

Craigslist Files Another Suit against Data Scraper

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For years, craigslist has aggressively used technological and legal methods to prevent unauthorized parties from scraping, linking to or accessing user postings for their own commercial purposes. In a prior post, we briefly discussed [craigslist's action against a certain aggregator](#) that was scraping content from the craigslist site (despite having received a cease and desist letter informing it that it was no long permitted to access the site) and offering the data to outside developers through an API. (See generally [Craigslist, Inc. v. 3Taps, Inc.](#), 2013 WL 1819999 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 30, 2013)). In 2015, craigslist subsequently settled the 3Taps lawsuit, with relief against various defendants that included monetary payments and a permanent injunction barring the defendants from accessing any craigslist content, circumventing any technological measures that prohibit spidering activity or otherwise representing that they were affiliated with craigslist...

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