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Should the Piratebay.org founders be considered criminals?

In my book, absolutely they are criminals. This conclusion is based on circumstances. The fact that the laws are not the same in the 2 countries does not change the fact that if the circumstances were switched and Sweden had a film industry that was losing billions each year to illegally (in the U.S.) downloaded copyrighted material, they would make laws that would make them criminals. The piratebay.org guys are not downloading the material (not most of it) but they are facilitating the distribution. Since technology is creating situations for which there are no laws, people think they are not criminals. But laws can change and make criminals out of anybody. Just because you can do something, doesn't mean that you should. The fact that piratebay.org is affecting mainly the movie industry, which is seen as money grubbing anyway, is a reason why there is no outrage at the amount of money they are losing. If they affected small business, or individuals, then they would no doubt be regulated and perhaps even put in jail.