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[Pirate Bay Browser Streaming Technology Is a Security and Privacy Nightmare](#) (softpedia.com)

Posted by [timothy](#) on Friday February 12, 2016 @10:05AM from the tradeoffs-abound dept.

An anonymous reader writes: *Last week the Pirate Bay [added support](#) for streaming video torrents inside the browser in real-time. Kickass Torrents followed the next week. The technology they used is called [Torrents Time](#). A security researcher has discovered that this technology which is a mix of client and server side code is actually a [security and user privacy disaster](#). Attackers can carry out XSS attacks on TPB and KAT, the app runs on Mac as root, attackers can hijack downloads and force malicious code on the user's PC, and advertisers can collect info on any user that has Torrents Time installed.*



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Re: (Score:2)

by [Rob MacDonald \(3394145\)](#)

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