Future of Encryption: Data: New Form of Labor

Today's Internet

- ▶ 公司&平台(如 Facebook)「免費」提供服務
- 用戶使用,產生數據;用戶數量增長;
- ▶ 通過數據進行AI訓練等;投放廣告或者其他服務;
- ▶ 廣告主買單* (用戶點擊廣告&購買商品)
- ▶ 用戶:「???」

這樣合理麽?

- ▶ 用戶獲得了:
 - 免費的平台使用權
 - ▶ 便利: 「大數據」推薦往往更了解喜好,如推薦到喜歡餐廳等
- 用戶失去了:
 - 自由遷移權 (平台會封禁競爭對手, 抄襲新功能)
 - ▶ 自由選擇閱讀/觀看的權力(被算法推薦,有可能被操縱)
 - 陷入「殺熟」/「價格歧視」;更容易中招虧錢/買東西;
 - ▶ 數據知情權:無法知道數據被如何使用、是否泄露;監管永遠 落後;

不平等的用戶條款

Zuckerberg And Congress Agree: People Don't Read
Terms Of Service



然而, 這樣做, (在大部分區域) 是合法的......

巨頭的藉口

- > 完美的 Excuse:
 - ▶ 911後 G.W. Bush 「愛國者法案」——反恐、安全、審查
- 實際原因:
 - ▶ 用戶成為流水線上的「數據勞工」,負責生成數據,檢驗算法,還要負責買單東西(好慘)
 - ▶ ——加密、隱私與巨頭的商業模式衝突

Radical OwnYourData











Property is Monopoly

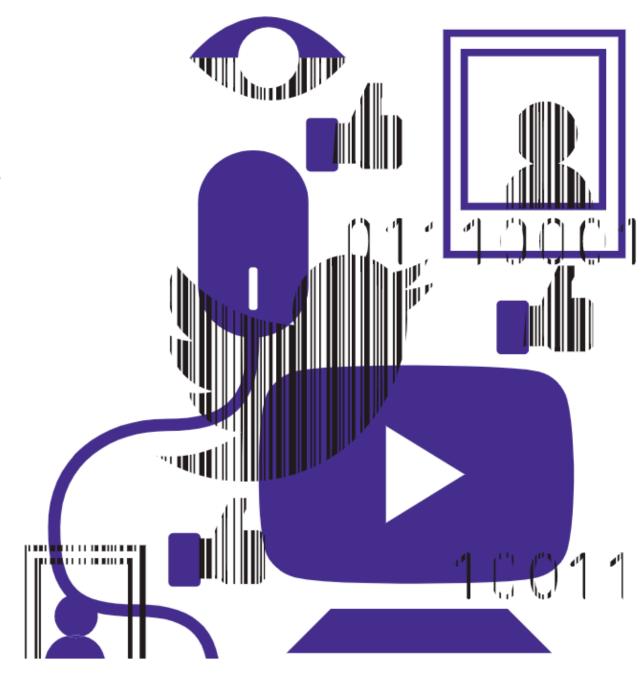
Radical Democracy

Uniting the World's Workers

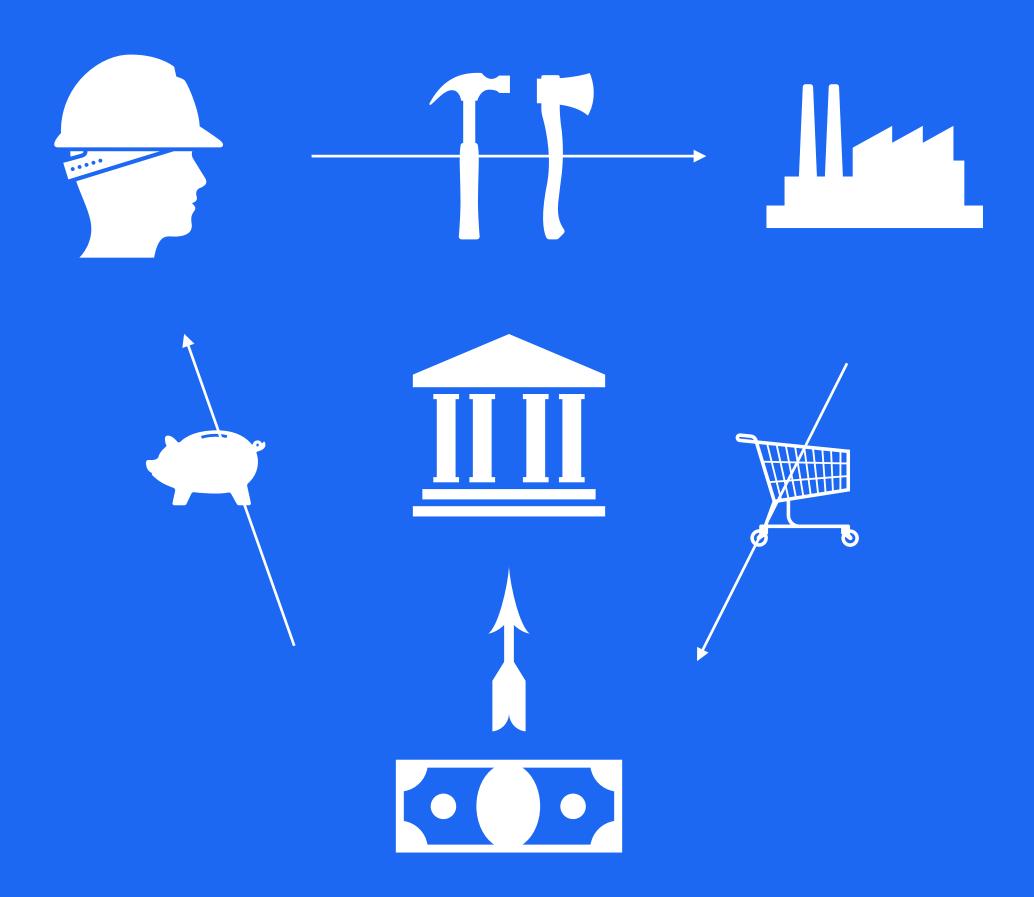
Dismembering the Octopus

Data as Labor

Imagine a world in which your personal data, currently hoovered up by tech companies and repurposed for their profit, were honored as your dignified work and compensated as such. Rather than the growing prowess of digital systems being seen as "Artificial Intelligence" (AI) that would replace our jobs, it would be seen as a new source of well-paying jobs and income supplements. Rather than being treated like passive consumers of the entertainments dished out to us by digital platforms, we would be honored as the suppliers of the data that make the digital economy work. Rather than all the value of the digital economy flowing to wealthy nerds in cosmopolitan cities, the fruits of digital technology would be shared broadly among citizens.



Traditional Labor



Data as Labor



Own Your Data

- ▶數據是驅動算法、孵化 AI、提升經濟的「新石油」
- 因此產生數據其實是一種「勞動」
- 但是由於網絡的特性,這種「勞動」很難被個人保護起來
- 加密是每個人保護自己財產和權益的基本工具

過去的嘗試

- ▶ 1:離開現有的不安全平台,社交生活倒退n年,用各種 Geek 的工具,這樣就可以保證隱私、安全、數據權益;
 - ▶ 從來沒有 DAU 百萬以上,持續增長的產品
 - 下暗網=絲綢之路」的情況,「污名化」嚴重
- ▶ 2: 大家好我是屠龍勇者(新的產品和公司);雖然我不願意讓大家驗證我的勇者技能(不開源or無法驗證核心算法),但是跟我一起屠龍,我保證之後不會變成龍的;
 - For Telegram 等;敬佩創始人的勇氣和犧牲,也做出了巨大貢獻和傳播,但是很難從機制上解決問題
 - ▶ 大量發幣 ICO:本身很理想主義,但是治理與控制有極大的問題

加密的未來

- ▶ 互聯網無法改變 ISP 的壟斷地位,只是使得它們沒有那麽巨大的權力,沒有那麽重要了
- ▶ 區塊鏈、 Web 3.0 也無法改變中心化的互聯網巨頭長期存在,但能使用戶的「勞動」「資產」「權益」得到保證。

再看一眼歷史

- WhatsApp message sent through AT&T, but not viewed by AT&T.
- Netscape ran on Windows, but not controlled by Windows.

"Post on Facebook, but not viewed by Facebook."



-Maskbook

暢想

- ▶ 「創造數據」作為一種「勞動」,會被巨頭接受,并愿意圍繞這 但是一種新的商業模式和讓利機制;
- ▶繼續擴大市場(如 DeFi)、而不是縮小市場。
- 》「加密」會成為人人都能擁有的基本權力與工具; 「加密」是自然法和造物主授予每個人的權力。