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reseller who is not a Cisco-authorized channel partner. Significantly, Cisco's defense of its restrictions on the transferability of embedded software was not in response to a *rarely* asked question, or an *occasionally* asked question, but to what Cisco itself admitted was a *frequently* asked question. Thus, Cisco itself has conceded that this is not a "non-existent" or "hypothetical" problem.

exchange data. Several rights holder organizations, in their effort to minimize the software license problem, cited the Internet Policy Task Force's statement that it did not hear evidence