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# Freedom'sPhoenix Digital Magazine Viewing Tips

## By Nick Barnett

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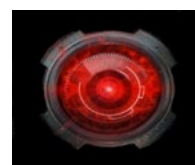


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# We're Going to Space, and Government is Not Invited

## By Donna Hancock

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VISIONARIES are making it possible for private space travel to anyone who can afford the ticket, lunar missions, planetary and asteroid mining, and back here on earth, super fast, super efficient cars. The interview that Ernest Hancock did with Michael Belfiore (link below) details some of those visions.

[Declare Your Independence with Ernest Hancock Interviews Michael Belfiore \(2 Hours\) on 04-04-14.](#)

**Michael Belfiore** is an author, journalist, and speaker on the innovations shaping our world. He has written about game-changing technologies for the New York Times, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Smithsonian, Air & Space, Financial Times, Foreign Policy, and other outlets. He is an International Aerospace Journalist of the Year Award finalist.

Michael has appeared as a commentator on the

Fox Business Network, Bloomberg Radio and TV, CNN, CTV's Canada AM, NPR's Marketplace and Morning Edition, Showtime's Penn & Teller: BS!, and C-SPAN. He has delivered his message of change to audiences at Noblis, Medtronic, the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Rutgers University, and other organizations.

Michael's [Rocketeers: How a Visionary Band of Business Leaders, Engineers, and Pilots Is Boldly Privatizing Space](#) is the first book to chronicle the birth of the commercial space age and show how innovative companies are radically changing how we reach space and creating potentially vast new markets in the process.

His book [The Department of Mad Scientists: How DARPA Is Remaking Our World](#), from the Internet to Artificial Limbs is the first book to go behind the scenes at the Pentagon agency that gave us the Internet, the first satellite positioning system, and many other game-changing innovations.

Here are some of the visionaries Michael spoke of...

### 1. Elon Musk ([ElonMusk.Com](#))

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**Elon Musk** is an engineer and entrepreneur who builds and operates companies to solve environmental, social and economic challenges. He co-founded PayPal and

currently drives strategy, development and design at two companies he created, **Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)** and **Tesla Motors**, and oversees a third company, **SolarCity**, which he co-founded. He led SpaceX's efforts to be the first private company to successfully launch and dock a spacecraft with the international space station

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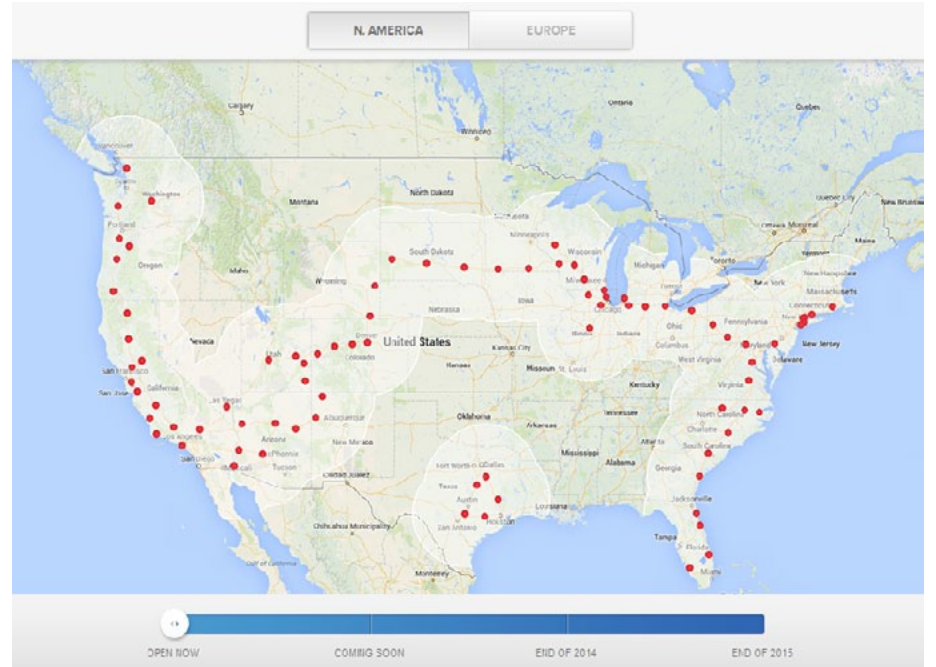
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history in 2012 when it became the first commercial spacecraft in history to deliver cargo to the International Space Station and safely return cargo to Earth, a feat previously achieved only by governments. It is the only spacecraft currently flying that is capable of returning significant amounts of cargo to Earth. Currently Dragon carries cargo to space, but it was designed from the beginning to carry humans. Under an agreement with NASA, SpaceX is now developing the refinements that will enable Dragon to fly crew. Dragon's first manned test flight is expected to take place in 2-3 years.



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Landing (VTVL) vehicle designed to test the technologies needed to return a rocket back to Earth intact. The largest rocket-powered VTVL ever flown, Grasshopper consists of a Falcon 9 first stage, a single Merlin 1D engine, four steel landing legs with hydraulic dampers, and a steel

### Grasshopper 325m Test (video):



**SpaceX FALCON 9** Falcon 9 is a two-stage rocket designed and manufactured by SpaceX for the reliable and

safe transport of satellites and the Dragon spacecraft into orbit. As the first rocket completely developed in the 21st century, Falcon 9 was designed from the ground up for maximum reliability. Falcon 9's simple two-stage configuration minimizes the number of separation events -- and with nine first-stage engines, it can safely complete its mission even in the event of an engine shutdown.

Falcon 9 made history in 2012 when it delivered Dragon into the correct orbit for rendezvous with the International Space Station, making SpaceX the first commercial company ever to visit the

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station. Since then SpaceX has made a total of three flights to the space station, both delivering and returning cargo for NASA. Falcon 9, along with the Dragon spacecraft, was designed from the outset to deliver humans into space and under an agreement with NASA, SpaceX is actively working toward that goal.



### SpaceX FALCON HEAVY

Falcon Heavy is the world's most powerful rocket, a launch vehicle of scale and capability unequalled by

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[Project 'Red Dragon': Mars Sample-Return Mission Could Launch in 2022 with SpaceX Capsule](#) (*Space.Com March 7th, 2014*)

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aims to do something humanity has never accomplished: the safe landing of a private craft on the surface of the Moon. More than half of

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the world's population has never had the opportunity to view a live transmission from the lunar surface. The Google Lunar XPRIZE aims to create a new "Apollo" moment for this generation and to spur continuous lunar exploration with \$30 million in incentive based prizes. In order to win this money, a private company must land safely on the surface of the Moon, travel 500 meters above, below, or on the Lunar surface, and send back two "Mooncasts" to Earth. Teams may also compete for Bonus Prizes such as exploring lunar artifacts or surviving the lunar night, and can be awarded prize money earlier by completing terrestrial or in-space milestones. All of this must be completed by December 31, 2015. The race is on!

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### Trailer: MX-1 Lander Unveiling Behind the Scenes (video):



### [Astrobotic.Com](http://Astrobotic.Com)



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delivers affordable space robotics technology and planetary missions. Amidst the burgeoning commercial space industry, Astrobotic is pioneering affordable planetary access that promises to spark a new era of exploration, science, tourism, resource utilization and mining. The catalyst is a race to the Moon led by Google Lunar X PRIZE teams and countries like China and India. For the first time in history, start-ups and universities are competing with nations to land on the Moon. Astrobotic was spun out of [Carnegie Mellon University](http://Carnegie Mellon University)'s Robotics Insti-

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tute in 2008 and operates under a Sponsored Research Agreement that exclusively licenses space robotics technology to the company.

### Mobility Testbed Rover Completes First 100-Meter Drive Test (video):



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# The Future Belongs to the People

## By Derrick Slopey

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### NETWORKING

When Michael W. Dean first mentioned his excitement about Namecoin to me a few months ago, I appreciated his excitement, but was somewhat reluctant to look into it. I first met Michael when he put out a call on his syndicated radio show, Freedom Feens, for programmers interested in another project he was working on and we formed a good working relationship. I had looked at Namecoin briefly months earlier and it seemed kludgy and hard to use, especially as a Windows user. I think many people who follow technology are understandably numb to new developments due to the wealth and frequency at which new potentially disruptive technologies are appearing.

I attribute much of the rapid and diverse innovation that is going on to the empowerment people have found through their ability to collaborate worldwide with others who share similar goals, or fill skill gaps. The ability to form a team and to build on others' work has been massively facilitated by the Internet, the open source software movement, and websites and systems that allow for cooperation between geographically

diverse innovators.

Similar mechanisms have enabled revolutions politically, seen in the US through what is believed to have begun as the Ron Paul revolution, yet have truly been simmering in a more uncoordinated way for decades. This has happened not just in the US, but in other political upheavals worldwide.

Networks of communication are allowing people to use their skills and ambition, and capitalize on the skills of others when needed. This is the future of innovation and advancement of humanity and it is accelerating, but it's also still at risk of being controlled by overzealous central authorities, whether they are governments or other associations, the more we rely on an Internet which is centralized, the more power is given to the few who have control over it. There are solutions for these problems and there are some brilliant solutions developing. Many of these developers are like me, just individuals working in their basements for the fun of it.

### Namecoin

Namecoin is a crypto-coin based on Bitcoin, but with what is a very simple added feature; it al-

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allows anyone to create and store a name with associated data in a decentralized manner in the Namecoin blockchain, which only the owner of the name can control. Dot-Bit is a new top level domain specified by the Namecoin team. Anyone with a small amount of Namecoin can register a name (the domain, like dotbitkittypix.bit) along with the data that describes IP addresses and/or other configuration for the domain name. Namecoin has a value because this feature has utility and cost, but it is not meant to be a currency alone as Bitcoin is.

Unlike other crypto-currencies, Namecoin works in a non-competitive way with Bitcoin through a feature termed merged mining. This allows Bitcoin miners to mine for Namecoin at the same time by discovering the solutions to Namecoin blocks through the Bitcoin mining process. This increases the hash power (and thereby security) of the Namecoin network with-

out taking away miners who would otherwise be processing blocks on the Bitcoin network.

## Freeing The Internet

When I saw the release announcement for FreeSpeechMe, the Firefox browser plug-in that allows browsing of dot-bit domains, I gave it a whirl. I happened to have Firefox installed for website testing, but it's not a web browser I usually use. After installing the plug-in, it took a while to download the blockchain so that it was usable for dot-bit browsing; but once it was working I started to become excited. I realized that people were actually using Dot-Bit. There were Dot-Bit websites out there, and Michael W. Dean and the developer, Jeremy Rand, had written a bunch of great tutorials about where to get Namecoin, how to register names, and how to configure web servers to operate with dot-bit domain names. It seemed to me at that point like this was something that might happen. It wasn't the kludgy console interface that didn't make any sense to me anymore. People were moving this thing forward, there was momentum.



For all the initial excitement though, some amount of disappointment soon followed. This was only usable in Firefox which is not a browser I ever use, and I really wasn't willing to switch

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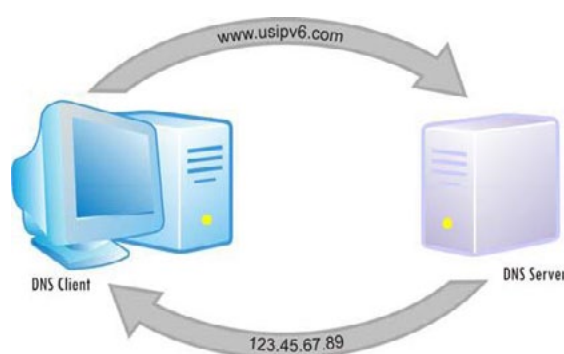


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over to it. Also this only worked for web browsing; but the Internet is more than the web and I considered that this would be useful for protecting other services from the perils of centralization and censorship. IRC servers (an old but still used Internet Chat protocol), ftp sites, could all benefit from this, and this is how MeowBit began to be born.

MeowBit is a service that runs within Windows (XP and up) which allows system-wide resolution of .bit domains for all web browsers and other Internet apps like FTP clients and IRC. It works with the Namecoin wallet to provide a trustless resolution of the domain names from the blockchain stored on the user's PC. This differs substantially from the way the current Domain Name System works.

In simplest terms, DNS (Domain Name System) resolves domain names to IP addresses like a telephone book resolves names to phone numbers, but it's actually more like calling the operator to ask for the number every time you make a call. Under DNS, a system that dates back to the 80's, domain names are resolved in a hierarchical fashion. First you ask your trusted provider such as your ISP to resolve a domain name for



you. If that provider doesn't know the answer it (or in some cases another provider

that it trusts) uses a centralized registry of domain name authorities to contact the server that is responsible for resolving that particular domain name to a number. The topmost centralized authority which everyone using DNS relies on is ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), this is a corporation contracted by the US Government via the United States Department of Commerce to provide this and other authoritative services for the Internet. It's not just the US. The whole system is delegated off to other authorities from ICANN via the root servers. DNS requires unverifiable trust; the vulnerabilities of this system for some website owners are very apparent.

Namecoin's Dot-Bit resolution is a trustless system. In decentralized systems, that is a good thing! This means that you can verify the integrity and authenticity of the data from within your own PC without relying on someone else; the Namecoin wallet does this for you. Without going into the details of how the Namecoin blockchain works (it is principally the same as Bitcoin's), it should suffice to say that the blockchain itself, which took a lot of mathematical work to create, cannot be forged. MeowBit resolves domain names to IP addresses using information that is assuredly correct and unforgeable without trusting your ISP, ICANN or any government. Names are registered on the blockchain by making transactions with namecoins. Like Bitcoin, a Namecoin transaction does not

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start with permission, and cannot be prevented by anyone. This grants a website operator who owns their Dot-Bit domain to update that name at any time if they need to move their website to a different physical location with a different IP address. A publisher which is being censored could reopen their site from anywhere, and not lose the domain name to which it is attached, so they can still be found by their users.

### Just Doing It

I got in touch with Michael when I began realizing the potential for a system-wide Dot-Bit resolver for Windows. I had a plan for whipping something up for Windows 8. Michael and Jeremy had been working on the FreeSpeechMe project for a few weeks and there was a lot of attention being gathered for it and Namecoin, especially in the liberty movement due to its potential for preventing website censorship.

Michael, Jeremy and I got into an email conversation about my idea. Jeremy, being a full time computer science student, was already overwhelmed with his current workload and seemed to have little interest in the project. He suggested that I post about it on the Namecoin forums to get feedback (read as consent) from other developers in the community. I was reluctant to this because I had already begun programming. Even if no one else was interested in the result, I was sure I could do this in a pretty short time frame, and the development of this simply

seemed fun.

The initial concept was only for Windows 8, which provides an easier interface for redirecting DNS name lookups to my application than was possible with previous versions of Windows. Michael was very enthusiastic about the project but determined that a way should be found to incorporate support for previous operating systems as well. My primary interest in the project, like most software projects I've become involved with was more than partially selfish. I wanted this software on my machine; I wanted to browse Dot-Bit websites with ease, and a useful side effect would be that others could use it too. We settled on devising a way to support as many Windows versions as possible, hoping even for an XP version, an operating system which is still in wide use.

Most of the previous Namecoin client development was targeted at Linux based systems, as that is what most of the current developers seem to use. Our concept was to bring Dot-Bit usability and adoption to the masses; and generally the masses use Windows. Namecoin has been around for three years now, but the development team is still small; more adoption should attract more developers.

Michael and I began working on MeowBit in February with Michael as promoter and advisor (and everything else that didn't involve writing

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code) and I as the programmer. In order to build on Namecoin's momentum, we spent many very late hours designing, marketing and programming so that we could release something workable fast. We were able to launch MeowBit for Windows 7 & 8 in early March, about a week after beginning the development, and we launched a version for Windows XP a couple weeks later.

This was a challenging schedule for both of us, as neither Michael nor I could devote ourselves to this full time. There was also little hope of financial compensation for our time; this happened because it was fun and we knew we were doing something useful, and we enjoyed working together.

The Namecoin Dot-Bit specification supports many neat features that are not yet implemented in MeowBit, such as the ability to use Dot-Bit domain names to access hidden web services in the Tor network, and a proposed system for providing secure https connections without the need for a central authority to issue SSL certificates. We will be continuing to adopt more of the Dot-Bit specification into MeowBit, but for most purposes it works well today.

## More Than Just DNS

Under the hood, Namecoin simply stores a name and a value. These names and values are limited only by length, they can mean anything. Dot-Bit is currently implemented using a specification proposed by the Namecoin dev team. In one of

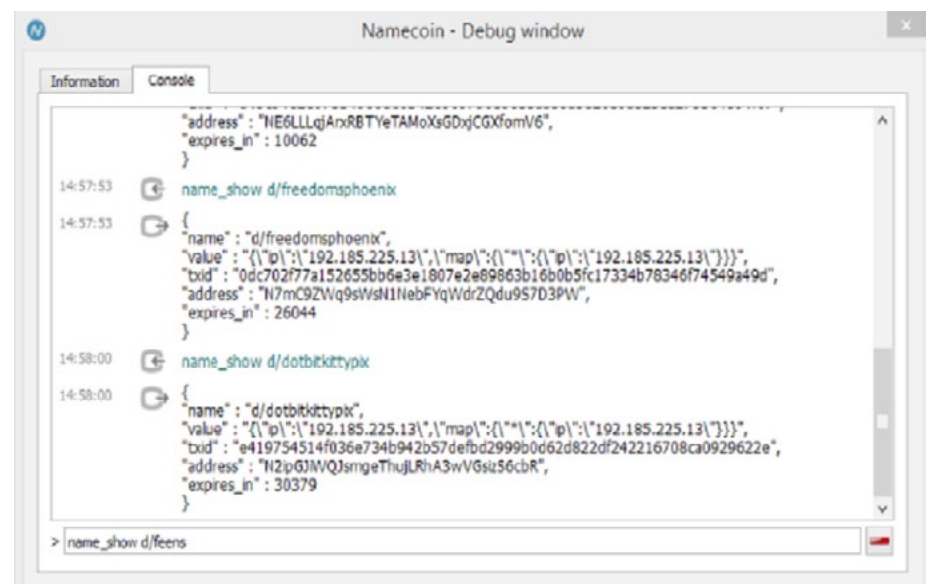
its simplest forms, the data for a domain such as feens.bit might look like this:

```
d/feens: {"ip": ["192.168.1.1", "192.168.7.1"]}
```

This specifies that the name 'feens' in the 'd/' namespace (that by the specification corresponds to a .bit domain) has two IP addresses. Another value example shows how torexample.bit might be mapped to a Tor address:

```
d/torexample: {"tor": "eqt5g4fuenphqinx.on-ion"}
```

A person with the Namecoin wallet software can look up the values for any names using the built in console Debug Window and the *name\_show* command:



Dot-Bit is what Namecoin is most known for so far, but it's really only part of what Namecoin can be. Names must be unique, but in the above examples the leading namespace designation d/ (which is only a convention) is considered

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the namespace. The name d/feens is registered, but u/feens, l/feens etc could also be registered. Anyone can define a new namespace and a specification for it, and no one is bound to use anyone else's specification. The ability to store any type of data in the space without restriction will allow Namecoin to be used for things that haven't even been thought of yet.

## Standing On The Shoulders Of Giants

While developing MeowBit, it came to mind that it would be nice to be able to notify users of new versions of the software. I had considered setting up a web service for this allowing the application to check the MeowBit.com (or .bit) website to see if a new version was available, that is to create a centralized authority for determining the latest version of the software. Creating a specialized web service just for doing this is the way I and others have often solved this problem; but I had in my hands the Namecoin blockchain where I can store any data I want, and which will always be accessible to all users even when the MeowBit.com website is down. I quickly whipped up a draft of a specification for a new namespace that would be able to store the version information for MeowBit, and registered a new name: p/meowbit (the p is for product), I tried to make it somewhat generic in the hopes that other people will use this specification too.

The data looks like this:

```
{
  "name" : "MeowBit dot-bit resolution for
Windows",
  "url" : ["http://meowbit.com/download-and-
install/",
    "http://meowbit.com",
    "http://meowbit.bit",
    "https://github.com/Derrick-/MeowBit"],
  "signer" : "MxYgCsHV7Nx4zMLQjH-
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    "type" : "i",
    "file" : "MeowBitSetup_05.exe",
    "hash" : {
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This gives everyone all kinds of great information about the software. It has the latest version number, an MD5 hash of the installer and main executable, where to get it, who made it, etc. It's all stored in the blockchain, if the Meow-Bit website disappears or is down, anyone with a copy of the software (from whatever source) can verify that it's genuine, and it can only be updated by me (or someone else that I could transfer the name to).

There are already a few other established non-DNS uses for the Namecoin system:

- **NameID:** <https://nameid.org/>
  - o Uses the id/ namespace. Register your identity information on the Blockchain and even use it as an OpenID for logging onto secure websites.

- **OneName:** <https://www.onename.io/>
  - o Uses the u/ namespace. Receive Bitcoin With Just Your Username
- **Bit.co.in shortening service:** <https://bit.co.in/>
  - o Uses the bit.co.in/ namespace. Decentralized & Fraud Proof Address Shortener

## Namecoin To The Moon

I envision Namecoin as a potential replacement for any public ledger system, or even a semi-private ledger if the value data is encrypted. For me, the elegance of Namecoin is in its simplicity. In addition to the Dot-Bit specification and other current implementations, I think there must be countless unforeseeable uses to Namecoin, including replacing every single "service" that governments claim to need a monopoly on for our own good.

As Bitcoin brought us the ability to transfer value anywhere in the world without restriction, Namecoin brings us the ability to store and control data in the same fashion. That decentralized data can be used to allow people to continue to communicate, coordinate and innovate, without asking for permission.

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The image is a promotional graphic for a podcast. It features a dark blue background with various elements:

- Top Left:** A large white 'N' inside a circle, representing NameCoin.
- Top Center:** A black rectangular box with the text 'MeowBit!' at the top, a picture of a cat in the middle, and 'www.MeowBit.com' at the bottom. There are also four small white 'N' icons in the corners of this box.
- Top Right:** Two small photographs. The left one shows a man (Michael Dean) holding a cat. The right one shows a man (Derrick Slopey) wearing a cap.
- Bottom Left:** Text for donations: 'DONATE BITCOIN: 12BQTDMeU5mestEd8ZfyfHrsARZU9uaCCo' and 'DONATE NAMECOIN: N8LPH6jZHjP775Ubaa9wYZ2ndD61EEUCqIp'.
- Bottom Center:** A QR code.
- Bottom Right:** A large gold Bitcoin icon.
- Bottom Left Corner:** The 'Gnostic Media' logo, which includes a stylized figure.
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## On Being Agorist

### By Davi Barker

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I have no one to blame for my failure but myself. I have jokingly called it, "bootstrapping through life." Agorism is a species of market activism where people trade voluntarily in an untaxed, unregulated barter economy to avoid faceless corporations and intrusive bureaucracies. Agorist philosophy holds all coercion and fraud as moral evils, and aims at manifesting a society where all coercive services are replaced by their consensual competitors. Being an Agorist combines the skill set of an entrepreneur with the sensibilities of a radically anti-establishment political activist.

The first thing you learn as an Agorist is that the full weight of your decisions falls on your own shoulders, and no one else's. It's not a weekend waving signs for the politician that you want making decisions for you. It's not a hobby. It's not a game. The Agorist puts their livelihood on the line for their principles. I don't live paycheck to paycheck, because I don't get a paycheck. If I need more money I don't beg for a

raise or search for a better job. I've got to wrack my brain and come up with a way to earn it.

Try to imagine this. I knew it was time to get out of the rat race when I realized that during the day I was sitting in a jail cell, designing achievement awards for the cops who were firing tear gas at me in the evening. You think I'm kidding? The shop I worked in was converted from an old police building. The cops moved into a larger facility. My office was literally an old jail cell. The bars were gone, but it got plenty cold in that concrete block. I was doing production art for screen printing and laser engraving. The reces-



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sion dried up a lot of our legitimate business, but somehow municipal clients always had plenty of money. I set up jerseys for high schools, lapel pins for bureaucrats, and yes... award plaques for same Oakland cops who evicted us from Occupy Oakland with tear gas. The irony was not lost on me.

I also had a lot of good legitimate clients at that job, that I lost when I left. That's my fault. I depended on the company to maintain the contact information for all these great relationships that I had spent years cultivating. I depended on the company to bring in sales, to advertise, and to seek out opportunities with new vendors. And because I spent those years content to keep my head down and do my art in isolation, I didn't spend nearly enough time looking around to see how the business was run. Now these things are my responsibility. I maintain my contacts. I build my relationships. I advertise. And I investigate new products to launch.



The next thing you learn is that an Agorist lives and dies by the demands of their clients. Anyone who tells you that the free market isn't controlled

by the customers has never run their own business. I am constantly seeking customer feedback. Constantly over delivering. Constantly trying to improve the experience of my clients,

because the food in my belly and the roof over my head are dependant entirely on my customer's satisfaction.

My first successful Agorist enterprise, other than freelance work, was [ShinyBadges.com](http://ShinyBadges.com). It is essentially a mockery of my previous work. I design products that parody government insignias. I am literally using my power for good instead of evil, which is a good feeling. I began with a simple black and yellow flag pin, similar yet entirely different from the flag pins worn by bureaucrats. What I discovered is that people are eager to ask about an embossed lapel pin in a way that they never ask about conventional political buttons, making them ideal for outreach.



Since then ShinyBadges.com has launched dozens of pin designs, full sized police badges, full sized and desk sized black and yellow flags, and a number of bitcoin themed iron on patches. It's grown into an entire Agorist product line, and every new design is crowd tested before I ever go into production. I solicit feedback from previous customers. I post new designs on [facebook.com/ShinyBadges](https://www.facebook.com/ShinyBadges) so fans vote them up or down. Even the motto on my most popular pin, "Free the Market - Free the World," actually de-

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rived from a highly popular Tweet that originally read, “End the Fed - End the War - Free the Market - Free the World.”

It may seem like there is a tension between being responsible for all your decisions, and being beholden to your customers, but not really. What you have to realize is that what customers say, and what customers are actually going to do, are different things. Fundamentally this is why markets succeed, and democracies fail. Because apparently political activists will clamour for gun-run health care, but when it comes time to actually register for it they stay home. Similarly, I received at least a dozen emails from left anarchists who wanted a black and red flag pin. So, I made it. In fact I made the whole rainbow of anarchist flag pins, and in over a year I have sold exactly two of the red pins. So, just like in politics, the socialists are all demand, and no supply. This is how we learn. The point is, the Agorist is not a slave to consumer demand, merely guided by it. Ultimately it is the Agorist who is taking the risk, and the reward.

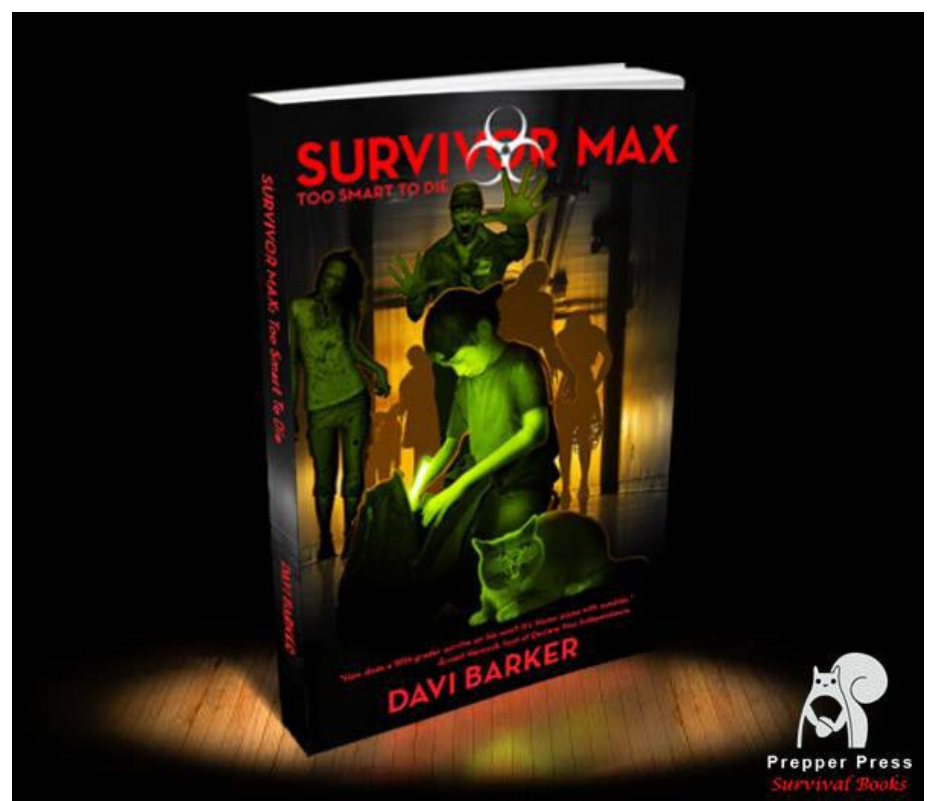
[And the third realization, profit is the key](#) to sustainability and growth. Most political activism is a losing economic proposition. It relies on



the irrational exuberance of the activists, and when that enthusiasm bubble pops,

it depends on the zeal of converts, which is a non-renewable resource. The unsustainable activist burns out, and soon can't be bothered to do more than vote. Conversely, the Agorist typically doesn't bother voting, seeking activism that might actually work, and profit is the dividing line between sustainable and unsustainable activity.

Enter [SurvivorMax.com](http://SurvivorMax.com). I used to sell freelance art on commission, which was worthwhile on an hourly basis, but once the job was done that was it. I could not continue to earn from that labor. I could choose like-minded clients, but I didn't really control the message. ShinyBadges.com gave me the ability to mass produce designs and sell them over and over, but I still have to manage an inventory, and shipping procedures. Survivor Max is a fast-paced adventure story about an eleven-year-old boy surviving alone in



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the zombie apocalypse. Luckily, his father imparted the training he needs to be prepared. It's the first in a three book series. Like promotional products, a book series is mass produced. But a novel allows me to introduce the philosophy of liberty to a young audience who has never heard it before, and in a fun and exciting way. But best of all it generates a passive income, which means that while it's selling on Amazon and from the publisher, my time is freed to pursue other projects, making my activism that much more sustainable in general.

Most Agorists have one foot in the counter economy, and the other in some day job. We're like superheroes with a secret identity. But the key to putting both feet in the counter economy is taking the initiative, soliciting feedback, and making a profit. Agorism provides the most sustainable activist strategies because it's rooted in the market, not in the political system. But perhaps most importantly lesson for successful Agorism is to cultivate the relationships and partnerships that will support you along the way. 🌱

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# The Real Reasons Americans Give Up Their US Citizenship

## By Mark Nestmann

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THE year is 1633, and a respected old man finds himself on trial for his life. His crime? Writing a book, the product of more than 20 years of research and study.

What is so heinous about this book that its author faces death? Merely that, in it, Galileo Galilei claims the Earth revolves around the sun.

Today, we know this to be true, a scientific fact.

But here in the 17th century, “everyone” knows that the sun and stars revolve around the Earth.

This doctrine is so deeply entrenched that anyone who challenges it literally risks their life.

It is the era of the Inquisition, and in the eyes of the Catholic Church, Galileo’s claims are heresy – with the maximum punishment of “excommunication” (which at this time means being burned at the stake). Understandably, Galileo backs down and is instead sentenced to house arrest.

Skip ahead to 1799. “Bloodletting” is a common treatment for ailments of all sorts. Have a

fever? Hire a physician to suck out a predetermined amount of blood from your body. Live leeches are often used for this purpose.

That’s what George Washington, America’s first president, does when he becomes ill. Doctors remove nearly half his blood volume, and he actually dies as a consequence of this accepted medical “treatment.”

Today – fortunately – disagreeing with popular myths usually won’t result in death at the hands of either the Inquisition or a well-meaning doctor. But that doesn’t mean these misconceptions are any less pervasive.

In a [recent article](#), I dealt with one such myth: that offshore tax evasion costs the US Treasury \$150 billion or more annually.

That’s not just a myth – it’s a whopping lie. And it’s not the only accepted “wisdom” relating to the offshore world that turns out to not be true.

Here’s another whopper: “People who ‘expatriate’ (i.e., give up their US citizenship and passport) are rich tax evaders who want to thumb their noses at Uncle Sam.”

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I'm sure you've heard that one before. The 2012 controversy over the expatriation of Facebook co-founder Eduardo Saverin is a perfect example.

Bloomberg, for instance, claimed that he saved at least \$67 million in federal income taxes by ditching his US citizenship. Just about every media source in the country picked up that figure.

But it's not true... a myth just as false as the one about the sun revolving around the Earth. When Saverin expatriated, he had to pay an "exit tax" on the increase in value of his Facebook stock. Virtually every dollar of gain was subject to the exit tax. I estimate he

paid an exit tax of more than \$350 million just on the value of these shares.

Does that sound like a savings of \$67 million? It doesn't to me, either.

It's true the future appreciation of his Facebook shares after expatriation wasn't subject to US tax, as Bloomberg stated. But it could be subject to tax in another country, and it's even possible that Saverin could be forced to pay tax twice on the same gains, since the US exit tax isn't coor-

ordinated with the tax laws in other countries.

Unfortunately, lies have consequences. Saverin, portrayed by the media as a rich jetsetter living tax-free and flying private jets around the world with a leggy Hollywood blonde on his arm, became an irresistible populist target.

In 2012, and again in 2013, Senators Charles Schumer (D-NY) and Bob Casey (D-PA) introduced legislation that would retroactively

punish wealthy expatriates like Saverin. Under their most recent proposal, expatriates with a net worth exceeding \$2 million, or with an average income tax liability exceeding \$155,000 for the five years preceding expatriation, would be presumed to have given

up US citizenship for tax avoidance purposes. If they couldn't prove otherwise to the IRS, they would be permanently barred from ever coming back to the US – even as visitors.

Such "covered" expatriates would also face a 30% percent tax on future gains from US investments, no matter where they live. In contrast, all other non-US citizens who invest in the US enjoy substantial tax advantages.



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ated during the 10-year period prior to the time the law comes into effect.

I'm not aware of any effort by Schumer or Casey to introduce similar legislation in 2014. But, of course, we still have nine months to go.

The anger and perhaps envy that Messrs. Schumer and Casey feel toward expatriates are, shall we say, somewhat misplaced. And that's putting it mildly.

The fact is, for every rich and photogenic expatriate like Eduardo Saverin, there are dozens of Americans who don't fit his profile. My own experience with expatriated clients backs this up. So do stories I read from groups like American Citizens Abroad, which works with the more than 7 million US citizens now living overseas. Here are some examples from my files:

- One client who had lived in Switzerland for more than 40 years gave up her US citizenship only after all of the banks she dealt with there closed her accounts. They didn't want to deal with all the reporting

And get this... both the tax and re-entry provisions are retroactive for anyone who expatriated

requirements the US requires if they accept US account-holders. It's easier just to fire their American customers.

- Another client living abroad was told that she couldn't sign up for health insurance, because she was a US citizen.
- Another client was forced to sell his interest in a foreign business, because his non-US partners didn't want its financial details released to the IRS.
- A US citizen living in Canada discovered to her horror that a tax-deferred account she had set up for a disabled family member wasn't tax-deferred for US tax purposes. She expatriated only after receiving a bill for thousands of dollars from the IRS for income that, under Canadian law, was tax deferred. (Not to mention Canada is hardly a "tax haven.")

Do these folks sound like tax evaders to me? Well, they do to "homelanders" and their con-



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gressional representatives.

Also, don't forget that the United States is one of only a handful of countries that tax citizens or permanent residents wherever they reside. (The other countries are Antigua and Barbuda, Eritrea, and, in some circumstances, Hungary.) Expatriates don't get a lot of sympathy on Capitol Hill – or on Main Street America. If you expatriate, you won't bleed to death, and despite mainstream American attitudes, you probably won't get burned at the stake. But there are significant consequences – even if the rationale upon which they are based is as misguided as assuming that the sun and stars revolve around the Earth.

Other pertinent articles that will make good reading:

[New Options for Fast-Track EU Citizenship](#)  
[Citizenship in the Commonwealth of Dominica](#)



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# Distilling my Own Essential Oils

## By Donna Hancock

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I met the Richard and Suzanne Andrews at the P r e p p e r - FestAZ event

*processes include expression or solvent extraction. They are used in perfumes, cosmetics, soaps and other products, for flavoring food and drink, and for adding scents to incense and household cleaning products.*

this past month where they had a simple distillation unit making essential oils. For my birthday, Ernie bought me a distillation kit, and Richard and Suzanne come in studio to do a live demonstration on how to make essential oils.

What is an essential oil? Here is a [definition from Wikipedia](#):

*An essential oil is a concentrated hydrophobic liquid containing volatile aroma compounds from plants. Essential oils are also known as volatile oils, ethereal oils, aetherolea, or simply as the "oil of" the plant from which they were extracted, such as oil of clove. An oil is "essential" in the sense that it carries a distinctive scent, or essence, of the plant. Essential oils do not form a distinctive category for any medical, pharmacological, or culinary purpose. They are not essential for health.*

*Essential oils are generally extracted by distillation, often by using steam. Other*

Based on the Andrew's knowledge and experience, here is their top 10 list Essential Oils to have on hand:

**Lavender** - Good for everything

**Frankincense** - Good for emotions

**Oregano** - Anti-Viral, Anti-Bacterial

**Tea Tree** - Anti-Viral, Anti-Bacterial

**Peppermint** - Good for headaches, indigestion

**Eucalyptus** - Good for chest congestion

**Helichrysm** - Nerve damage (can help restore)

**Marjoram** - Good for pain

**Geranium** - Good for emotions

**Carrier Oils** - i.e. grapeseed, almond, olive oil, etc...(for children under 8, rub carrier oil in your hands with a drop of essential oil, apply to child)

**As the show progressed, the distiller was making the essential oil (fennel) - here are some photos from the process:**

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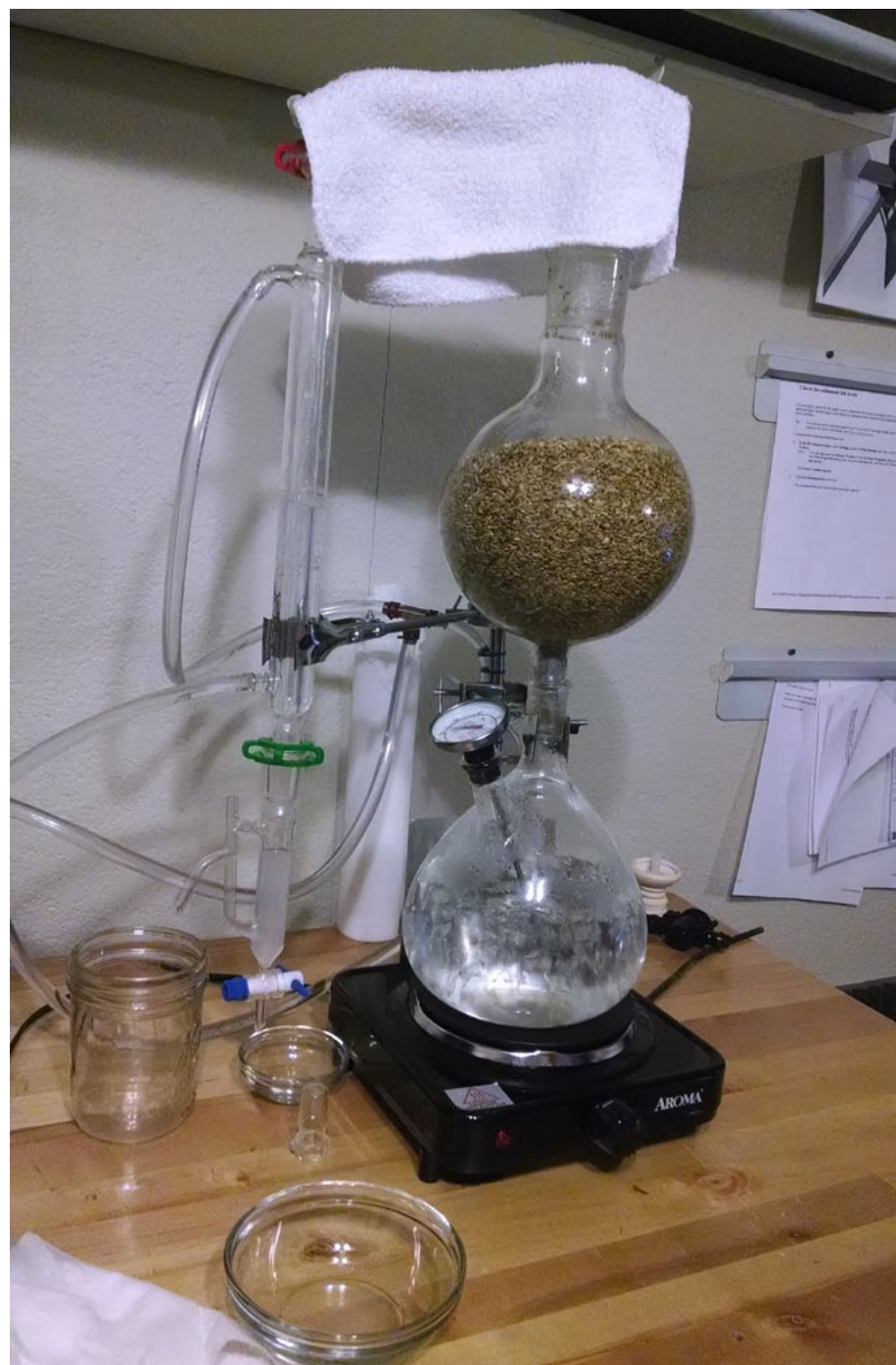


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This is the set up (next 2 pictures):



Fennel in the biomass flask:



Water-Oil Separator:



Boiling Flask:

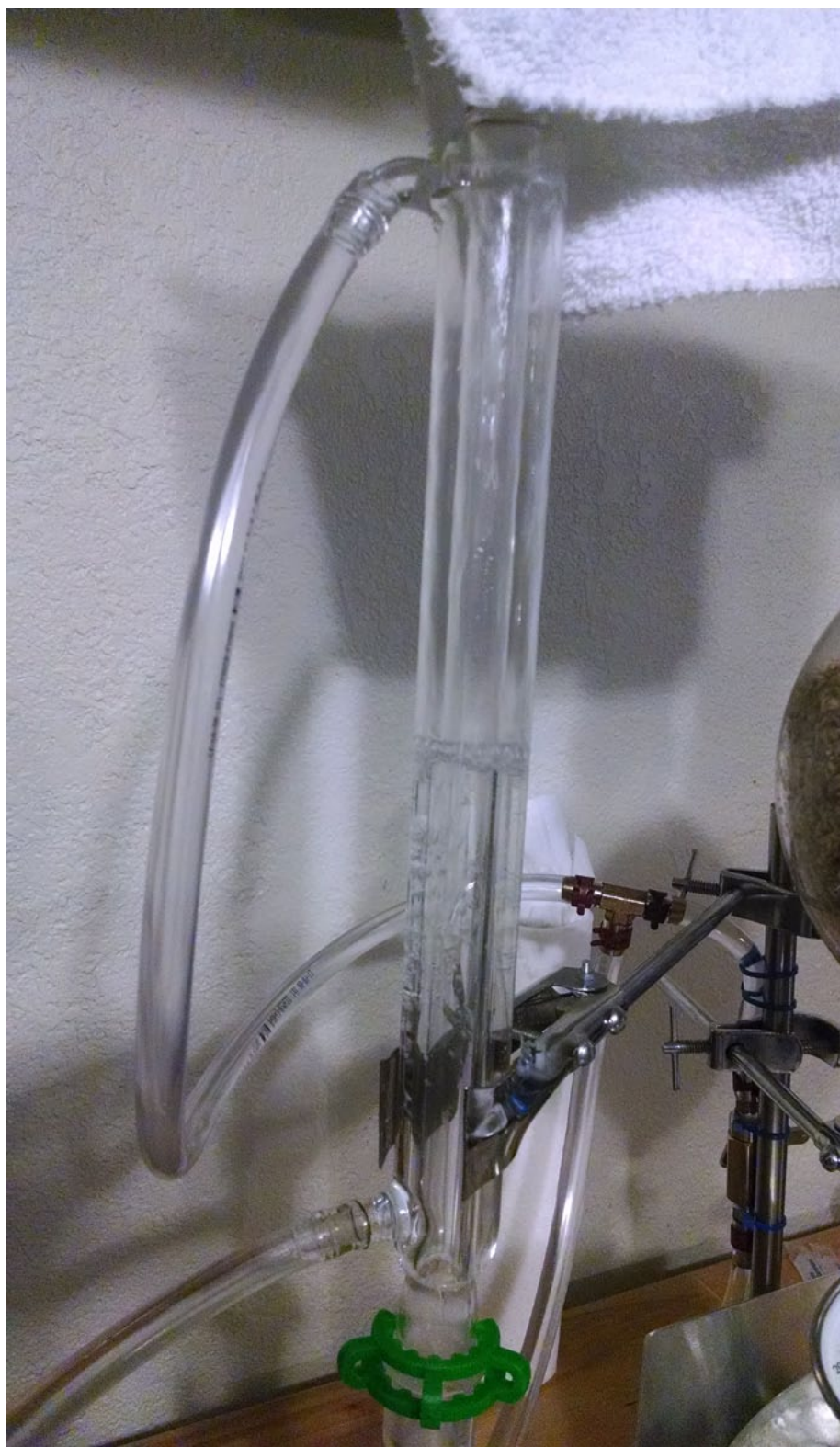


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Condenser Tube:



Bottom of condenser, top of water-oil separator:  
 (After about an hour, you can see the essential oil (yellowish) in the water-oil separator):



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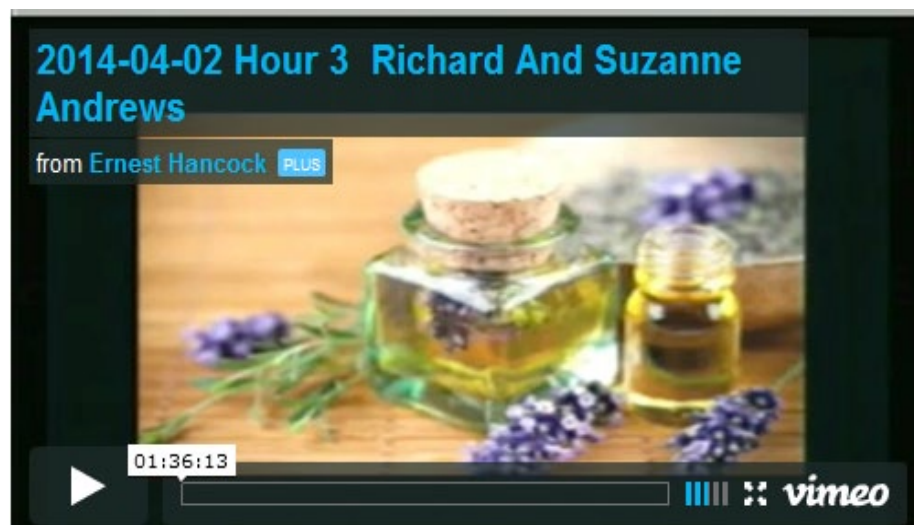


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2014-04-02 Hour 2 Richard And Suzanne Andrews from Ernest Hancock on Vimeo.



2014-04-02 Hour 3 Richard And Suzanne Andrews from Ernest Hancock on Vimeo.



**Essential Oil Distillation Video (from YouTube):**



This is a travel pouch that you can put your essential oils in (small vials):



‘Drops of Vitality’ Essential Oil for Health  
Phone: 623-512-2247  
Email: [asterred@juno.com](mailto:asterred@juno.com)

*[Richard and Suzanne do not have a website (yet), but I will post it to this archive when they get one established]*

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## 2014 Students for Liberty Conference By Jacob Hornberger

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The Future of Freedom Foundation February 15, 2014 at the 2014 International Students for Liberty Conference

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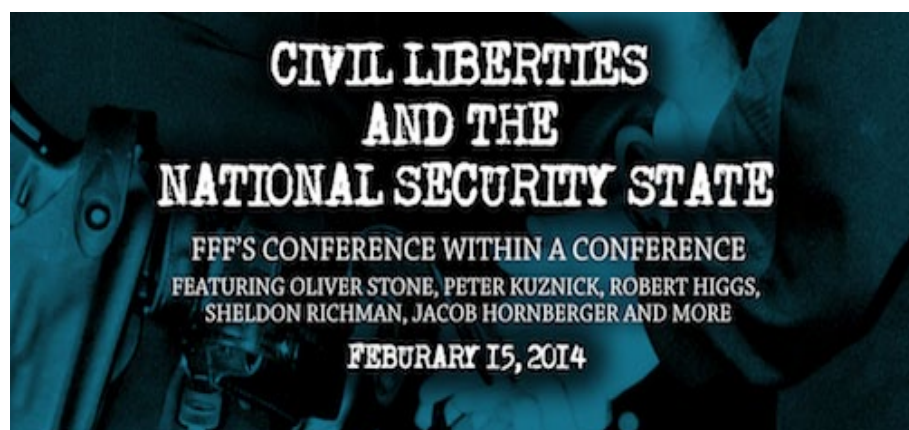


"Imperial Overreach and the National Security State" with Oliver Stone, Peter Kuznick, and Jeremy Scahill. This panel was sponsored by The Future of Freedom Foundation February 15, 2014 at the 2014 International Students for Liberty Conference in Washington D.C. [Read more](#)

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## [Libertarianism vs. the Empire](#) by [John Glaser and Scott Horton](#):



"Libertarianism vs. the Empire" by John Glaser and Scott Horton was a speech sponsored by The Future of Freedom Foundation February 15, 2014 at the 2014 International Students for Liberty Conference in Washington D.C. Scott Horton was delayed by weather and arrived 30 minutes into the presentation. When Jacob Hornberger stops John Glaser to introduce Scott, he had no microphone ... [Read more](#)

## [The Libertarian Angle Live at the 2014 ISFLC](#) by [Future of Freedom Foundation](#):



"The Libertarian Angle Live" with Jacob Hornberger and Sheldon Richman was presented by The Future of Freedom Foundation February 15, 2014 at the 2014 International Students for Liberty Conference in Washington D.C. Robert Higgs was scheduled to be a special guest on this panel, but weather delayed his flight and he was unfortunately unable to participate.

## [Jacob 'Bumper' Hornberger - on the Declare Your Independence with Ernest Hancock radio show](#) [03-27-14](#):



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# A Compelling Business Strategy for a Fair World

## By David Irvine

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### INTRODUCING MaidSafe...

#### The New Decentralized Internet

MaidSafe is a fully decentralized platform on which application developers can build decentralized applications. The network is made up by individual users who contribute storage, computing power and bandwidth to form a world-wide autonomous system.

***MaidSafe Technology Overview - Click Below to play short video introduction:***



### Calling Decentralized Application Developers

How would you like to create the next Dropbox, Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Twitter, Candy Crush, or secure email service?

The MaidSafe platform offers every developer the opportunity to create applications without any infrastructure costs and without any barrier to entry. Experience customer acquisition costs that are limited to just marketing and 1% of your revenue, only payable once your app starts to generate income.

### Distributed Platform Overview

MaidSafe consists of two key parts. The network and the client applications.

#### SAFE Network

The **SAFE (Secure Access for Everyone) network** can be best described as a fully distributed data management service. This network manages static and dynamic data as well as communications. Importantly the data held is either :

1. Encrypted by clients
2. Cryptographically signed by clients

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In either case the network cannot decrypt any of the data on the network. This can be thought of as a decentralized server that performs the tasks of today's httpd, ssh, scp, ftp, smtp, pop3, imap etc. servers.

The SAFE network is made up of unused hard drive space, CPU and communications capabilities of commodity computers. These computers are likely owned by the very users of the system, but need not be limited to that. Each computer will effectively mine for credits which can be traded for many other goods and services. These credits are called safecoin.

### Client Applications

**SAFE network** client applications access this network via some innovative steps including:

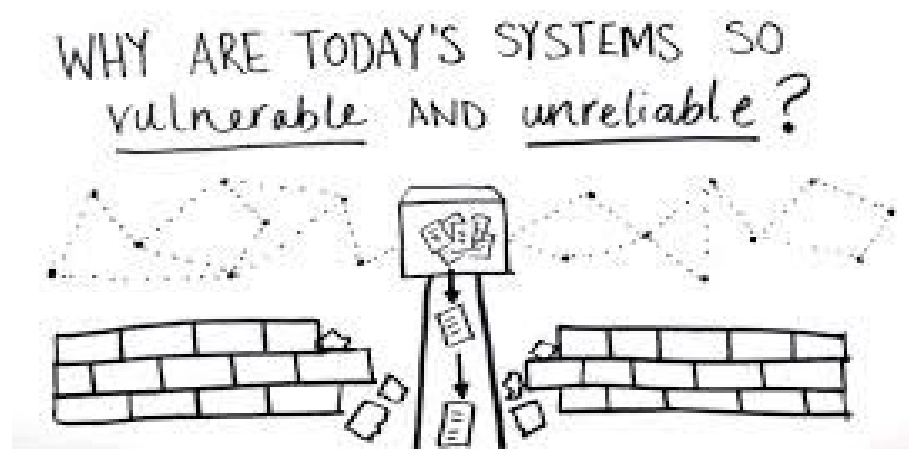
1. Self encrypting data
2. Access and create cryptographically secured id's on a decentralized PKI
3. Self authentication (click [here](#) to download the white paper).

Client applications can access, store, mutate and communicate on the network. The clients allow people to anonymously join the network and cannot prevent people joining. Data is presented to clients as virtual drives mounted on their machines, application data, internal to applications, communication data as well as dynamic data that is manipulated via client applications

depending on the programming methods employed.

Examples of client apps are; cloud storage, encrypted messaging, web sites, crypto wallets, document processing of any data provided by any program, distributed databases, research sharing of documents, research and ideas with IPR protection if required, document signing, contract signing, decentralized co-operative groups or companies, trading mechanisms and many others. The clients can access every Internet service known today and introduce many services currently not possible with a centralised architecture.

These clients, when accessing the network, will ensure that users never type another password to access any further services. The client contains many cryptographically secured key pairs and can use these automatically sign requests for session management or membership of any network service. Therefore, a website with membership can present a join button and merely



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clicking that would sign an authority and allow access in the future. Digital voting, aggregated news, knowledge transfer of even very secret information is now all possible, and this is just the beginning!

### The MaidSafe Platform

#### Privacy

Self Authentication allows everyone to be in complete control of all data, beyond encryption to include physical access. In essence, nobody knows where any data is located, thereby providing completely private and unilateral access by individuals. As all communications and data at rest are also encrypted, nobody can tell who is using the system, what they are doing or where they are.

#### Security

End to end encrypted data transfer and communications with encryption injected above layer 3, thereby evading 'man in the middle attacks'. Data at rest encryption, beyond today's highest levels of military grade algorithms on an open source platform that stores no passwords or representations of passwords.

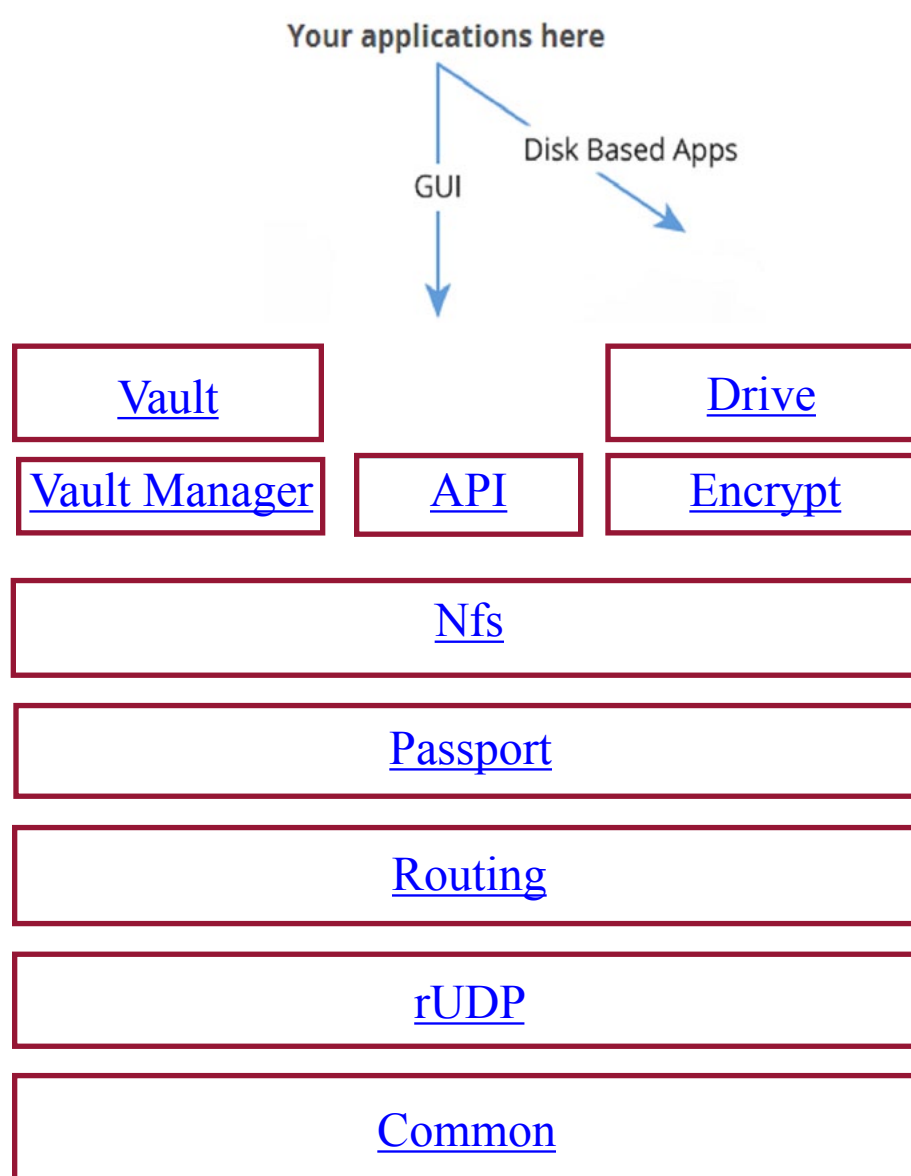
#### Freedom

The ability to 'self join' the network, enabling users to manage their own data, identity, con-

tacts, shares or any information completely free of any third party involvement. Users can store, share, chat and publish 100% under their own control and knowledge.

### App Development Platform

[Click Here](#) to view the MaidSafe Library stack, and it shows how each of the libraries tie in to enable applications to build and run successfully.



We like to think of MaidSafe as a frictionless decentralized development platform

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How would you like to create the next Dropbox, Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Twitter, Candy Crush, or secure email service?



- Get your apps everywhere
- No risk - you only start to make a minimal payment (1% of revenue) as your app starts to earn revenue, not before!
- No API key - just download our code and start using it
- Extremely low customer acquisition costs and no infrastructure costs \*Apps that adapt in real-time to changes in demand
- Provide security, privacy and anonymity to all your users

### [MaidSafe.Net](http://MaidSafe.Net)

The MaidSafe platform offers every developer the opportunity to create applications without any infrastructure costs and without any barrier to entry. Experience customer acquisition costs that are just limited to marketing and 1% of your revenue, only payable once your app starts to generate income.

Build your next business on a network that will enable you to outperform all incumbents, that can automatically adapt in real-time to demand fluctuations, which also allows you to offer anonymity, security and privacy to all your users.

**The MaidSafe network API is being finalised now, join us and decide on your venture, we will help make your vision a reality.**

Reasons for developing on the MaidSafe platform:

**Now that you have been introduced to Maid-Safe, here is an entry on David Irvine's blog, MetaQuestions.Me, that will answer some of the more common questions about MaidSafe, technology, and application...**

*This is going to be a bit of a long post. There are many ideas and responses to recent comments that I would like to clear up as well as some suggestions that would be good to get comments on.*

### **Is the world changing?**

Well it would seem so; the collapse of the financial system that now seems to depend on rapid changes to the value of currencies around the planet, the overthrowing of governments, the

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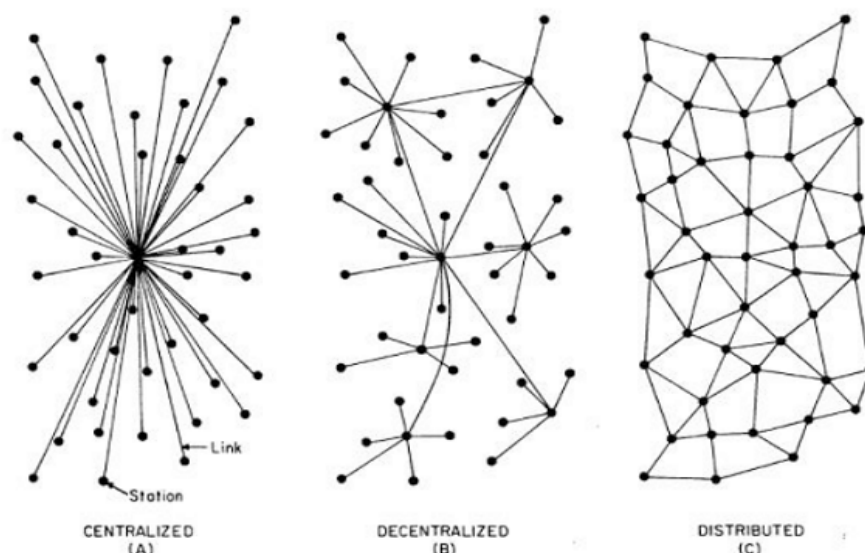
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exposing and subsequent disgust at the financial sector bonuses, government corruption of both politicians and lobbyist groups, the collapse of housing markets, the wars that seem to just never go away and even less so, seem justified, the growing gap between dying people and others who languish in wealth beyond counting. Yes the world is changing and no wonder!

### An option for the future

MaidSafe has been a journey of a lifetime. I say that as I believe you could not do it twice. The focus, attention, and complete tenacity of all of us involved has been pretty tough, to say the least. It's not about working hard; many do that. It's not about sacrifice; many die for a country or cause and none of us died. It's the sheer effort of introducing something that's hard to understand and even harder to implement. That is a task that I, for one, underestimated. Anyway, would I do it again? Definitely!

The technology MaidSafe has created is extraordinary in many ways. No less than the fully distributed nature of the network, which I believe is a world's first, only if you ignore almost every single species that has existed over the years. In terms of technology and invention of humankind then I think it is right at the edge of the level of change we can accept. I think many reading this blog will know enough about MaidSafe to have an understanding of the overview. The detail is absolutely fascinating, though, and



I wish everyone could see it. I think it represents something truly revolutionary and of such benefit to us all that it's just a privilege to have seen it, never mind be a small part of its creation.

So we can establish the MaidSafe technology is, at the very least, innovative, novel, and commercially applicable. If that sounds like patent talk, it is and I will come back to that later.

### Strong technology fails without a strong business model

The best technology in the world will fail or delay for many decades without a cohesive and thought out business model. Even fully Open Source projects will agree the need to engage the world as it is must be done with careful thought. In many ways, the business model has to be innovative and novel to introduce a new paradigm successfully. Here in the U.K. and maybe further afield, there has been a shift in the economic climate towards financial sector

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modelling. This has lead to businesses being run by 'professionals' not versed in the very art that created the business. This piece assumes no such nonsense and instead realises innovators who invent complex advances are probably able to count and, when absolutely necessary, read a spreadsheet.

So a strong business model is required. I would go further and say an innovative business model is required. This should be something an innovator does, it will require deep thought, investigation, measuring and an execution plan. This will have to take into account existing models in order to make the changes necessary in society for a step change.

### Patents are not the root of all evil

OK lets get controversial! Patents were set up to allow inventors to be able to profit from inventions, not to be used as a weapon of mass destruction and killing innovation as they do today. There are many opinions on patents and their value. In software particularly they are a double edged sword. In any case if you are innovating and get attacked by a patent troll, then you may be finished.

So instead of bringing a knife to a gunfight, get

'tooled up' and get yourself protected. MaidSafe has a pretty large patent portfolio which cost a fortune. Many people attack when they hear this; oh no - you are bad, evil, and many more insults. In any case, we have patents and I am delighted. We are going to turn up to a gunfight with much more than a knife for sure.

As MaidSafe is extremely innovative, it allows certain advantages. To be awarded a patent you have to show how you can implement the claim. This means your application should have enough information that anyone versed in the art could reproduce your claims. So as nobody has created an autonomous network

with self authentication and a PKI system that's implemented in maths alone, we have a great advantage over others. **We can make broad claims, very broad.**

This means that we have a patent portfolio that covers a wide area, and this area is central to a distributed Internet to exist.

Whoa! That sounds very dangerous!

It is and we are not afraid of the risks. That and to also protect us and the technology while we ironed out all of the kinks. I would hate to think

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what would have happened if a large incumbent had got this technology and extended and locked it into their own network. A network that allowed no competition and could enhance vendor lock-in, we have all seen that previously, it's bad for innovation.

### **Don't try and take over the world; be part of a new world**

So what do you do when you have technology that could disrupt nearly every other company out there? I mean every company, no matter how large or powerful. Well the first thing to do is find friends, like minded people to share the initial costs of getting started. These are your seed investors. We were very successful there. Then build your product and think the whole time how this technology could change the world. Stay excited and focused.

As the technology is ready, then it's time to launch your attack on the status quo. Do not run in front of a speeding car or a machine gun nest. Others may not want you to succeed, initially the jealous then later the dangerous. It's time to find more friends. These, like your investors, should be great friends. These people take you to the next stage. For us these friends are all the projects, people, and companies who will help build the decentralised Internet.

One of the things you must do for your friends is to include them at the final steps of launch.

When all the wrinkles are flattened and the bugs under control and you have a working system, get some friends involved. These new friends, the users of your invention, your customers, are going to have to be amongst the best friends you get. They do not need risks involved with getting your product ready; they have their own battles to fight and you need to supply the ammo.

MaidSafe supplies its customers with an amazingly powerful armament. That is technology that dramatically improves customer experiences and helps people to live with privacy, security and the freedom to communicate, share and store information of all types. This is done with no infrastructure costs or any start up worries related to registering interest etc... No API keys and no limit on what can be achieved. That's all great, but we also do something that adds significant benefit. We use the very broad patents to protect the sphere these customers will be operating in. That's right, when our friends are drawn into a gunfight, we bring in the heavy artillery.

Together we present a larger and more powerful force to enable us to make the changes to this world and improve it for everyone. As opponents try and continue to enforce rules, regu-



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lations, and oppressive regimes on people, we free them.

### **What about the projects that develop, do they patent?**

In my opinion, if there are terrific innovations, I would prefer they did get defensibly patented. These days, whether it is right or wrong, it is the current landscape. It's better to be protected and fight against innovation stifling businesses, rather than be closed down by a judge somewhere. This is a symptom of the world we live in today. No point in creating a brilliant application with phenomenal ideas and somebody patents around you, stifling your ability to grow that application. It will happen.

I hope the MaidSafe network can create a container for all the associated projects to place patents in. These would be used by everyone to help everyone else, and protect this new culture from the ravages that plagued the old ways.

### **What about this dual license thing?**

A quandary for many and it's a shame the licensing system is so complex and seems to have become a war-ground with opposing forces completely at odds with each other.

### **The GPL license issue**

This works very well for us. I met a chap who is well known in the GNU community who told me, you will hate the GPL and want to kill it eventually. For your company to succeed, you will have to tell everyone how evil the GPL is!

Oh how I laughed (internally), this is where people miss the point. GPL is not bad in our case. It allows the code to be protected by a fantastic community. That community need fear nothing from us as the network owners, because in the GPL world we do not own the network or the code, great! A problem solved. If the MaidSafe network is to be the underpinning of the decentralised Internet, how can it be owned? So it's not owned any more.

### **The Non GPL license issue**

This is the license the GNU person thought was our goal. Yes this is where we will make our revenue, sometimes, but a goal? To me it's like a fisherman wishing the only bit of water was surrounding the fish he wanted to catch at that moment; insane!

We need everyone to create decentralised applications, and that means, schoolkids, enthusiasts, tinkerers, open source projects, free projects, community projects, commercial projects, etc... Yes we want an ecosystem that encompasses all walks of life. We want all the water to still be in

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the sea and other fish for later on for everyone.

So if anyone wanted to link our code into their application, for instance, they can, in any way they want. They can statically compile our code and we don't care, we just hope they succeed in whatever their goal is. Simple!

They can build applications, sell them, give them away, raffle them or bin them, all comers welcomed and more importantly, able. No hindrance, no registration, and no hassle.

### How does MaidSafe make money then?

Aha, that good business model issue - yes I agree this is an important point. It's so important in fact, that we have thought about it long and hard and only at the end of the journey have we unveiled our plans. Yes we got to the line first, checked the landscape, confirmed our thoughts, and put our plan in place. We have two immediate options here and we think they are both very fair. Our mantra has always been, profit follows value. i.e. profit is not something to be forced from people and yes you should leave something on the table. Greed fails; it always has and always will.

### Option 1, License Fee

As a project, open source (except GPL) or commercial brings in revenue from a MaidSafe en-

abled project then our license kicks in. That is, there is a 1% payment to be made to MaidSafe. This is a small amount and known in advance. It's super simple to allow projects to factor in as a cost of goods sold item on their business plan. It's also at a level to not cause grief and should provide significantly more in return through continued advancements in our technology.

What I like about this, especially, is that if a project builds a product and it does not work out for them, i.e. little or no sales, then their investment in terms of MaidSafe is extremely small if not zero. That's fantastic for innovation.

### Option 2, Token Based System

There is a fantastic paper [here](#) that outlines a phenomenally exciting proposition. This is a proposition based on utilising systems of crypto-backed tokens (or currency if you like). There are many options available here and they all need investigated. Essentially a project like MaidSafe supplies tokens to another project who builds on top of the platform. These other companies then increase the value of their token as they become successful in the marketplace. This in turn increases the tokens that MaidSafe has. So a mechanism to increase wealth, yes, but so much more.

Every company with such a token now sees their value increase as others increase the value

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of their own business. Now it gets interesting; wealth starts flowing through the system and nothing moves, no bankers or third parties got involved, it was just some calculations. This means the wealth increases and is free of the professional services burdens and fees associated with wealth movements today.

This is at an early stage and many questions need to be worked out, such as do you pre-create tokens (called pre-mining in many areas), or create them as projects are created, is there a finite amount, do they convert to other currencies and token systems etc... These are all mechanical questions, but in a decentralised world this is all possible. That's what is exciting, the possibilities are immense, and these are paths no human has walked on before. We are charting new territory here and there is no need to be scared, we know we will not fall off the end of the world. It's what growth this value will bring for everyone that is exciting.

### **What if somebody just steals the code and does not pay or take a token?**

Well, my first thought is, I am glad they stole our code. My second is they possibly could not afford to pay and maybe the project failed in some way. Those are probably quite good reasons and easy to understand.

If, however, a project was generating substantial

revenue and not paying or increasing the value of tokens, then they are a threat to the community. In this case they have broken the law with respect to a license agreement, bad enough and I would not like to be in that position. That is very hard to defend. But it's not over yet.

The thieves have not only broken a license agreement, they are acting outside the community. They threaten our friends and network. They are outside another important thing; they are outside the protection of our patent umbrella, they have also broken patent law, and so they have a license issue but they also have a trading issue now. This is looking serious for enemies of the community.

As I said, do not bring a knife to a gunfight; if large companies steal from the community, we bring in the hounds of hell.

### ***Where do we go from here: Chaos or community?***

OK, you may have noticed the Martin Luther King Jr rip off in this section's title. You get the book here, I feel it's the least I can do.

It's just a perfect question for Maid-



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Safe. Many think immediately change equals chaos, whilst others see it as bringing a better sense of community. Take the case in point - we had to change slavery, we had to change child labour laws, we had to stop killing indigenous people etc... Change can be very good and nature requires us to keep probing the unknown. So let's investigate some of that unknown now!

### Options for the Consumer Internet

This is a particularly easy issue for the decentralised community. The easy wins here are:

- Private data sharing (e.g. DropBox, Box.net etc.)
- Video provisioning (YouTube, Vimeo etc.)
- Social networking (FaceBook, Twitter etc.)
- Email and messaging

There is a plethora of 'low hanging fruit' that would benefit immensely from decentralisation.

Ask any of the businesses mentioned if they would like their infrastructure to be secure, reliable, and free. I think the answer is obvious. Now ask their users if they would prefer to not have their identity taken and used in advertisements or have their activity tracked to advertise to. We know the answer to that one, too, I think.

### Well, how do they profit?

Good question; maybe some don't. Others will

come up with ingenious mechanisms I cannot foresee. They should be innovators, right?

There are, in fact, many ways to profit. Advertising is still possible. Build advertising into the app, select adverts from a network location that's sorted on some categories, geographies etc... and serve these to the user. Significantly, though, there is no need to take user data, store it and mine it. All the matching for advertisements can be done in your application. Simple, cheap, and in no way a harm to privacy of users. It's still possible to measure advertising impressions, etc... It just reverses the proposition, where advertisers get what they want, users get what they want at no cost to their privacy and security, now that's great.

There will be a ton of opportunities to commercialise applications on the market.

### Options for AI/robotics

I spoke with the [RoboEarth](#) project a while back on this very issue. One of my goals is Autonomous Distributed Intelligence. This is ONLY possible when there is a secure network that is not owned by anyone and takes decisions based on sound logic (math based). The RoboEarth people really liked the idea of not storing AI data on the public web, under the control of server admins and maybe corporations.

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Imagine being able to have our machines all communicate on a network with the ability to securely share data that can be ranked on validity and shared. Add in some inference techniques and you have the culmination of intelligence recalculating continuously.

### What could that achieve?

An experiment I am currently looking at is with robotics. I have 3d printed parts of 2 robots now and need to reconfigure a couple of beagleboards as brains. These already compile and build all the MaidSafe code (small ARM devices). They will join the MaidSafe network when it's up and running.

I will then locate these robots at opposite ends of the house and have face recognition software on them. When people come in the front of the house and introduce themselves to Albert1, he will upload the image and tags etc... to the share. When the person goes to the back of the house, Albert2 will be able to greet them by name.

In a similar manner, teach Albert1 French and Albert2 knows French at the same time (almost).

Now start dreaming of the possibilities. I do and they are endless. The system will, as I said earlier, allow for inference to alter existing data as new variables are known.

### Options for medicine

A decentralised Internet holds exciting medical advances. Imagine you had access to your records. Only when you give a doctor access can the doctor see them. In case of illness, then you have nominated others who can also do this (using n+p data dispersal techniques). Now you are in charge of your data.

Another aspect could be that all machines taking scans report as the robots do. The results of all scans are shared between all medical machines and they can use inference again to build up patterns and check results. If these machines could access medical records in an anonymous fashion, amazing things would happen. You go for an MRI scan of your hip, the machine, unlike a human, can process all the scan details and compare with others. The machine notes you have some growth or similar where the doctor was looking. In this case, the machine notes you have a very small imperfection in an organ, apparently unrelated and not even considered by the human doctor. The machine notes that every time these two events happened, a single dose of pill X cures it all. Meanwhile the human doctor is booking surgery to cut parts out of you, unnecessarily.

Not to get rid of doctors, but to provide this amount of information and cross-referencing would be a dramatic help for us all. That is only the start; now think of genetics and proteomics, the advances could be astounding.

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What about longevity; it is really exciting and I do not think this glance even touches on the possibilities.

### Options for trade

Bitcoin has been pretty remarkable for MaidSafe as it shows that even a system that is not fully decentralised makes so much sense. If we take bitcoin and merge it with a fully decentralised system, we can achieve massive improvements. Secure wallets (simple), decentralise the blockchain (privacy returns) and add in transaction accountability via scripting (aka Ethereum project) and things start to look bewildering.

I have not even started on the possibilities here; worldwide voting systems, autonomous corporations, etc... the list is incredible and the future will make all of our heads spin and life will be significantly better.

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# The NEON Advantage - Middle Class Recovery Program By Joby Weeks

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ALTAIRIA INTERNATIONAL, creator of NEON Energy Drink (a safe, natural, and healthy alternative) has a business opportunity that uses Bitcoin and includes rewards for cell phone/utility bills, a mortgage bonus, Tesla car bonus, and Space Travel for top distributors! Let's start at the beginning...

Want freedom? You first have to become an Entrepreneur. What is an Entrepreneur? An Entrepreneur is a SOLUTIONIST.

We all know the world has tons of problems. We hear about them every day. Some people complain about them and stay broke, and some analyze them, come up with a solution and then reap the rewards. The bigger the problem, the bigger the opportunity to make millions, if not

billions, of dollars.

Growing up I was always told, "Joby, you can have anything you want if you first help others get what they want." The more problems you solve, the more money you make.

Obviously knowledge is not power. It's the application of said knowledge that brings power. Most folks get the paralysis of analysis and never start!

Why am I telling you this? Because in times of change, the learners inherit the earth while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists. Do you want to be wealthy and free, or do you want to be sick and broke?

If you've read this far, you're probably sharper than a marble and interested in becoming free, working on creating solutions to the world's most pressing problems.

Here is what I am currently doing. I have made a commitment to create 100 new millionaires in the wellness industry. Thus far, I have only helped 8 of my friends to become millionaires.

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That gave me the freedom to travel the world for more than a decade. After my 3 year honeymoon with my wife, Stephanie, to over 80 countries, I am back, ready to start helping others achieve the lifestyle of their dreams. I have 92 people that I am going to help become millionaires before I officially retire.

What's the easiest and fastest way to become a millionaire in America starting with no money? That was the question asked of me the other day. I stopped and thought about it. There are so many ways to ethically become a millionaire nowadays... which is easiest and fastest? What businesses can you start with no money?

I think that 3D Printers are exciting and will change the world... But, to make millions, you need some serious cash to hire people and buy the equipment etc... Not very easy. There are Bitcoin businesses taking off. Again, capital and skill are required to make them a go. Marijuana was just legalized in Colorado and Washington creating a boom for Ganjapreneurs! Although federally the DEA doesn't recognize the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution and is still destroying people's lives and businesses, so there is still a serious risk to your property and freedom.

Energy deregulation is happening all across the country. There are businesses that will let you deregulate your friends and family and give you a percentage of their power bill. To make mil-

lions, you need to deregulate tens of thousands. Not very easy.

The wellness industry is projected to be the next Trillion Dollar a year business. There will be ten million new millionaires in this exciting industry. People are sick and tired of being sick and tired. They want to fix the root cause of their issues rather than just popping pills to treat the symptoms. Things that keep people healthy naturally are what people are starting to migrate to.

The energy drink market is growing at a billion dollars a month. It's projected to be \$50 billion a year by this time next year! If you look at the big players, the Rockstars, Monsters, and Red Bulls, you will see when you read the labels that their drinks are not very healthy at all. What if there was a way to catch both the wellness industry and energy drink wave by creating a healthy alternative? To do it, you're looking at spending millions of dollars developing the drink, paying for the websites, marketing materials, and promoters to get it out there. Red Bull spends \$1 billion dollars a year just on marketing.

Now... 9 out of 10 businesses fail their first 5 years. Only 5% of franchises fail. Why? Because franchises have a system to follow to guarantee your success. So what is the best way to become a millionaire? I think the fastest, easiest and least expensive way to become a millionaire is to become a promoter of the Neon Energy Drink.

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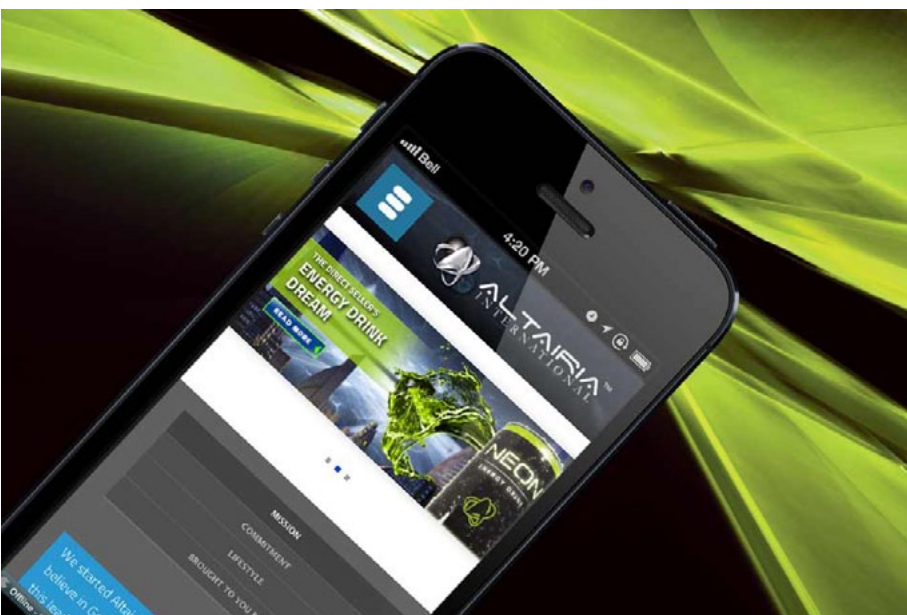
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Neon is a healthy energy drink that is also classified as a dietary supplement. It tastes great and it GLOWS. That's the hook. The infrastructure is in place for promoters to make a lot of money very quickly. Their goal is to create 1000 new millionaires! They created a simple system for anyone to follow. For instance, how much money does it take to create a website? About \$500 or so? Well, Neon gives their promoters a website for \$10 and the opportunity to get paid what you are worth, not what your job is worth. As you develop your business as a promoter sharing Neon with friends and loved ones, night clubs and bars, Neon rewards you every step of the way.

*"We started Altairia to unite today's generations and create a foundation for the future by establishing a lucrative financial opportunity for all"*

## START SMALL. LIVE BIG

### CELL PHONE BONUS



### UTILITIES BONUS



### CAR BONUS



### SPACE TRAVEL BONUS



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Our mission at Altairia is to help rebuild the middle class. It is hard to dream big when you have the burden of living expenses holding you down. Not anymore!! We have built our rewards program to help make paying your monthly bills easier than ever.

It's impossible to do business without a cell phone. We will help pay for that. How do you connect to your world without power? We thought about that too. Got Health Insurance? We got that covered! And how can you promote NEON without an incredible ride? How's a new Tesla S class electric car sound?

Need a tropical vacation? Our star promoters get a free all inclusive trip to Hawaii year after year! Wish your home was paid off? We cover that too! We pay up to \$8000/mo towards your mortgage! That's right, we pay all these Monthly Bonuses and more so you can have the lifestyle you deserve!

### TOTAL FREEDOM!



So what's next? Total FREEDOM! How would you like to never have to stand in a security line at the airport again? We fly our top promoters around the world in private jets! Ever dream of taking a trip to outer space? We sure have! We give our top promoters a ticket to outer space on Virgin Galactic! All you have to do is share Neon with people everywhere you go and teach them to do the same! The possibilities are endless!

### EVEN MORE COMPENSATION FOR OUR DISTRIBUTORS

Now that we have the basics covered, you're driving your dream car and you're earning your ticket to space, how else can Altairia reward you? In addition to our Middle Class Recovery Program and Space Travel we reward our distributors by building a lifestyle they have always dreamed about.

### WEEKLY CASH INCOME FOR ENROLLERS

Weekly Cash Bonuses for distributors who can build business and an additional Cash Bonus for those who do it quickly.

### MONTHLY INCOME ON SALES

A percentage of the product bought by customers and sold by Distributors in your team is rewarded back to you.

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### MONTHLY INCOME FOR POWER SELLERS

Every month we reward those who sell higher quantities of product to their customers. When you sell NEON to the ones you love we pay you for it.

### What Is Neon Energy Drink?



NEON Energy Drink is the drink of the future – embodying both style and substance. It combines a natural glow, great flavor and healthy ingredients that makes it one of a kind.

### What Makes Neon Different?

To put it simply, NEON is comprised of natural, healthy ingredients. This means no chemicals that you cannot pronounce and no scary side effects. Pure liquid entertainment.

### WHY DOES IT GLOW?



It doesn't seem natural for liquid to glow, but that's exactly why NEON glows! Though it's top-secret for now, the ingredient that makes it glow has been shown in studies to have health benefits and are naturally found in the body in small amounts (and NEON only uses small amounts for its glow!)

### IS IT SAFE?

Of course it's safe! NEON is all-natural and is the energy drink of the future. When we created NEON, our goal was to take all the "bad" out of energy drinks and put in all the "good," while keeping it fun and cool. With energy drinks sometimes you have to worry about safety because of crazy chemical ingredients that came from a lab. But that's not the case with NEON. It's just the good stuff. The natural stuff that your body benefits from!\*

### WHY IS THERE 24% JUICE?

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Most energy drinks use very little or no natural juice. Some only use artificial fruit flavor. NEON, on the other hand, has 24% natural juice, which is considered very high. Most other energy drink companies don't use that much juice because it's usually the most expensive ingredient! Since we're direct selling, we found it important to add more juice and deliver a super-premium product with awesome ingredients.

### SO, THINK BIG

Remember, they pay:

- **\$100/mo towards your phone bill.**
- **\$300/mo towards your energy bill.**
- **\$500/mo towards your health insurance.**
- **\$1000/mo towards your Tesla car payment.**
- **\$8000/mo towards your mortgage payment.**
- **As a Star Promoter, you get an invite to their annual all inclusive trip to Hawaii.**

When you hit the Universe Rank, you get a Net Jets Marquis card good for you and 7 of your friends to fly anywhere you want in a private jet. They send their top promoters on a Virgin Galactic trip to outer space. So the sky isn't the limit anymore. The residual income of a Universe promoter is over \$100,000/month.

All you have to do is promote Neon and teach others to do the same! That is the fastest way to

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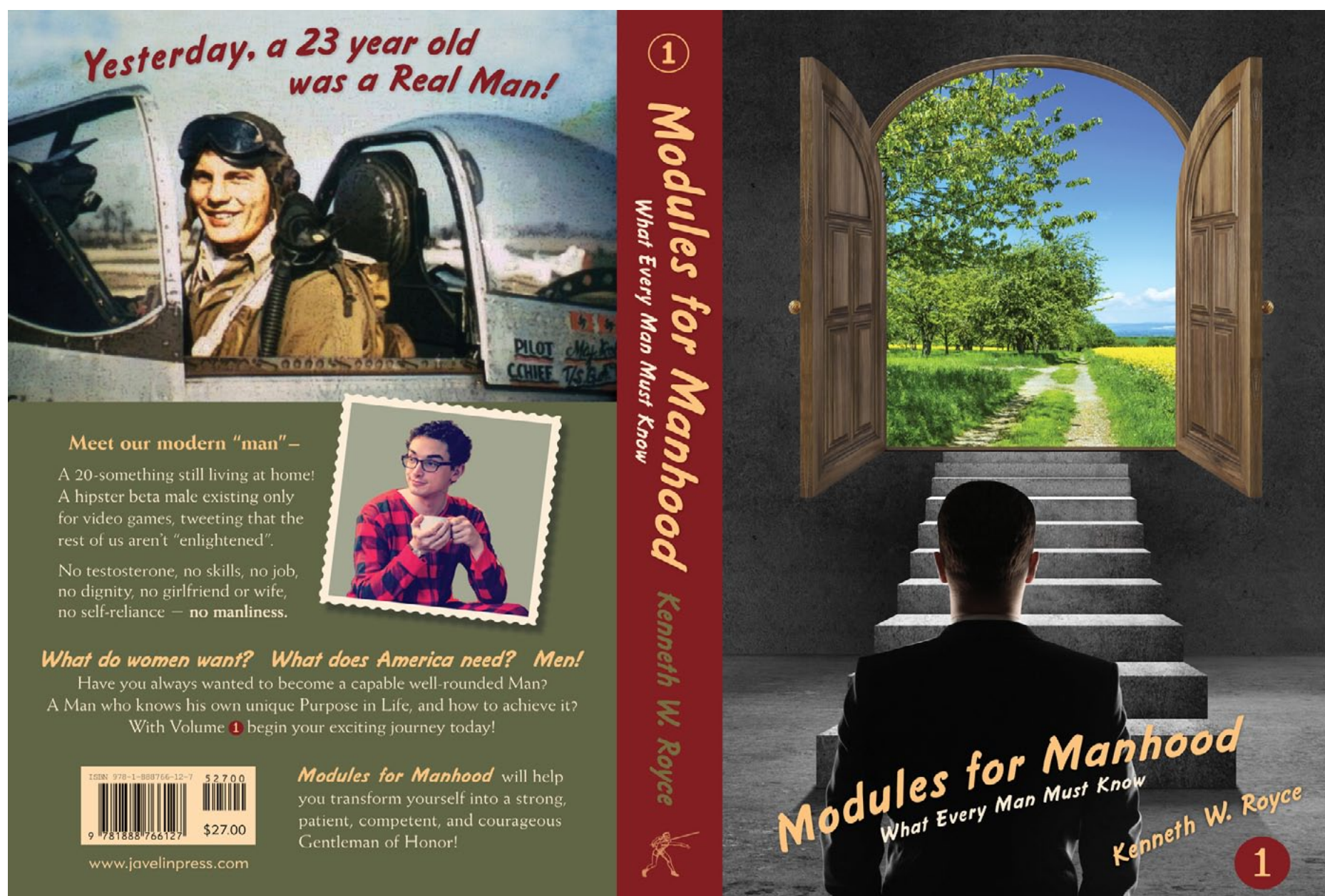
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# Review - Modules for Manhood: What Every Man Must Know

## By Kenneth W. Royce

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"NOT only is the belief in a code of "true manliness" nearly universal, there are, as anthropologist Thomas Gregor puts it, "continuities of masculinity that transcend cultural differences." While every society's idea of what constitutes a "real man" has been molded by their unique histories, environments, and dominant religious beliefs, Gilmore found that almost all them share three common imperatives or moral

injunctions — what I've taken to calling the 3 P's of Manhood: a male who aspires to be a man must protect, procreate, and provide.

What is so striking is that this triad of male imperatives can be found in cultures that share little else in common. They are the "deep structures of masculinity" and are present in societies that

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are patriarchal as well as those that are relatively egalitarian, primitive as well as urban, bellicose as well as peaceable."

~ <http://www.artofmanliness.com/2014/02/24/the-3-ps-of-manhood-protect/>

A Man's mission is to be competent, courageous, and responsible for all within his sphere. What is a Man, really, but just a walking Solution? Hear now from some earliest readers of Modules for Manhood, Volume 1:

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*I became more and more astounded as I read through Modules for Manhood. Mr.*

*Royce has written a primer that should be required reading in all schools from eighth grade up. Don't send your Sons and Daughters out into life without having them read and practice the Modules for Manhood."*

~ Jack L.

*"If the heritage men have to leave is to be increased then each generation must have a few authors up for the hard work of consolidating the experiences of those who've lived before to be absorbed in as graceful a manner as possible.*

*Modules makes light work of that purpose and frees one from the burden to "Write it all down" for their loved ones. A father is then freed up to give himself and distinguish their unique family legacy for their son or daughter to consider in contemplating their own path."*

~ Terence Gillespie

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# The Insane Dream

## By Paul Rosenberg

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*INSANITY is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.*

~ Albert Einstein (attributed)

The insane dream has streamed endlessly through my lifetime. I saw it as a boy, and I see it still. It has never really produced any results, and it certainly shows no promise of doing so in the near future.

In fact, by all historical accounts, the dream is nearly 100% false – the results are opposite to the hopes and prayers of the dream.

And yet, nearly the whole world believes in the dream to one extent or another.



What can be said about such a thing? It never works, but everyone keeps believing in it all the same. And when I say “it never works,” I mean that its failure is clearly demonstrable – in visible, concrete, measurable terms.

### What Is It?

Okay, I’m about to tell you what this dream is, but please be aware: Your defenses are about to jump up against it. Slogans are likely to fly into your mind unbidden. You can expect emotional reactions.

Here we go:

*The insane dream is hoping and praying for politicians to bring us peace.*

Understand this clearly: It doesn’t happen. It has never really happened. [Politicians](#) do not prevent wars; they start them.

Sure, politicians sign cease-fire agreements from time to time, but they’re also the same guys who started those wars! And they’ll happily jump into new wars a few years later!

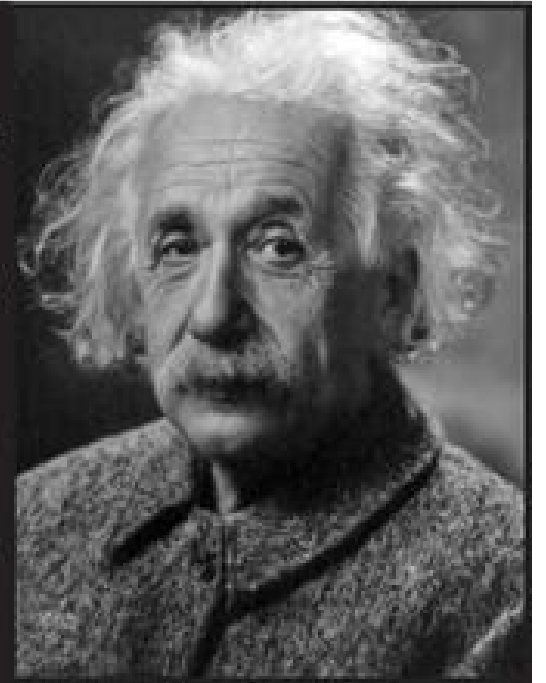
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“

**Peace cannot be kept by  
force; it can only be  
achieved by understanding.**  
*Albert Einstein*



ing any political party, nor am I promoting any particular cure for war. I am saying one thing only, which is this:

*Politicians – rulers of any type – have never really created peace, and they never will.*

I say this for a very simple reason: In all of human history, they never have. That goes for all parties, all systems of [rulership](#), and all periods of time.

We’ve just come out of the bloodiest century in human [history](#), and yet we still have a dozen wars going at any point in time. Politicians have started all of these wars. And yet, by some peculiar insanity, most people still expect politicians to save them from more wars.

Are you seeing my point? This makes no logical sense at all.

People all around us are hoping, praying, and begging for politicians to preserve us from [war](#). They may as well pray for purple unicorns to direct traffic in New York City.

I ran across a study on war back in the 1980s. It found that since 3600 BC, there have been more than 14,000 wars. That’s 14,000 wars over 5,600 years. And ALL of this took place in systems that were controlled by rulers of some type: politicians, princes, and so on.

We have 5,600 years of evidence, and yet people are doing the same thing that failed in every one of the previous 5,600+ years. Can you see why I opened with the Einstein quote?

Political systems have shown themselves utterly unable to create peace. They’ve failed every year for nearly six thousand years running.

We’re certifiably nuts if we think that next year  
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(or the years after) will be any different.

### But Why Not?

This is the next question that people bring up, but I'm not going to explain it today. There are good answers as to why politicians can never really stop war, but I don't want to derail my main point.

Today, I want to be very clear on one point only, and to let it stick:

*Hoping for politicians to give us peace is crazy – fully crazy.*

If we have any pretense of thinking rationally, we have to let it go.

I will, however, devote a few lines to internal issues.

### The True Opiate of the Masses

Hoping is an act of imagination, divorced from reality and reason. You can hope for anything, and it produces... nothing!

Hope is the true opiate of the masses. Once you make people imagine how great they'll feel when the impossible blips into reality, they may as well be on drugs... strong ones.

Opium makes people feel good for a while. So

does hope.

Opium is addictive. So is hope.

Opium wastes you. So does hope.

### Two Choices

Like I say, I want to keep this simple. On the question of politicians creating peace, you have two choices:

- On one hand, you have approximately six thousand years of clear, unambiguous evidence.
- On the other, you have an addictive opiate and emotions divorced from reason.

You might think about going with the evidence.



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# Dallas Buyers Club Nails the FDA

## By Bretigne Shaffer

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LIBERTARIANS are raving about [Dallas Buyers Club](#), and with good reason. One of our biggest frustrations is the near-universal tendency of human beings to form political opinions not through a rational examination of the facts and theories, but through emotional attachments. Many of these attachments are derived from stories and mythology that no amount of scholarly journal articles or sound arguments can ever successfully refute.

So it is exciting when someone comes along and distills all of the work that has been tirelessly cranked out for years by free-market analysts, and turns it into a compelling story about the indisputable evil that is the FDA.

The film is based (with a few liberties) on the life of Ron Woodroof, an electrician and rodeo enthusiast who was diagnosed with AIDS in 1985. In the film, he spends most of his time drinking, snorting coke and engaging in unprotected sex. He has no visible aspirations or humanitarian sentiments, he's interested in nothing more than his hedonistic pursuits, and is kind of a jerk.

None of that changes when he is diagnosed with AIDS and is given approximately 30 days

to live. After clarifying with the medical staff that he "...ain't no faggot!", Woodroof storms off into a booze and coke-filled orgy of denial. Only as the 30-day deadline approaches does he admit to himself that he is sick and decide to do something about it. He begins by bribing a hospital employee to get him a supply of AZT, then learns that the FDA-approved-for-trials drug is actually harming patients more than helping them, and ultimately finds out about some unapproved treatments that seem to be helping.



As Woodroof then struggles to first get these unapproved treatments into the US from other countries, and out to paying customers, something changes. He is transformed. Not into something warm and cuddly, but into something more believable and in a way, more moving. He is still rough and crude, still a jerk to those around him, including his transgendered busi-

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ness partner. He is still kind of an asshole. But he's an asshole on a mission, and there is something beautiful about that.



Throughout, the film is clear about who the bad guys are: The FDA and its agents who forcibly prevent people from having access to treatments they believe may help them. This is something libertarians have been screaming about for decades - mostly to deaf ears.

The Independent Institute, for example, has done [great work](#) analyzing the costs vs. the benefits of the FDA. The Institute's Daniel B. Klein offers empirical examples to demonstrate that the agency is entirely unnecessary, that drug quality and safety could easily be provided through vol-

untary institutions and the tort system. He [writes](#):



“How is safety assured in other industries? In electronics, manufacturers sub-

mit products to Underwriters' Laboratories, a private organization that grants its safety mark to products that pass its inspection. The process is voluntary: manufacturers may sell without the UL mark. But retailers and distributors usually prefer the products with it.

“Suppose someone proposed a new government agency that forbade manufacturers from making any electronic product until approved by the agency. We would think the proposal to be totalitarian and crazy. But that is the system we have in drugs...”

And:

“The FDA was much less powerful before 1962. The historical record—decades of a relatively free market up to 1962—shows that free-market institutions and the tort system succeeded in keeping unsafe drugs to a minimum. The Elixir Sulfanilamide tragedy (107 killed) was the worst in those decades. (Thalidomide was never approved for sale in the United States.) The economists Sam Peltzman and Dale Gieringer have made the grisly comparison: the victims of Sulfanilamide and other small tragedies prior to 1962 are insignificant compared to the death toll of the post-1962 FDA.”

That death toll is [estimated](#) to be in the hundreds of thousands. According to drug regulation expert [Dale Gieringer](#), “The benefits of FDA regu-

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lation relative to that in foreign countries could reasonably be put at some 5,000 casualties per decade or 10,000 per decade for worst-case scenarios. In comparison ... the cost of FDA delay can be estimated at anywhere from 21,000 to 120,000 lives per decade.”

It is astounding to think that the FDA is not widely recognized as the threat to public health that it is. What is so wonderful about Dallas Buyers Club is not that it expresses what so many of us already knew, but that it turns reams of policy analysis into a compelling story line with characters we care about in a way that might actually get the message through to a wider audience - including many who aren't the least bit interested in reading policy papers.

The film also articulates the more central point about drug regulation: That nobody has the right to dictate to anyone else (with obvious exceptions such as children) what they may or may not put into their own bodies. And in one brief statement, the protagonist is able to sum up the corrupt relationship between the regulatory agency and the pharmaceutical companies it purports to regulate. Says Ron Woodroof in the film:



“Oh I’m a drug dealer? No, you’re the f\*\*\*ing drug dealers! I mean

goddam, people are dying. And y’all are all up there afraid that we’re gonna find an alternative without you! See, the pharma companies pay the FDA to push their product. So f\*\*\* no, they don’t want to see my research! I don’t have enough cash in my pocket to make it worth their while!”

There is another point to the film, one that was likely exaggerated for dramatic effect but is nonetheless valid. In the film, Ron Woodroof did not create the Dallas Buyers Club in order to help other AIDS victims, he created it to help himself, and in the process also ended up helping a great many other people with AIDS. The story brings to life the critical point made so long ago by Adam Smith: That one need not be motivated by a love of one’s fellow humans or concern for their welfare in order to benefit them, that free markets enable people to make each others’ lives better regardless of whether they care about each other or of what they think of each other. It is a point that those who insist that promoting liberty and free markets is “not enough” would do well to take to heart. 🌸

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## Easy Chia Seed Jam

### By Stephanie Weeks

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What we love about this jam is that you get all the good stuff without any additives or fillers. Plus, we LOVE chia seeds. Chia seeds are a great source of: Omega 3 fatty-acids, minerals, antioxidants, fiber, they help us stay hydrated, are gluten-free and can even be used as an egg substitute. These tiny seeds help us feel full, which could aid in healthy weight management.

As a gelatinous food, chia seeds help clean out our digestive tract. They are known as a sustainable form of energy for our bodies. If you are looking for a boost, look no further.



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# Outernet - Information for the World from Outer Space

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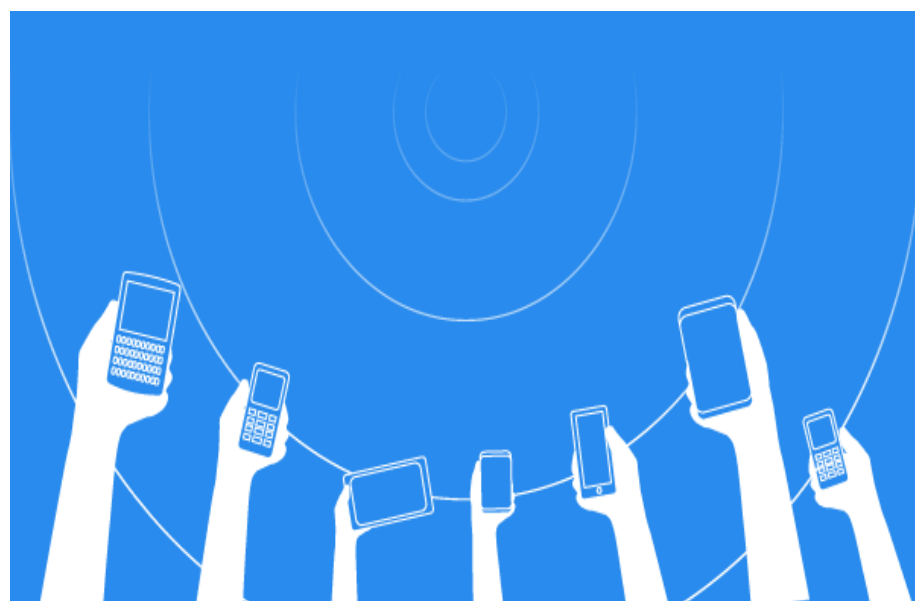
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By leveraging datacasting technology over a low-cost satellite constellation, Outernet is able to bypass censorship, ensure privacy, and offer a universally-accessible information service at no cost to global citizens. It's the modern version of shortwave radio, or BitTorrent from space.

**What Problem is Outernet Solving?**

There are more computing devices in the world than people, yet less than [40%](#) of the global population has access to the wealth of knowledge found on the Internet. The price of smartphones and tablets is dropping year after year, but the price of data in many parts of the world continues to be unaffordable for the majority of global citizens. In some places, such as rural areas and remote regions, cell towers and Internet cables simply don't exist. **The primary objective of Outernet is to bridge the global information divide.**



Broadcasting data allows citizens to reduce their reliance on costly Internet data plans in places where monthly fees are too expensive for average citizens. And offering continuously updated web content from space bypasses censorship of the Internet. An additional benefit of a unidirectional information network is the creation of a

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global notification system during emergencies and natural disasters.

Access to knowledge and information is a human right and Outernet will guarantee this right by taking a practical approach to information delivery. By broadcasting digital content to mobile devices, simple antennae, and existing satellite dishes, a basic level of news, information, education, and entertainment will be available to all of humanity.

### How Does it Work?

Outernet will utilize a constellation of low-cost, [miniature satellites](#) and existing infrastructure in geostationary orbit. In both cases, satellites receive content from the web through a network of ground stations which uplink content that the community has collectively requested. The data packets are broadcast in loops so that poor signal quality does not prevent continuous updating of content. In order to serve the widest possible audience, Outernet utilizes globally-accepted, standards-based protocols, such as [DVB](#), and [sessionless WiFi multicasting](#).

Citizens from all over the world, through SMS and feature-phone apps, participate in building the information priority list. Users of Outernet's website also make suggestions for content to broadcast; lack of an Internet connection should not prevent anyone from learning about current events, trending topics, and innovative ideas.



### What Will Outernet Deliver?

#### NEWS AND INFORMATION

International and local news  
Crop prices for farmers  
[Bitcoin blockchains](#)

#### APPLICATIONS AND CONTENT

[Ubuntu](#) & [OpenStreetMap](#)  
Wikipedia in its entirety  
Movies, music, games

#### EDUCATIONAL COURSEWARE

[Khan Academy](#) and [Coursera](#)  
[Teachers Without Borders](#)  
[Open Source Ecology](#)

#### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Used when [cellular networks fail](#)  
Disaster relief coordination  
Global notification system

### Project Timeline

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### July 2014

Development of prototype satellites and begin data broadcasts over Ku-band spot beams.

### September 2014

Transmission testing in flight-like environments (requesting time on the International Space Station through [NanoRacks External Platform](#))

### January 2015

Launch and testing of demonstration satellites

### April 2015

Establish manufacturing process for nano-satellite production

### June 2015

Begin deployment of Outernet as launch schedule permits

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*Editor's Note - Is this for freedom, or are they 'the man'? Will try to get them on the show to find out. This is not an endorsement of the Outernet, but rather exposure to the concept that this kind of thing is very do-able and will open up all kinds of possibilities.* 

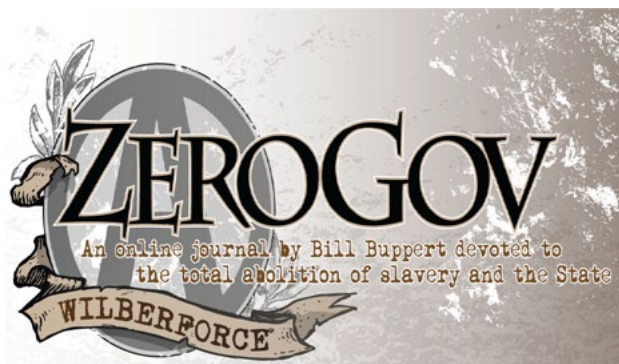
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## The Other Side of the Equation

### By Jim Klein (as posted on ZeroGov)

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*PUBLISHER'S Note from ZeroGov.Com: Jim Klein has been a friend*

*of mine and ZeroGov for years and he is one of the smartest observers in the individualist abolitionist milieu out there. He always makes a clear and concise case for why life should triumph over death and peace is a better solution than government subsidized and incentivized eternal conflict. Enjoy. -Bill Buppert*

“Hey Joe, may I borrow your lawnmower?”

“Sure Tom, there’s half a tank of gas in it.”

There. That’s a loan. Joe loaned Tom his lawnmower. It was an agreement. It was **about** something physical—the lawnmower—but the loan itself was just a mental act. It was an act of consent between two volitional men.

There’s nothing else to it. If Tom fills up the tank, then it was a profitable loan for Joe. If he empties the tank, then it was a loss for Joe. But neither profit nor loss has anything to do with the nature of the loan. We can add terms to the loan—Tom will sharpen the blade, fill the tank,

pay some money, use it for one day—but none of those terms change what the loan is...a mutual agreement, a promise to deliver or use a good or service.

That’s what your money is...that and nothing else. It is a loan, a loan originated at a Central Bank and passed through many, many hands until it gets to you. It is a promise to do something. The Banks and government promise that others will accept that money “as payment for all debts, public and private.” And you—the borrower—promise something too, that you will provide a good or service sufficient to have someone else trade that much money—their claims to loans—with you.

But no matter how many hands are involved, and regardless of how people value the goods and services for which they trade, it’s still just a loan. It’s something you promise; it’s something you value; it’s something you **think and choose**. If the loan is collateralized, then there is a good or service **behind** the loan, such that if one party defaults, then the good or service belongs to the other party.

At one time, money itself was collateralized, usually with gold. This did **not** change the nature

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of a loan. Through fractionalized banking, the relatively stable amount of collateral backed an ever-increasing supply of money. So while the note **said** that it was a claim against gold, it wasn't. Like all loans, it was a claim for someone's **promise**, in this case Central Banks and governments, to come up with the gold if necessary. But there was far less gold than the amount collateralized, again owing to fractionalized banking. In common lingo, we call that "cheating," especially when you know you can outlaw the requirement to honor the collateral of the loan, if it ever comes to that.

It's an old story—an unsuccessful con man becomes a successful strong-arm man. On the societal level, we call this "order." But it only works orderly if everyone involved sticks to their promises. We already know the Banks/government don't stick to their promises. They issue an ever-growing amount of money to denominate a population's goods and services—and along the way make a profit just for issuing the loan in the first place—and are offering a claim not only on current goods and services, but future ones as well. This is often the case with a loan.

Notice that the scam of ever-increasing loans would be immediately obvious were it not for taxes and the various sinkholes of governments. While a government needs taxes for its own (claims to) goods and services, it also needs a way to take money "off the table," so to speak,

in order that nobody notices the insane growth of loans in circulation.



It does this at origination, whereby the issuance of the loan itself requires an ongoing fee, commonly called "interest." Through the never-ending issuance of money, and the associated interest that goes along with it, a certain amount of the ever-cycling money is paid as interest to the Central Banks. As with a "rake" in a poker game, this keeps the money in circulation—on the table, we could call it—steady enough and low enough so that each participant is satisfied with what he believes will be his claim to goods and services. Were it not for these "originating fees," ultimately paid by taxes, the participants would quickly see that they are trading current labor for a promise of much less labor—via goods and services—in the future. They would quickly say, "No deal."

But they don't, because a percentage of those claims are constantly funneled "off the table" through the simple waste of Government and especially through the never-ending charge for the origination of the loan.

None of that is the point of this essay. All of that is about the **denomination** of goods and services, but it is not about the goods and services themselves. **That** is "The Other Side of

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the Equation.”

However you denominate something—with beans, scrip, money, numbers alone, whatever—the relevant thing is **what’s** being denominated. In a single word, that is called **production**. Production is what we do to create goods and services. Production is the **action** of obtaining goods, adding value and offering the products to others. Production is the **act** of **doing** a service that others wish to have done.

While it’s no secret that our money has been tricked out, generally in order to have a claim against the future labor of future generations, that oddly doesn’t matter right now. We’re all alive now; we can just ignore that for another day...which is good, because it’s not literally the money that will kill us or future generations. Falling for the scam of the money, is what does that.

What matters right now is what’s being **produced**, and what will be produced. It is **this** half of the equation, which presages the downfall of this society.

Around the world, production has been stifled on levels never before known in history. Working is heavily penalized and not working is heavily subsidized. When you penalize something, you get less of it; when you subsidize something, you get more of it. Really, it’s quite that simple. When a large part of a population doesn’t pro-

duce—and worse, sucks the production of others for their bare subsistence—the amount of total production goes down. Duh. Never mind the unconsumed production which can be used for even further production gains...those are called “investments” in a sane world. These days, “investments” means “bets.”

And yes, you can add in the increased efficiency of technological advances, but that’s effectively a multiplier constant. That’s because this is what humans do—they create, they optimize, they figure out how to get more production out of the same time of labor. Humans have been doing this since the dawn of the species.

When they stop doing that, for whatever reason, production dwindles. This is the situation today. Production is sucked away in order to be wasted by government, which is inevitably a less efficient use of goods and services. Production is sucked away for the so-called “Free Shit Army.” Producers are so fed up that many have withdrawn of their own free will and “gone Gulch.” Whatever the causes, production—real production, not the denomination of production—has been declining for a long time now, in the USofA.

Perhaps most egregiously, because ultimately it’s all we have, the **time** for production is ever-dwindling, owing to the vast amounts of time and effort devoted to regulations and bureau-

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cratic overhead. An hour abiding a regulation is an hour not producing. It goes on and on and on...the production of free-willed individuals, even those willing to offer it in trade for money, is going down. And down and down and down. It is only a matter of time, should this trend continue, that the production will not be sufficient to produce the bare sustenance of food, clothing and shelter. Go look up “Holodomor” to see what happens then.

Notice that the denomination of this production doesn't matter at all. You could have ever-inflating money, ever-deflating money, gold, scrip, whatever...the only thing that matters is that a unit of production be what the trader believes it to be, and likewise the denomination be what it appears to be. **This** is historically the scam of currency—it isn't.


That's all. The issue of freedom **is** the issue of production. Production is what we do. And until men and women are free to do it—without regulation, without permission, without being forced to denominate it in fake loans for future slavery, without having the results of their production sucked away by those who produce nothing at all—then nothing will change. It will be an ever-growing claim against present and future slavery, until the slavery isn't sufficient to even feed us any more.

How does one stop this madness? Simple...produce for yourself and those for whom you wish

to produce. Accept whatever denomination that honest people agree to trade, or even no denomination at all. That last would be “barter” and while not ideal for complex societies with massive division of labor, it may yet prove to be all we have left. Till then, there's lead, gold, silver, bitcoin and a thousand other choices.

Money is not inherently a scam. Nothing is a scam until information is fraudulently offered or withheld. But currency money is a scam right now, all the world over. This is becoming widely known, so it's only a matter of time until Central Bank money will no longer be accepted by free individuals in trade for their goods and services. Hopefully that will stop the massive penalties for producing, and especially the theft of that production, called **wealth**, from those who produce.

It's either that, or eventually we all starve. Joe's loan was not Joe's lawnmower. Money is not wealth. Maybe things will change when this becomes widely recognized. The Central Banks of the world may be able to make money worthless, but they can't touch the creation of wealth without the producer's consent. That's entirely, meaning literally 100%, up to the producer of it alone, and nobody else.

***Out-good 'em. They'll never see it coming cuz they don't know what it looks like.*** 

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## Publisher's Backpage - Solutions

### By Ernest Hancock

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Many mistake my interest in Crypto-Currencies and a Distributed Communication Network as a specific advocacy for particular methods. Bitcoin (a crypto currency) and efforts like [MaidSafe.net](#) (encrypting all information and bypassing the DOD's Internet) are a by-product of the desires to be left alone and free to communicate with anyone in the Universe... privately and securely.

Within days of getting my first email account in 1993, I understood how the power of the individual would be increased exponentially to the point that single individuals would have the power to topple governments. And it has been my experience that entities and individuals hoping to retain their power will stop at nothing to keep their power intact. But more often than not, individuals opposing their being ruled are underestimated right up until they are overestimated. It is at this time that paranoia begins to seep into the actions of The State and its supporters.

My wife Donna and I are well aware of the impact a freed mind has on inspiring others and how influential a happy and healthy family can be to all that encounter them. So this is where we can be expected to focus our efforts. We have worked very hard in the advocacy of the voluntary and peaceful exercise of every human activity, and now we are ready to help in the imple-

mentation of such efforts. The Funding Center is in the final days of testing and is already raising resources for endorsed projects we support. The MarketPlace is already providing retail support for Voluntarist entries. We are working hard to eliminate the barriers to voluntary interaction between peaceful individuals; the resulting prosperity will be an inspiration for others to create their own concepts in direct competition with our efforts... Good! (it's also Great!... but Good is the right word, don't you think? :)

So while we will certainly use FreedomsPhoenix to keep us all informed on the many threats we each face from an ocean of collectivist efforts to keep us contained, you'll continue to notice an emphasis on the sorts of activities, products, and technologies that are not dependent on permits or approvals. 'Hacking Freedom' has become much easier to do and to share, and all we have to do is keep breathing in and out longer than the terminally ill collectivist mindset. And FreedomsPhoenix is determined to be a resource that will make our lives much happier, healthier and sustainable as an example to Generation Next.

Please Pursue Your Happiness... and let us know how we can continue to inspire and help. 

Peace,  
Ernie

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