/application. At least, this has been my experience. I hope yours are as pleasant.

Good Luck!

Cheers!

-- Smug