

DIGITAL SAFETY GUIDE

Computers, Smart Phones, Tablets and other gadgets are very nice. But there are **UNDESIRABLE CONSEQUENCES**:



FRAUD

Canon's all-in-one printer, scanner, and fax machine will **STOP YOU** from using any of its features if it's **OUT OF INK!** Since there's no need for ink to scan or fax, Customers are suing Canon for this malicious behaviour. The proprietary software installed on Canon machines arbitrarily restricts users from using their device as they wish.

Software in various gadgets can be used to suck as much money from you as possible. Using the nastiest tricks that they have.



SURVEILLANCE

Windows 10 telemetry program **SENDS INFORMATION** to Microsoft about your computer and how you use it. Furthermore, for users who installed the fourth stable build of Windows 10, called the "Creators Update," Windows maximized the **SURVEILLANCE** by **FORCE** setting the telemetry mode to "Full".

Big tech knows very well how to sell your personal data. So they try anything they can to get as much data about you as they can.



CENSORSHIP

Some Xiaomi phones have a malware to **BLEEP OUT PHRASES** that express political views the **CHINESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE**. In phones sold in Europe, Xiaomi leaves this deactivated by default, but has a back door to activate the censorship.

Big Tech companies like to make money by helping tyrannical governments to be oppressive. It's not any better than selling them weapons.



RESTRICTIONS

Amazon's monopoly and DRM is **STOPPING** public libraries from **LENDING E-BOOKS** and audiobooks. Amazon became powerful in e-book world with its "Swindle", and is now misusing that power to violate people's rights and impose Digital Restrictions Management.

DRM - Software designed specifically for the purpose of restricting what people can do with things they buy. Notice how Spotify doesn't have a download button.

MALICIOUS FEATURES or MALWARE are all over BIG TECH nowadays. They are your BIG BROTHER. And they are your ENEMY. They MAKE FUN of you. They DISRESPECT you. They make you ADDICTED. And more.

See more examples of malicious behaviour on [gnu.org/malware](https://www.gnu.org/malware)



THERE IS A WAY TO STOP IT! FREE SOFTWARE

FREE SOFTWARE is software that respect your **FREEDOM**. It's not a matter of price. It has its **SOURCE CODE** published and gives you a copyright license, which grants you the

4 ESSENTIAL FREEDOMS



0 To run the program as **YOU WISH**, for **ANY PURPOSE**.

1 To **STUDY** how the program works, and **CHANGE** it so it does what **YOU WISH**.



2 To **GIVE** or **SELL** exact copies so you can **HELP** others.

3 To **GIVE** or **SELL** copies of **YOUR MODIFIED VERSIONS** to others.



By design **FREE SOFTWARE** has a **NATURAL IMMUNITY** against malware. On the other hand **FREE SOFTWARE** is **FREE** as in **FREEDOM**. You **OWN** your copy.

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FREE SOFTWARE REPLACEMENTS

Since **FREE SOFTWARE** developers usually **CAN NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE** of users, it's not as promoted. And thus you have probably never heard of it. This section will show you some popular **FREE SOFTWARE** to **REPLACE** nasty **NON-FREE SOFTWARE**.

Non-Free



GOOGLE PLAY STORE is an app to install other apps. But it's also **GOOGLE'S SPYWARE**.



YOUTUBE is an app to watch videos. Quite frankly, also **GOOGLE'S SPYWARE**.



WHATSAPP is a messenger from **FACEBOOK**. Who makes only **SPYWARE**.



MICROSOFT WORD is a program to write formatted text. Also **SPYWARE** for Microsoft.



WINDOWS is a **SPYWARE** computer operating system designed by Microsoft.



ADOBE PHOTOSHOP is a **NON-FREE** image editor which has a nasty **SUBSCRIPTION** model.

Free Replacement



F-DROID is **FREE SOFTWARE** to find and install **FREE SOFTWARE** on Android type devices.



INVIDIOUS let's you watch **YOUTUBE** videos without **SPYWARE**, **ADS** and in **FREEDOM**.



ELEMENT is a **FREE SOFTWARE** client for [matrix], a **PRIVATE** messaging protocol.



LIBRE OFFICE is a **FREE SOFTWARE** office suit. With which, by the way, this poster is designed.



GNU / LINUX is a **FREE SOFTWARE** operating system for computers.



KRITA is an amazing **FREE SOFTWARE** image editor with a very modern **BRUSH ENGINE**.



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