

### **Scenario: Obtaining Pirated Software Abroad**

Yes what Carol did is wrong. Piracy is never considered a good activity because you are stealing the work of other people by duplicating it. And it would not be unfair if the US custom officials will stop Carol and confiscate the software package because it is really wrong to buy or use pirated software. By buying pirated products, you are encouraging those whose business is to pirate things to do more, to do pirated things.

Pirated software hurts everyone—from software developers to retail store owners, and ultimately to all software users. Furthermore, the illegal duplication and distribution of software has a significant impact on the economy.  
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