

## **Ethical Challenges in Digital DIY**

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## Digital DIY...

 Makes personal manufacturing of ALL sorts of products much easier and cheaper

- Gives potentially to everybody the freedom to:
  - Own (only) what they really need
  - Create spare parts for what they already own
  - Reduce pollution
  - Share all these benefits with everybody else

Freedom is good

Digital DIY gives more people more freedom

So Digital DIY is good, right?

Wait:

Freedom is good

But people are dangerous

Digital DIY, and personal manufacturing in general...

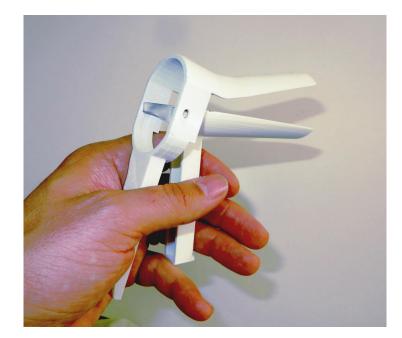
forces society to...

redefine what is wrong or right

## How do you feel about Digital, DIY products like:

• (yes, besides weapons..)

- Toys for small children
- Medical equipment
- Spare parts of cars
- Furniture



- when used on other people?
- Should they be prohibited or regulated? HOW?