

No, I do not want you to scan my e-mails.
No, I do not want to sign in for a more personalized experience.
No, I do not want you to share my data with your 952 partners.
No, I do not want you tracking me across the internet.
No, I do not want to subscribe to your newsletter.
No, I do not want to give you my phone number.
No, I do not want to be tricked by a misleading "X" that actually opens another ad.
No, I do not want hidden fees that magically appear at check out.
No, I do not want to be guilt-tripped.
No, I do not want to sign up for an account.
No, I do not want to click through five pop-ups to close your ad.
No, I do not want to tell you about my recent experience.
No, I do not want to confirm my e-mail.
No, I do not want to be automatically opted into marketing e-mails.
No, I do not want to sign up using a different service and let them do it for you know about each other.
No, I do not want autoplay videos.
No, I do not want a fake countdown timer pressuring me to buy now.
No, I do not want a free trial that secretly signs me up for a paid plan.
No, I do not want to allow you to read my contacts.
No, I do not want your site to send me notifications.
No, I do not want to unlock articles by sharing them on social media.
No, I do not want that app to run on startup.
No, I do not want to install your app.
No, I do not want to feel like I'm battling a final boss fight every time I just want to read an article.
No, I do not want to click "Later" or "Not now" when what I mean is "No".

A Big Bad App

Welcome to Corporatocracy





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Follow me! It's free ;-)

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- Mg. sc. comp., Mg. phys.
- <https://kirils.org/>
- Hacker of:
 - Network flow analysis & RE
 - Social engineering
 - Legal dimension

Hacking

- A Big Bad Hacker?
- Why we hack?
- Subverting a system's rules in unintended ways

Everything was simple then

```
10 INPUT "Radius:"; R
20 FOR A = 0 TO 2*PI STEP PI/64
30 LET X = INT(128 + R * COS A)
40 LET Y = INT(88 + R * SIN A)
50 PLOT X, Y
60 NEXT A
```



Everything was amazing then



Everything seems broken now



Honest-to-god bugs

Please select a valid value. The two nearest valid values are 175.916666666667 and 175.933333333333.

Paywalls



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May 3

Sorry I didn't read your article, but your site was broken.

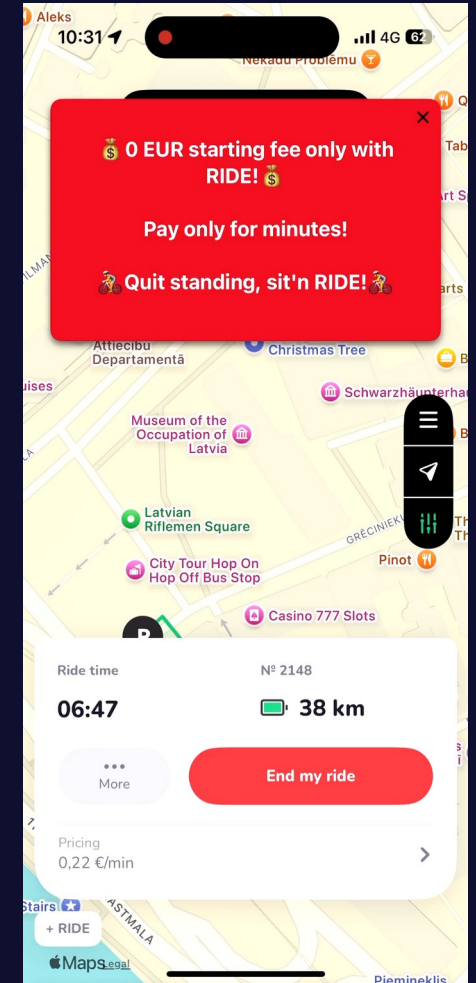
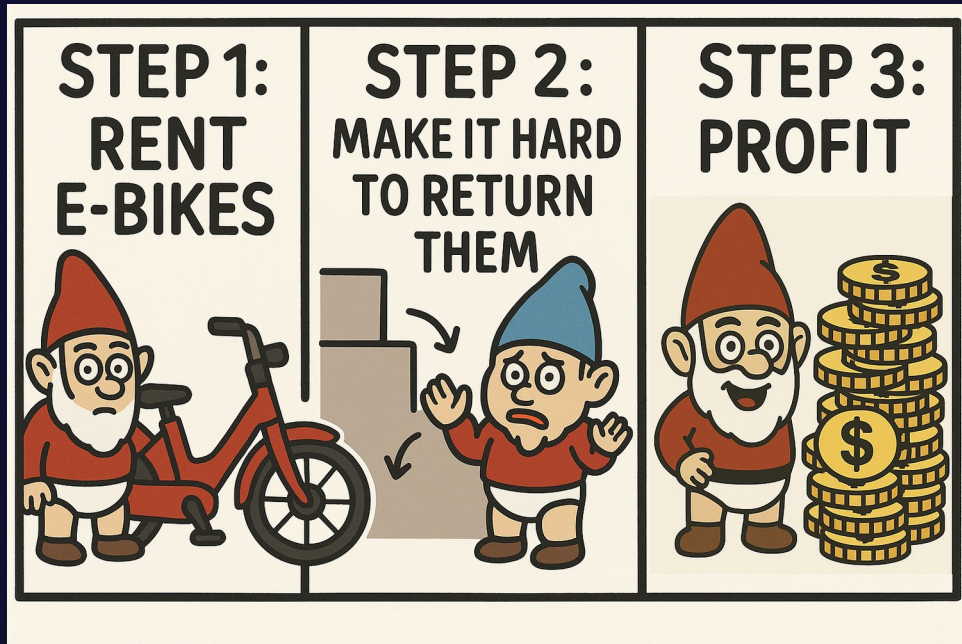
I clicked the link, and the page loaded, but after the first few lines there was an error message.

I think it said, "Sign in to read this article" or something. I don't know. I don't usually read error codes all that closely.

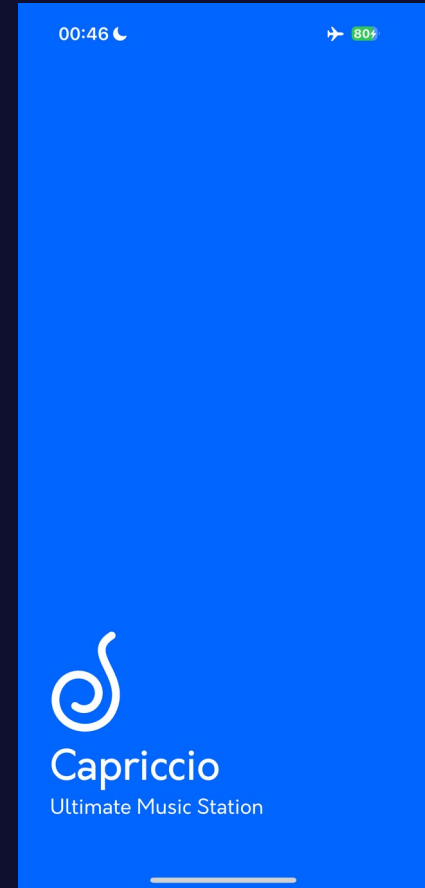
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Money grab

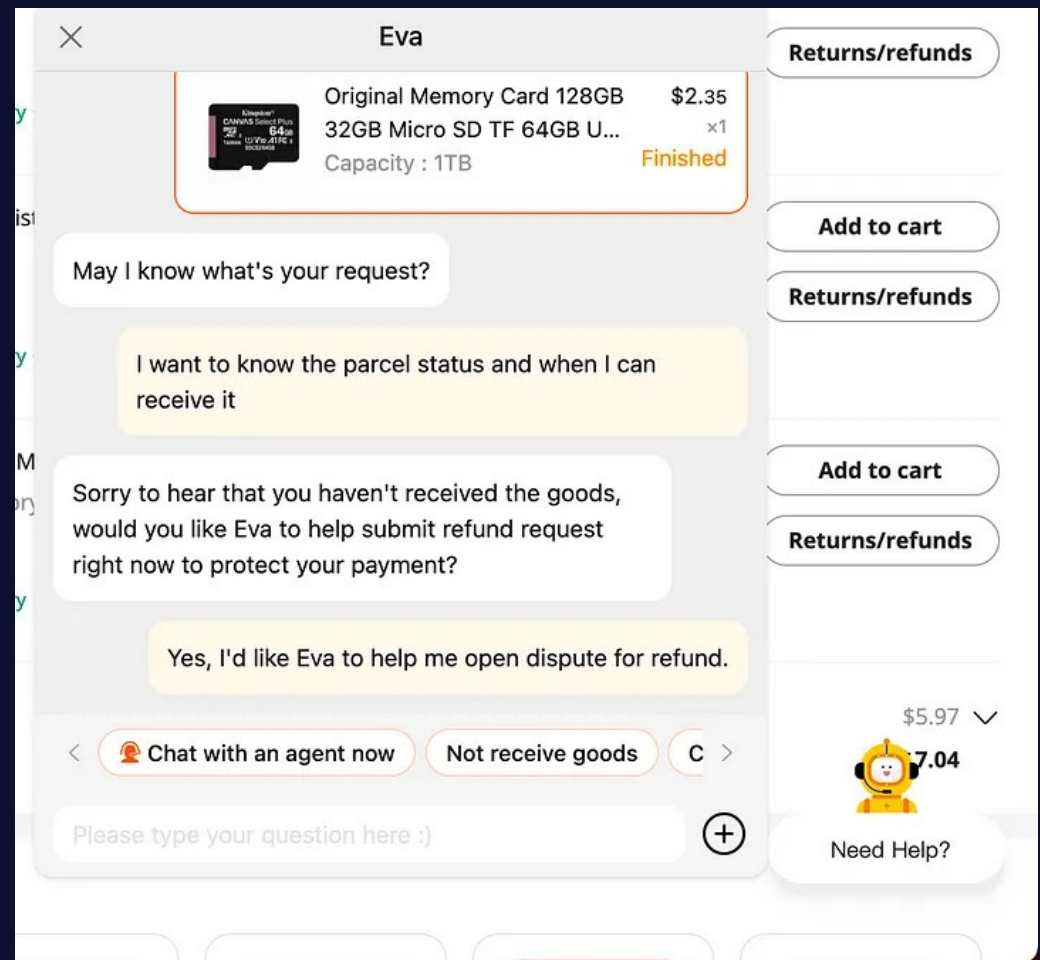


Apps've ceased working offline



AI era is here

- and people are not happy



Source: AI Engineering: Resolving Issues with Undelivered Aliexpress.us Items:
A Guide to Using Eva Chat Bot by Den Vashchuk

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URL shorteners



Verify you are human by completing the action below.



Verify you are human



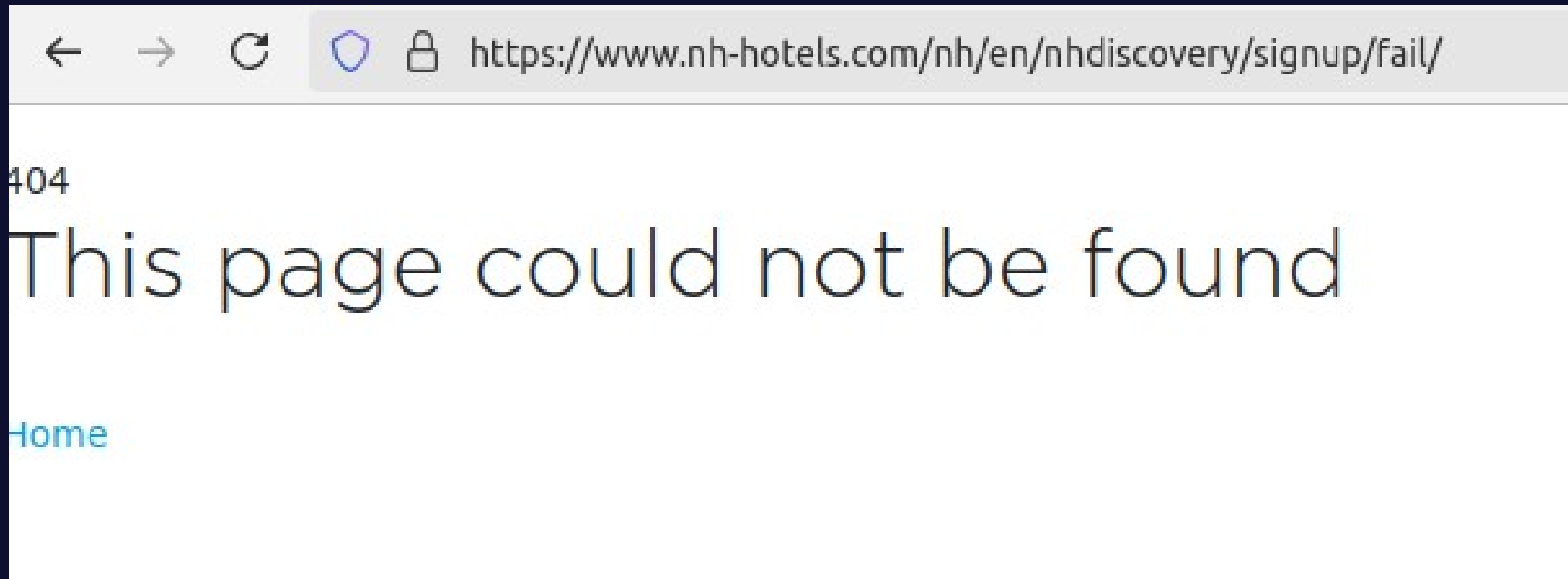
tinyurl.com needs to review the security of your connection before proceeding.

I am a malfunction magnet

- No ads – no phone number
- No phone number – no food

Happy path testing only

- Demo: open eja.lv/3uz on the latest Firefox for Desktop



Domain reg: Invalid format

📘 Your cart is prepared and ready for processing. Take a final look for the collected information

Products

gdfgdfgdgdfgtest.it *Purchase* 🗑️

validity period: 1 year 5.99 4.89 €

auto renew:

📘 whois privacy from registry:

name servers: Regery NS ? Edit

registrant: Edit

📘 Only Latin characters are allowed when filling in contact details

Use an existing 📄 Private person Organization

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First name Invalid format Kirils

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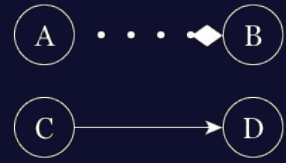
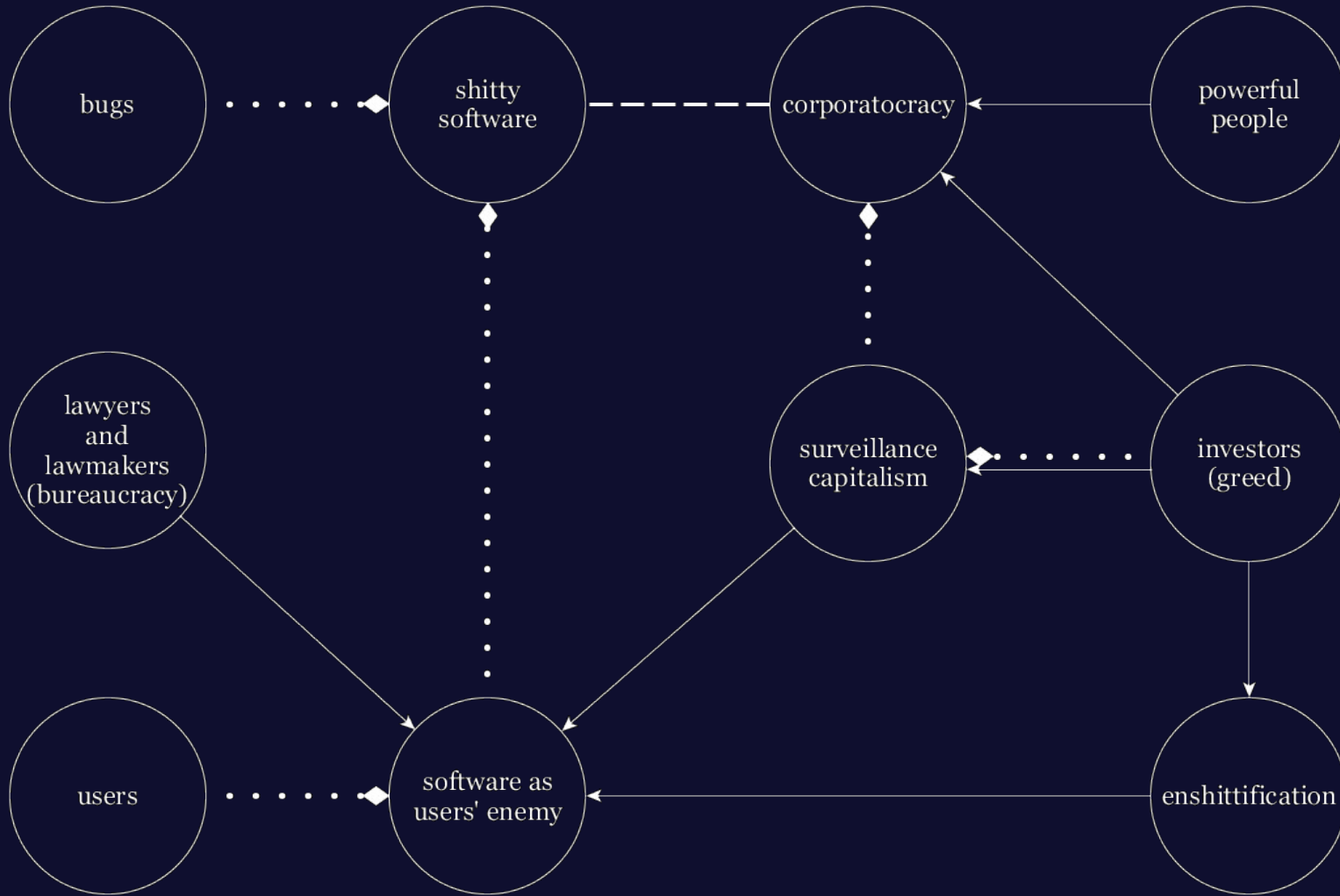
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bad: adj., of poor quality or a
low standard

bad: adj., failing to conform to standards of moral virtue or acceptable conduct



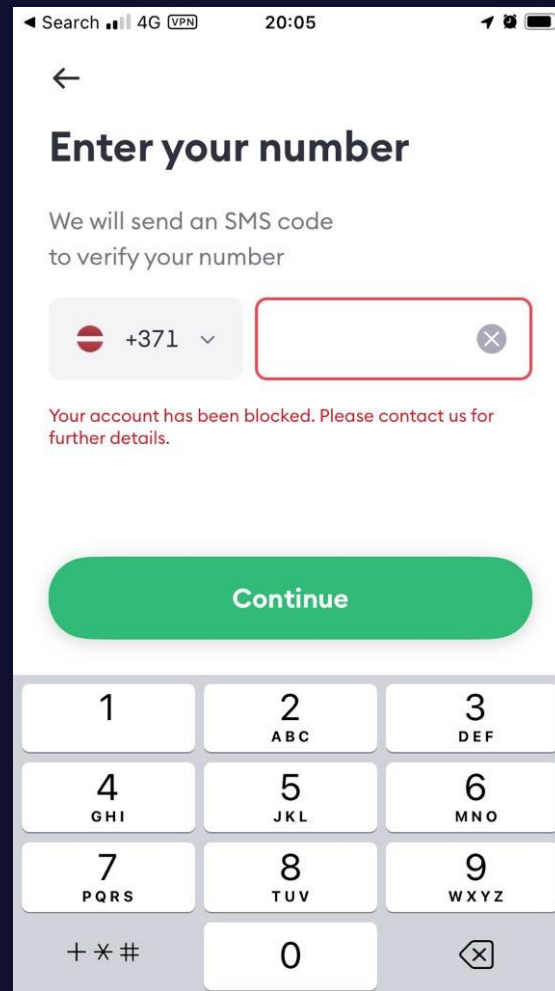
power:
how does A
enable B?

motive: why does
C cause D?

big: adj., of considerable
size or extent

big: adj., of considerable
importance or seriousness

Enshittification



Bureaucracy

PARLAXY Orders Trips + New order + New trip ENG

Terms and Conditions

Terms of Use

These terms of use (hereinafter referred to as the **"Terms of Use"**) apply to users of the online platform Parlaxy (www.parlaxy.com). Terms in bold have specific meanings, which you can read in these Terms of Use. For a full list of such terms, see the preamble (Key Definitions).

Key Definitions

Acceptance of the Commission Agreement – the acceptance of the Commission Agreement in accordance with Clause 4.6 of these Terms of Use.

Account – A user account, the user gains access to the services provided by the Platform.

Agency Agreement – an agreement between the Buyer and the Deliverer, acting as the principal and the Agent, respectively, for the provision of services in accordance with Clause 4.3 of these Terms of Use.

Buyer – a User of the Platform who wishes to purchase a Delivery Item and have it delivered to the desired Destination (delivery).

Commission Agreement – a commission agreement entered into between the Buyer and the Deliverer, under which the Deliverer agrees to provide a service in favor of the Buyer for a Deliverer's Fee, the essential terms of which are specified in Clause 4.3 of these Terms of Use.

Cost of the Delivery Item – The value of the Delivery Item specified by the Deliverer in the Intention to Perform

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Accept all

Deny all

Manage

Email verification

To verify your email, click the link in the email we sent you. If you didn't receive the email, click the button below to send it again.

Send again

I have verified

Logout

Hello Mr. Solovjovs,

During the photo deletion process you requested in your user account your entire account was deleted on our system.

I kindly request that you please provide to me a telephone number that we may call you at and a few different days/times that you will be available so that we may have a customer service agent call you to assist you in adding a new username to your

I sincerely apologize to you for this error and want to assure you that I take pride in our client and test taker relationships.

Surveillance capitalism

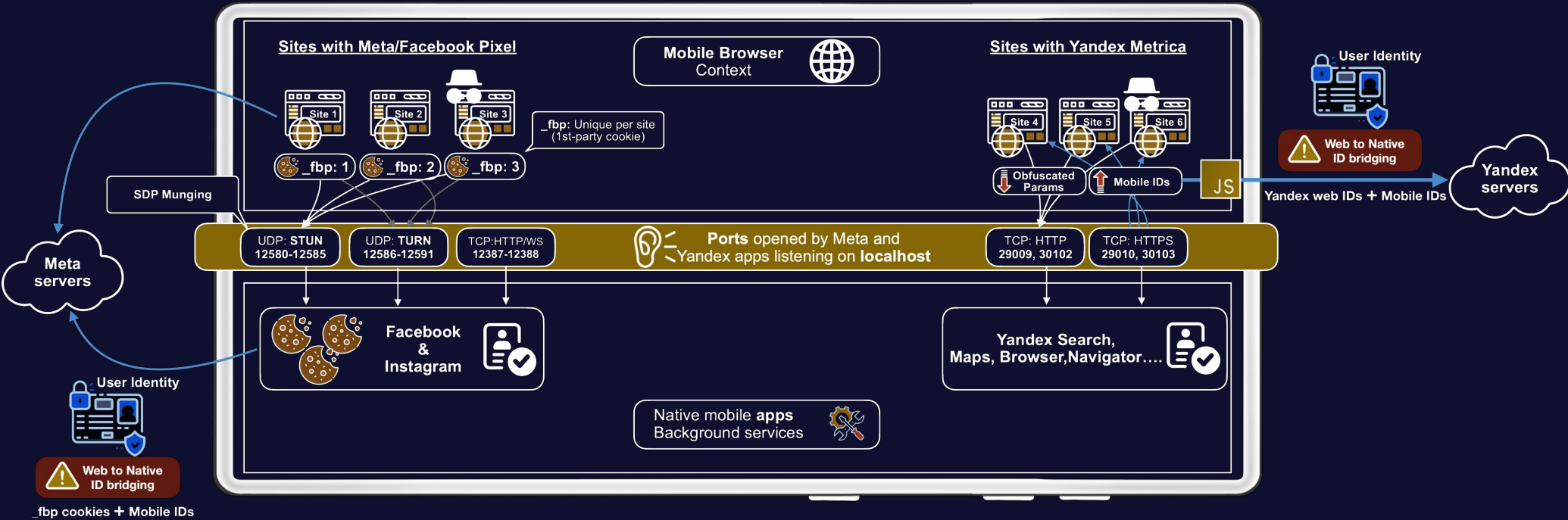


Something went wrong, but don't fret – let's give it another shot.

Try again

 Firefox's Enhanced Tracking Protection (Strict Mode) is known to cause issues on x.com

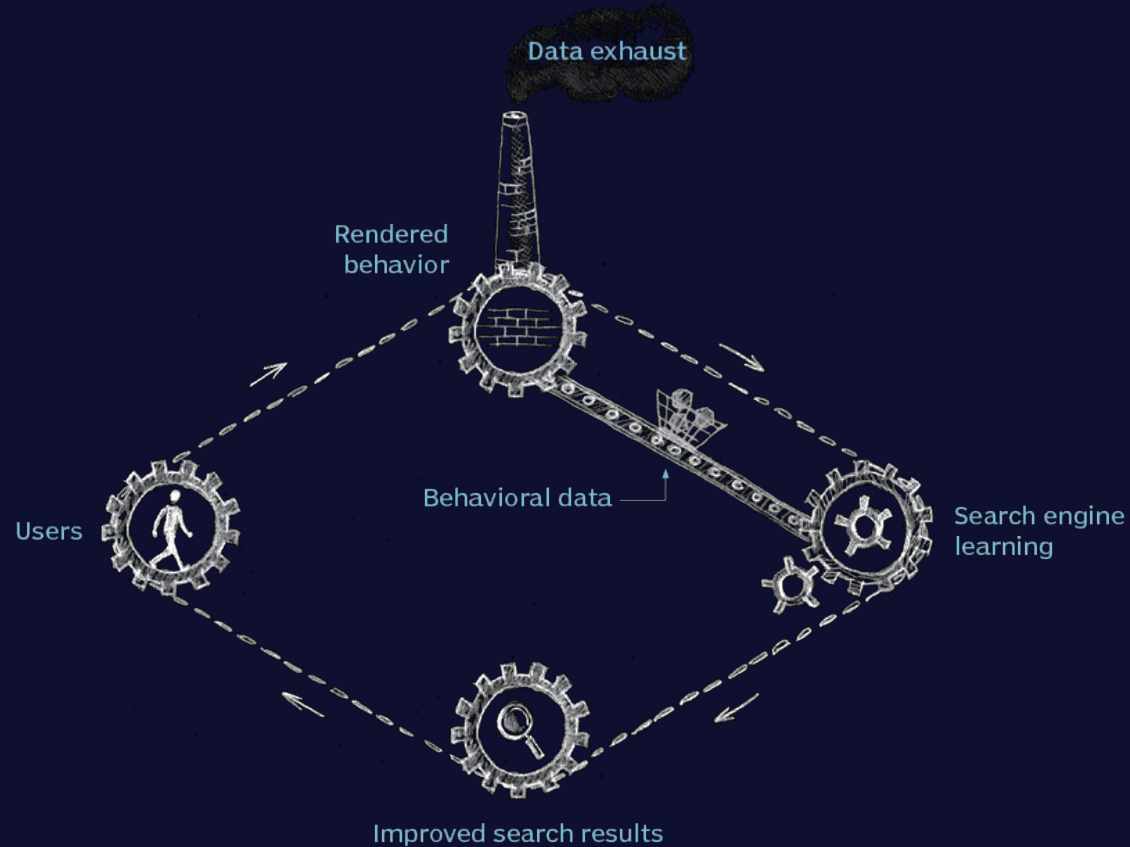
Surveillance capitalism



Source: <https://localmess.github.io>

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Behavioral value reinvestment



Source: prof. Zuboff

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corporatocracy: n., an economic,
political and judicial system
controlled or influenced by
business corporations or
corporate interests

ACT II

Time to act

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don't be evil
minimize harm

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~~don't be evil~~ -> actively be good
~~minimize harm~~ -> maximize care

Here's what I do ...

- Temporary identities
- Limited permissions
- My own e-mail-based billing processing system

Who's doing it right

- Signal
- Lichess
- Mastodon
- OpenStreetMap
- DuckDuckGo
- Proton*
- Mozilla Firefox*
- and more

What works and what doesn't

- GDPR ❌
- Safe-Harbor ❌ (shut down by EU in 2015)
- Privacy Shield ❌ (invalidated by EU in 2020)
- right-to-repair ✅
- Rage against the machinists ✅

We need quality laws, norms, and tools!

All product decisions are political

- Who gets to use your app?
- Who can afford it?
- Who's left out by requiring a phone number, an ID, a bank account, ...?

How not to develop

- Dark patterns = manipulation
- Data collection = surveillance pipelines
- Accessibility gaps = systemic exclusion

Hacker ethics / Steven Levy

- All information should be free
- Mistrust authority – promote decentralization
- Computers can change your [users'] life for the better

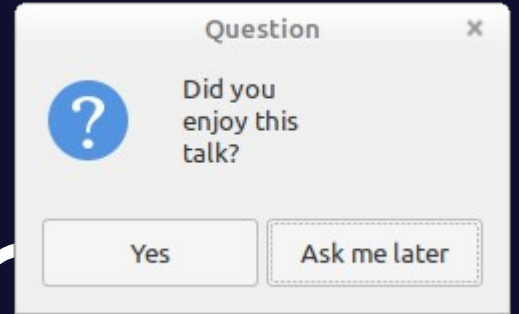
How to develop

- Consent by default
- Minimal data
- Human support

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App



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