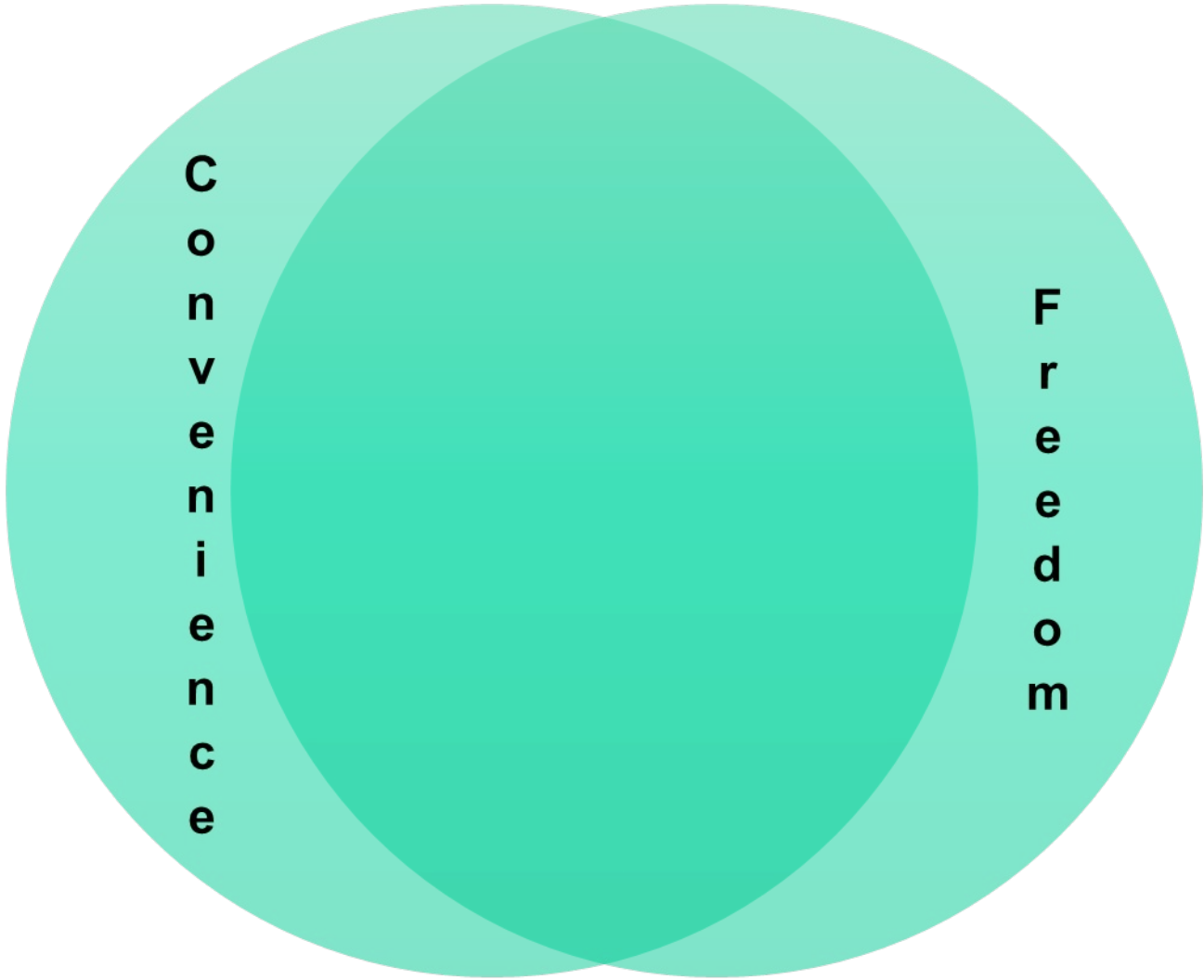


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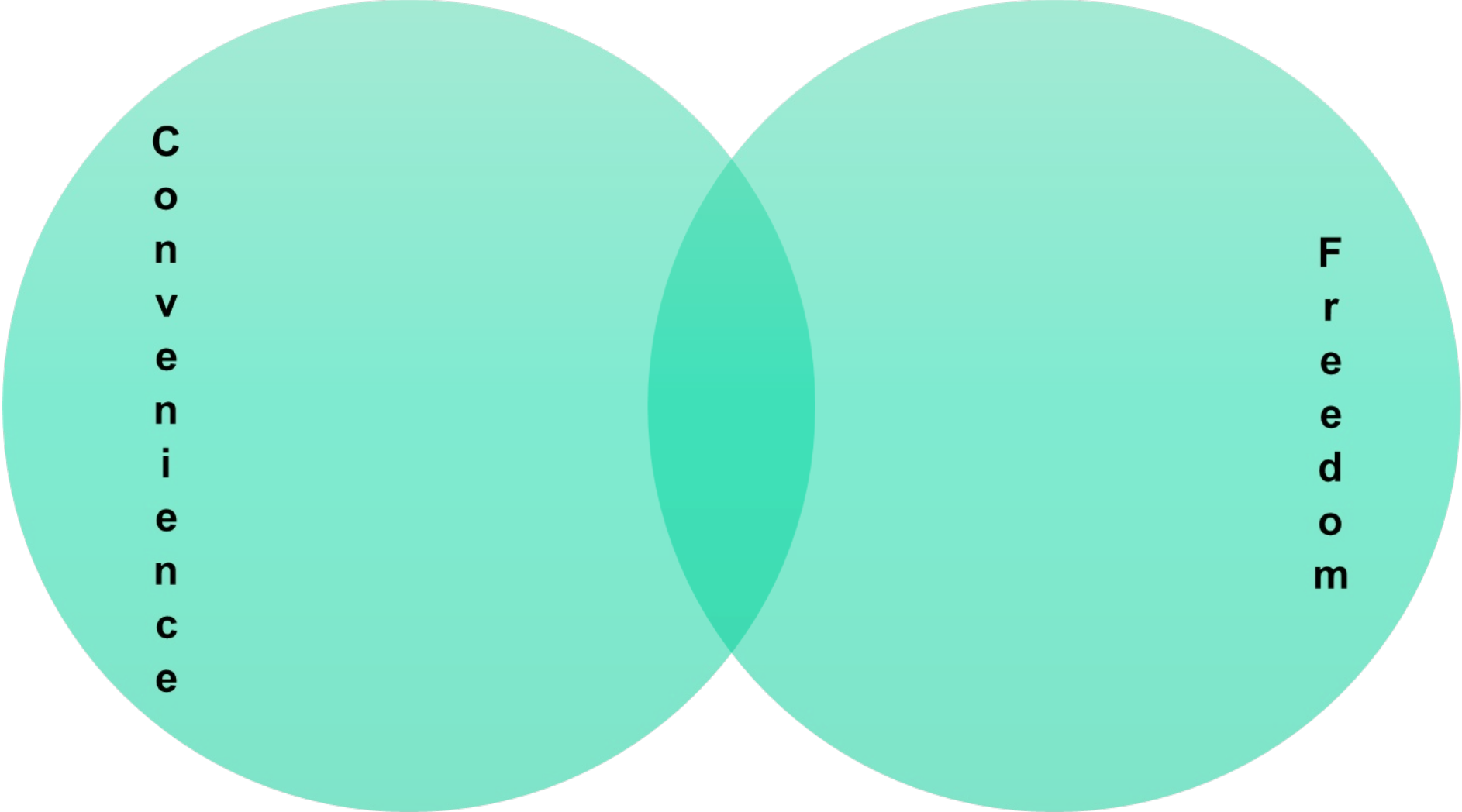
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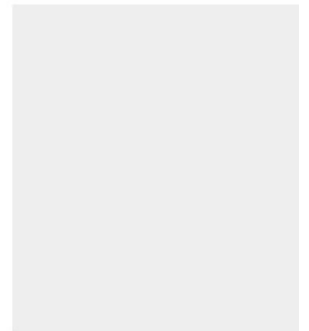
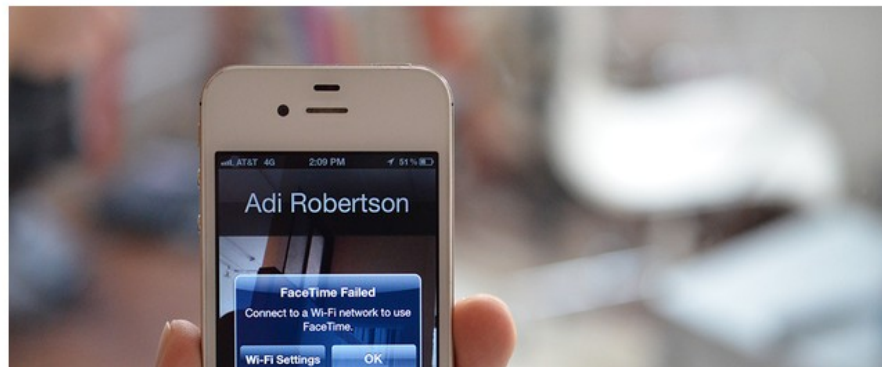
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Apple censoring iCloud emails and attachments

Thu, 28 Feb 2013

Apple iCloud mail deletes messages and attachments that contain unsavoury internet phrases

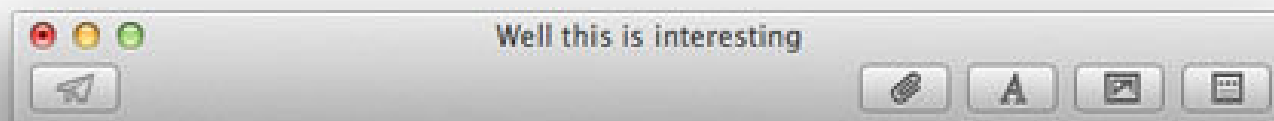
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[Apple's iCloud](#) email service deletes all emails that contain the phrase "barely legal teen" it was revealed today.



Macworld has tested this by sending two test emails from a personal iCloud account. The message read "My friend's son is already allowed to drive his high-powered car. It's ridiculous. He's a barely legal teenage driver? What on earth is John thinking."

The second email amended the phrase "a barely legal" to "barely a legal". This second email was delivered fine, whereas the first is still undelivered. Upon further testing we discovered that the phrase is not blocked by Siri or iMessages, both of which can search and send messages containing the term: "barely legal teen".




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Disruptions: When Sharing on Facebook Comes at a Cost

By NICK BILTON

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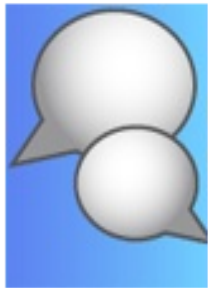
Early last year, soon after Facebook instituted a feature that let people subscribe to others' feeds without being friends, I quickly amassed a healthy "subscriber" list of about 25,000 people.



Paul Sakuma/Associated Press

The way Facebook highlights or hides information on its site raises ethical questions.

"Facebook is not only promoting my links on news feeds when I pay for them, but also possibly suppressing the ones I do not pay for."



Breaking News: Feds Falsely Censor Popular Blog For Over A Year, Deny All Due Process, Hide All Details...

from the *copyright-as-censorship* dept

Imagine if the US government, with no notice or warning, raided a small but popular magazine's offices over a Thanksgiving weekend, seized the company's printing presses, and told the world that the magazine was a criminal enterprise with a giant banner on their building. Then imagine that it never arrested anyone, never let a trial happen, and filed everything about the case under seal, not even letting the magazine's lawyers talk to the judge presiding over the case. And it continued to deny any due process at all for *over a year*, before finally just handing everything back to the magazine and pretending nothing happened. I expect most people would be outraged. I expect that nearly all of you would say that's a classic case of prior restraint, a massive First Amendment violation, and exactly the kind of thing that does not, or should not, happen in the United States.

But, in a story that's been in the making for over a year, and which we're exposing to the public for the first time now, this is *exactly* the scenario that has played out over the past year -- with the only difference being that, rather than "a printing press" and a "magazine," the story involved "a domain" and a "blog."

Free Speech

by Mike Masnick

Thu, Dec 8th 2011

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Amazon Pulls Thousands of E-Books in Dispute


By DAVID STREITFELD

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Amazon.com removed more than 4,000 e-books from its site this week after it tried and failed to get them more cheaply, a muscle-flexing move that is likely to have significant repercussions for the digital book market.



Mark Lennihan/Associated Press

Amazon is under pressure from Wall Street to improve its anemic margins. At the same time, it is committed to selling e-books as cheaply as possible as a way to preserve the dominance of its Kindle devices.

When the Kindle contract for one of the country's largest book distributors, the Independent Publishers Group, came up for renewal, Amazon saw a chance to gain some ground at I.P.G.'s expense.

APRIL 15, 2010, 7 A.M.

Mark Fiore can win a Pulitzer Prize, but he can't get his iPhone cartoon app past Apple's satire police

Facebook to *New Yorker*: no nipples in your cartoons!

Cory Doctorow at 5:47 pm Wed, Sep 12

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Some sleuthing showed that the offense was actually caused by the inclusion of these two dots in the cartoon,



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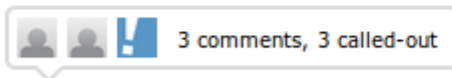
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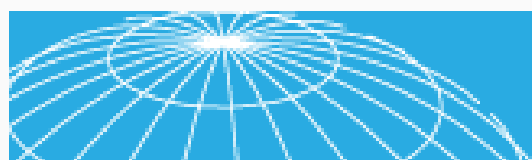
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The journalism world is buzzing over Guy Adams, a journalist covering the London [Olympics](#), being banned from Twitter. Like many Twitter users, Adams has been critical of NBC's coverage and decision to delay its





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WikiLeaks is almost broke after Visa, MasterCard donations blocked

WikiLeaks says it has found a loophole that will allow it to circumvent block on donations from Visa and MasterCard.

Jennifer Mattson *July 18, 2012 20:16*



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Permissions

THIS APPLICATION HAS ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING:

YOUR ACCOUNTS

CREATE ACCOUNTS AND SET PASSWORDS

Allows the app to use the account authenticator capabilities of the AccountManager, including creating accounts and getting and setting their passwords.

ADD OR REMOVE ACCOUNTS

Allows the app to perform operations like adding and removing accounts, and deleting their password.

USE ACCOUNTS ON THE DEVICE

Allows the app to request authentication tokens.

SERVICES THAT COST YOU MONEY

DIRECTLY CALL PHONE NUMBERS

Allows the app to call phone numbers without your intervention. This may result in unexpected charges or calls. Note that this doesn't allow the app to call emergency numbers. Malicious apps may cost you money by making calls without your confirmation.

HARDWARE CONTROLS

TAKE PICTURES AND VIDEOS

Allows the app to take pictures and videos with the camera. This permission allows the app to use the camera at any time without your confirmation.

CHANGE YOUR AUDIO SETTINGS

Allows the app to modify global audio settings such as volume and which speaker is used for output.

YOUR LOCATION

APPROXIMATE LOCATION (NETWORK-BASED)

Allows the app to get your approximate location. This location is derived by location services using network location sources such as cell towers and Wi-Fi. These location services must be turned on and available to your device for the app to use them. Apps may use this to determine approximately where you are.

NETWORK COMMUNICATION

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Allows the app to create network sockets and use custom network protocols. The browser and other applications provide means to send data to the internet, so this permission is not required to send data to the internet.

PAIR WITH BLUETOOTH DEVICES

Allows the app to view the configuration of Bluetooth on the tablet, and to make and accept connections with paired devices. Allows the app to view the configuration of the Bluetooth on the phone, and to make and accept connections with paired devices.

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

READ YOUR CONTACTS

Allows the app to read data about your contacts stored on your tablet, including the frequency with which you've called, emailed, or communicated in other ways with specific individuals. This permission allows apps to save your contact data, and malicious apps may share contact data without your knowledge. Allows the app to read data about your contacts stored on your phone, including the frequency with which you've called, emailed, or communicated in other ways with specific individuals. This permission allows apps to save your contact data, and malicious apps may share contact data without your knowledge.

MODIFY YOUR CONTACTS

Allows the app to modify the data about your contacts stored on your tablet, including the frequency with which you've called, emailed, or communicated in other ways with specific contacts. This permission allows apps to delete contact data. Allows the app to modify the data about your contacts stored on your phone, including the frequency with which you've called, emailed, or communicated in other ways with specific contacts. This permission allows apps to delete contact data.

PHONE CALLS

READ PHONE STATUS AND IDENTITY

Allows the app to access the phone features of the device. This permission allows the app to determine the phone number and device IDs, whether a call is active, and the remote number connected by a call.

STORAGE

MODIFY OR DELETE THE CONTENTS OF YOUR USB STORAGE MODIFY OR DELETE THE CONTENTS OF YOUR SD CARD

Allows the app to write to the USB storage. Allows the app to write to the SD card.

SYSTEM TOOLS

SYSTEM TOOLS

DISABLE YOUR SCREEN LOCK

Allows the app to disable the keylock and any associated password security. For example, the phone disables the keylock when receiving an incoming phone call, then re-enables the keylock when the call is finished.

CONNECT AND DISCONNECT FROM WI-FI

Allows the app to connect to and disconnect from Wi-Fi access points and to make changes to device configuration for Wi-Fi networks.

PREVENT TABLET FROM SLEEPING PREVENT PHONE FROM SLEEPING

Allows the app to prevent the tablet from going to sleep. Allows the app to prevent the phone from going to sleep.

RETRIEVE RUNNING APPS


Allows the app to retrieve information about currently and recently running tasks. This may allow the app to discover information about which applications are used on the device.

TOGGLE SYNC ON AND OFF

Allows an app to modify the sync settings for an account. For example, this can be used to enable sync of the People app with an account.

MODIFY SYSTEM SETTINGS

Allows the app to modify the system's settings data. Malicious apps may corrupt your system's configuration.

 Hide

YOUR ACCOUNTS

FIND ACCOUNTS ON THE DEVICE

Allows the app to get the list of accounts known by the tablet. This may include any accounts created by applications you have installed. Allows the app to get the list of accounts known by the phone. This may include any accounts created by applications you have installed.

HARDWARE CONTROLS

CONTROL VIBRATION


Allows the app to control the vibrator.

NETWORK COMMUNICATION

VIEW NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Allows the app to view information about network connections such as which networks exist and are connected.

VIEW WI-FI CONNECTIONS

**Attention Sellers:**

Due to a recent change in US law, eBay sellers can no longer sell unlocked cell phones unless they were unlocked by the manufacturer or unlocked prior to January 26, 2013. There are also restrictions on unlocked phones sold before the carrier contract expires.

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When It Comes to Security, We're Back to Feudalism

BY BRUCE SCHNEIER 11.26.12 6:30 AM

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Some of us have pledged our allegiance to Google: We have Gmail accounts, we use Google Calendar and Google Docs, and we have Android phones. Others have pledged allegiance to Apple: We have Macintosh laptops, iPhones, and iPads; and we let iCloud automatically synchronize and

Dropbox: Yes, we were hacked

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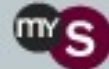
CNET learns the FBI is quietly pushing its plan to force surveillance backdoors on social networks, VoIP, and Web e-mail providers, and that the bureau is asking Internet companies not to oppose a law making those backdoors mandatory.

Skype Won't Say Whether It Can Eavesdrop on Your Conversations

By Ryan Gallagher | Posted Friday, July 20, 2012, at 4:37 PM

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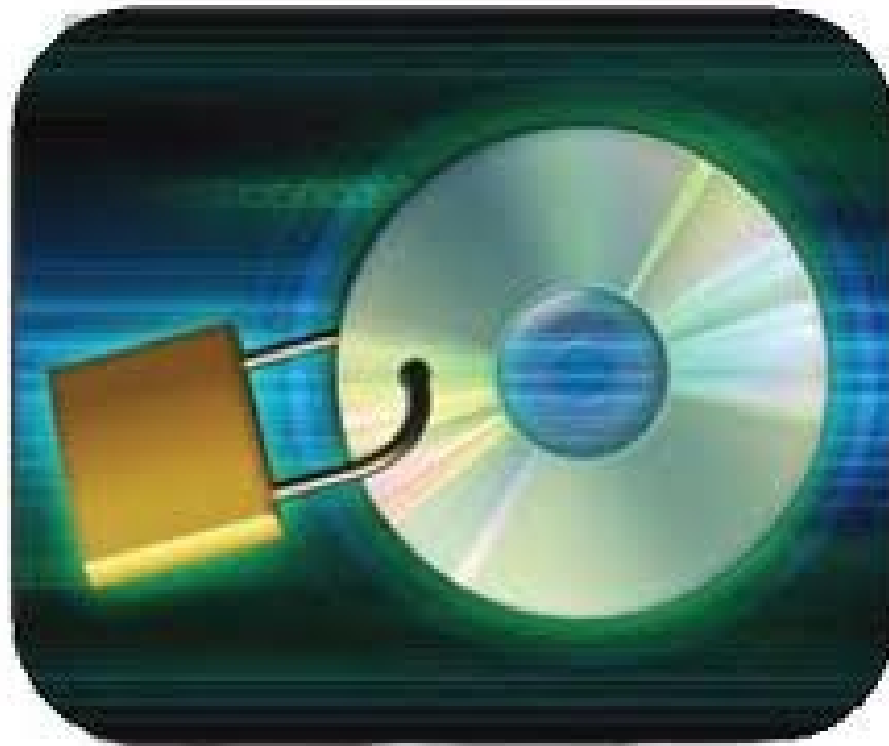
What can I do about it?

A good start.



But only a start.

Security/Countermeasures



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Windows Update



Restart your computer to finish installing important updates

Windows can't update important files and services while the system is using them. Make sure to save your files before restarting.

Remind me in:

10 minutes



Restart now

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Disconnect 4.2.0

Stop third parties and search engines from tracking the webpages you go to and searches you do. [Visit website](#)

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Encrypt the Web! Automatically use HTTPS security on many sites. [Visit website](#)

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Do or Do not there is no try.



Angry Birds Rio

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Application folder

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baconreader

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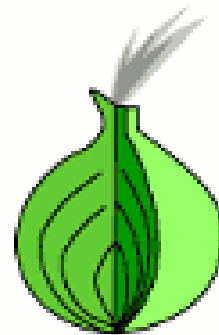
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com.google.zxing.client.android



Beautiful Widgets

Permissions found: 14



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Please refer to the [Tor website](#) for further information about using Tor safely.

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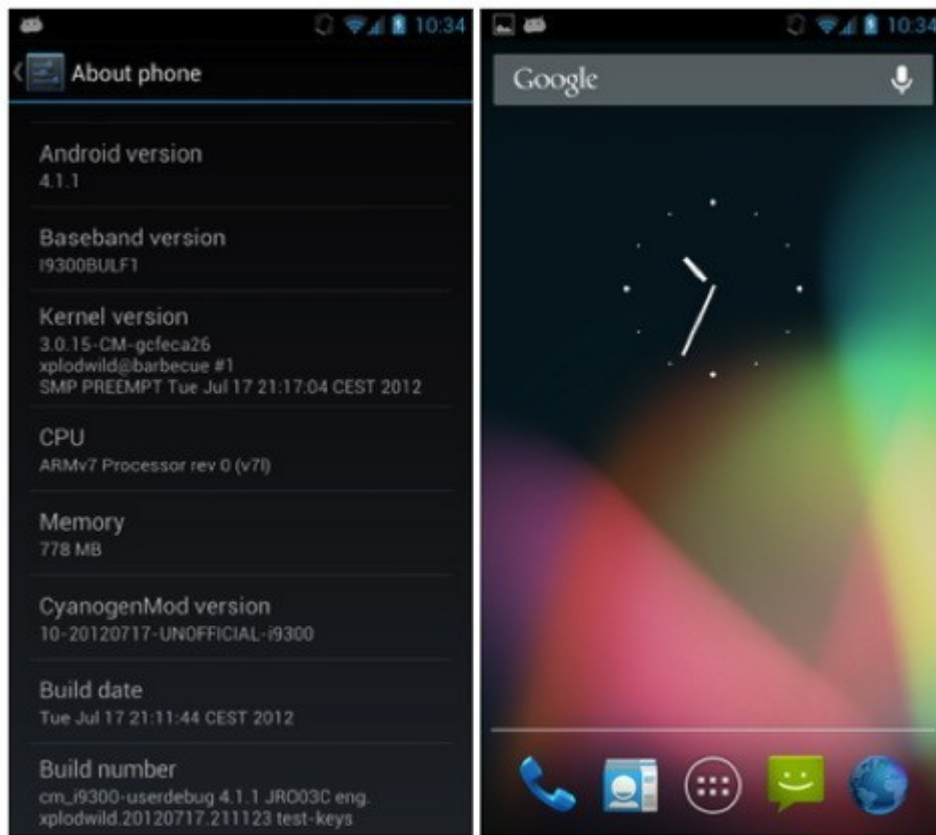
You may also be interested in the [Tor Bulk Exit List Exporter](#)

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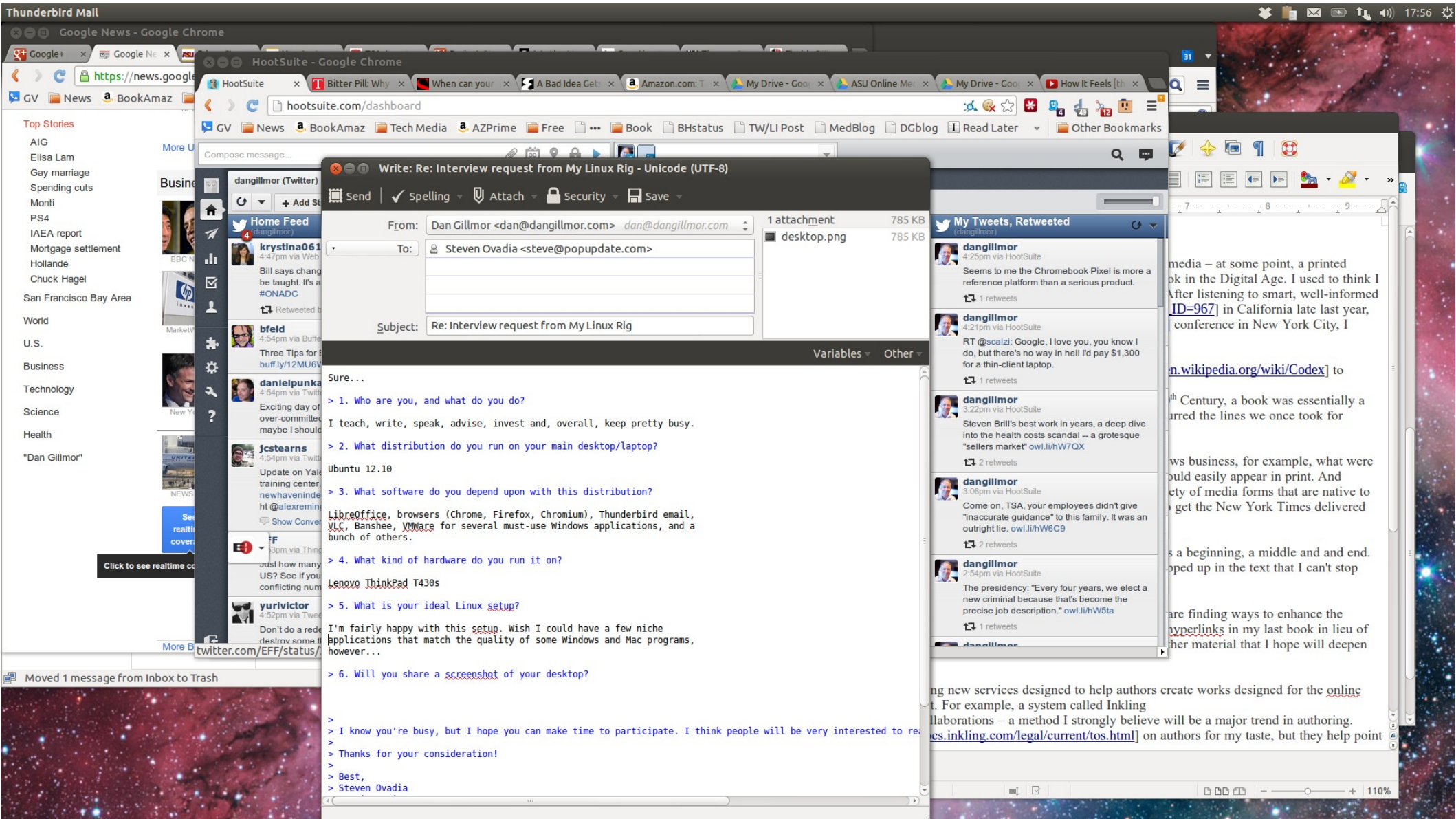
Extra Credit: Your Own Domain

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You'll recall that we discussed the idea that your career is a startup, and that I urged you to get your own domain and not rely on the Googles, Facebooks, Twitters, etc. for your online presence.

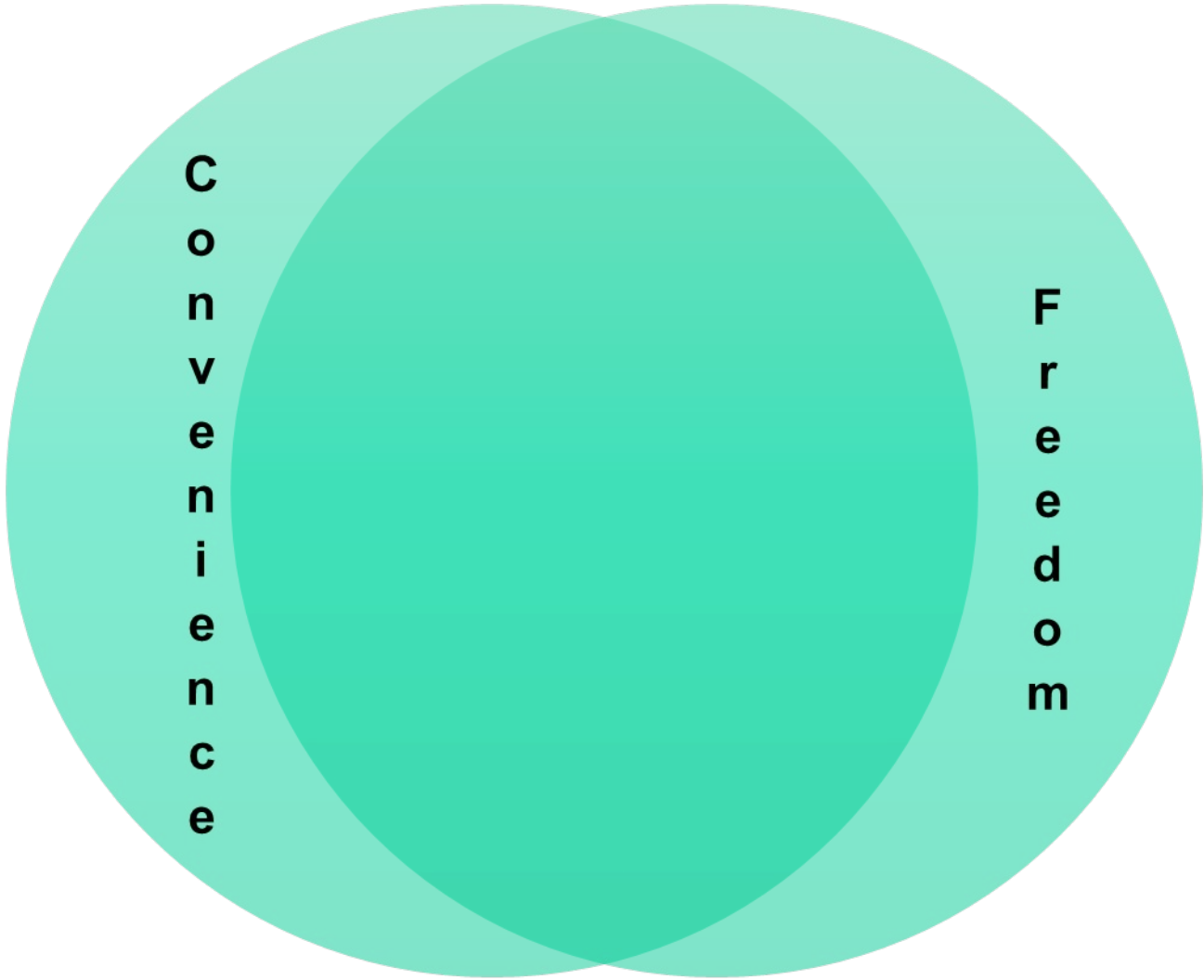
To reinforce that, here's a deal: We'll give extra credit to anyone who can show he/she has registered his/her own domain.

Yah, it'll cost you a few bucks. But it's an investment you really should make.



Good versus evil?

More like self-interest.



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