

Unauthorized Use of Epson Materials and Marks

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It has come to the attention of Epson America that your Web site is displaying and distributing Epson-copyrighted materials and Epson trademarks without authorization. The materials include manuals for our printers.

Here:

http://www.tomforth.co.uk/epsonreset/EpsonPX700WResetProgram.zip http://www.tomforth.co.uk/epsonreset/

Your unauthorized use of Epson's intellectual property is a violation of state and federal laws. Epson demands that you immediately cease this use. We expect all Epson materials and marks to be removed from your site within 10 ten days of the date of this letter. If this does not occur, Epson will take any next steps it considers necessary.

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Hi Martin,

Thank you for contacting me. I'm very happy to remove the materials if you can get someone in the UK to contact me and explain your objections with respect to UK law. As a citizen of the UK I am not subject to the "state and federal laws" you mention and I find it slightly arrogant for you to assume that US law would apply to me in this case given my location being clearly stated on my homepage and strongly inferred by my the URL ending .co.uk.

I hope you forgive me doubting that you, as a US-based lawyer, are fully aware of the laws covering the UK and the European Union and I look forward to hearing from someone at Epson UK,

Best regards,

Tom

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