

Open Source is Broken

(Long Live Open Source)

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Open Source
Won!

Open Source
is inevitable

Open Source
is an unmitigated good

I want to challenge this narrative

Your code is being
weaponized

The Secretive Company That Might End Privacy as We Know It

A little-known start-up helps law enforcement match photos of unknown people to their online images — and “might lead to a dystopian future or something,” a backer says.



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Top lifestyle type
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CONSUMER BEHAVIOR
Top buying style

MOBILE FOOTPRINT
Top wireless carrier
T-Mobile

Aftermarket auto buyer types

Buyer category	% of audience
Auto service buyer	62%
Auto parts buyer	35%
Vehicle purchase: 48+ months ago	23%
Vehicle purchase: 13-24 months ago	13%
Vehicle purchase: 0-6 months ago	13%
Vehicle purchase: 7-12 months ago	12%
Vehicle purchase: 25-36 months ago	7%
Vehicle purchase: 37-48 months ago	3%

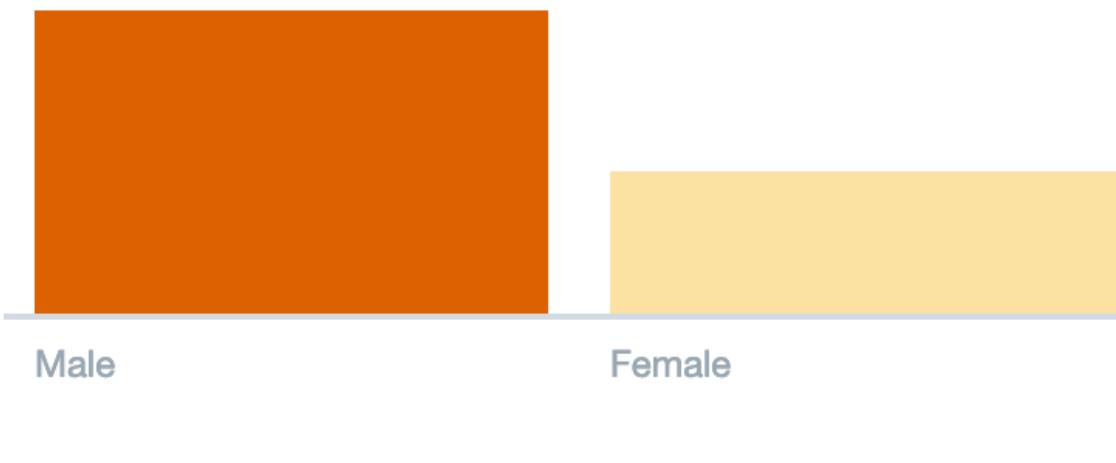
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Consumer goods purchases

Consumer category	% of audience
Yogurt	51%
Eggs	47%
Cheese	45%
Milk	43%
Salty snacks	42%
Oral care	42%
Natural & organics	42%
Fresh produce	42%
Chocolate candy	40%
Crackers	40%

Values based on 23.9% match rate from Twitter partners

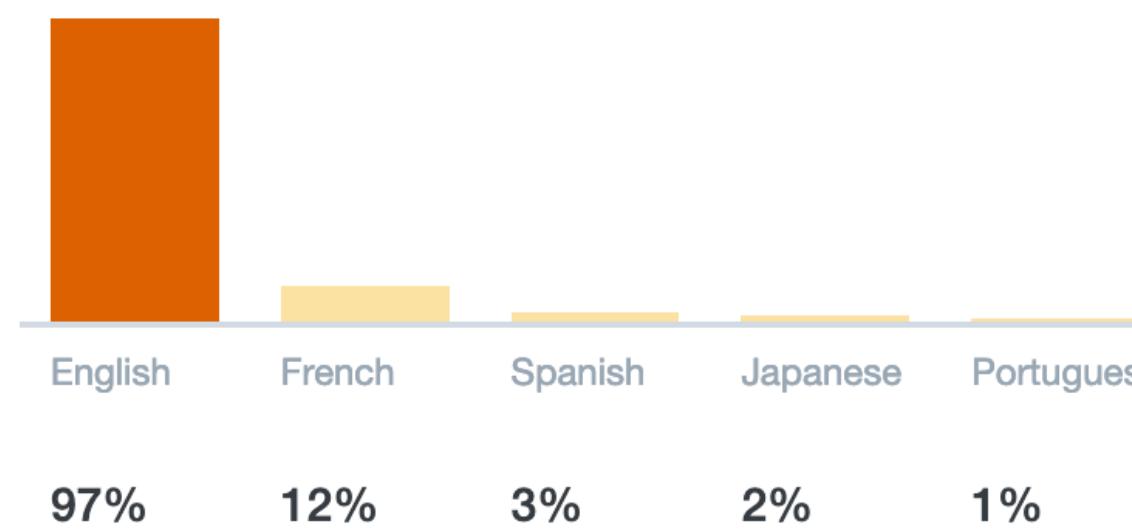
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Country name	% of audience
United States	34%
France	16%
United Kingdom	10%
Netherlands	5%
Germany	4%
Canada	3%
India	3%
Australia	2%
Japan	2%
Russia	2%

Household income categories

Income category	% of audience
\$100,000 - \$124,999	12%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	12%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	8%
\$125,000 - \$149,999	8%

*Values based on 28.0% match rate from Twitter partners***Languages****Home value**

Home value category	% of audience
\$99,999 and under	2%
\$100,000 - \$199,000	13%
\$200,000 - \$299,000	15%
\$300,000 - \$499,000	28%
\$500,000 and higher	42%

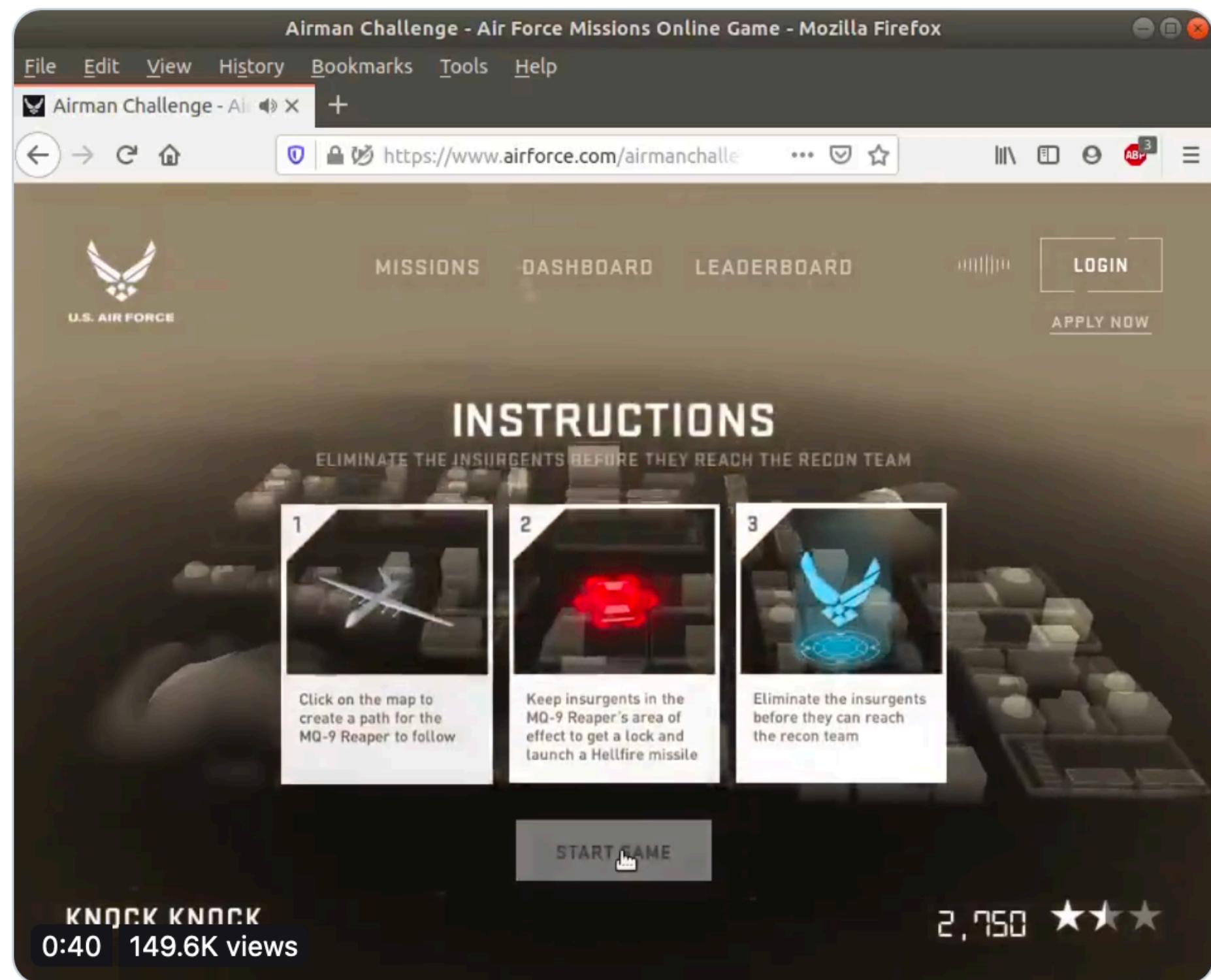
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- jQuery (MIT)
- Bootstrap (MIT)
- Fontawesome (Various)
- simple-line-icons (MIT)
- KaTeX (MIT)
- PhotoSwipe (MIT)
- codeblock.js (MIT)



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the air force website has a drone strike video game and it has a link to Apply Now if you enjoy it and want to do real drone strikes



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1.4K Retweets 4.2K Likes



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Dependency graph

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Dependents

These dependencies are defined in `three.js`'s manifest files, such as [package-lock.json](#) and [package.json](#).

Dependencies defined in package-lock.json 239		
>	 babel / babel @babel/code-frame	7.5.5
>	 babel / babel @babel/highlight	7.5.0
	@types/eslint-visitor-keys	1.0.0
	DefinitelyTyped / DefinitelyTyped @types/estree	0.0.41
	DefinitelyTyped / DefinitelyTyped @types/json-schema	7.0.4
	DefinitelyTyped / DefinitelyTyped @types/node	13.1.4

“At the core of the open source ethos is the idea of liberty. Open source is about inverting power structures and creating access and opportunities for everyone.”

— Dear GitHub 2.0

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“Licences should not be political.”

— some rando on Reddit



“It’s not Open Source.”

— some rando on Reddit



“The intro to the Hippocratic Licence might lead some to believe the license is an Open Source Software licence, and software distributed under the Hippocratic Licence is Open Source Software. As neither is true, we ask you to please modify the language to remove confusion.”

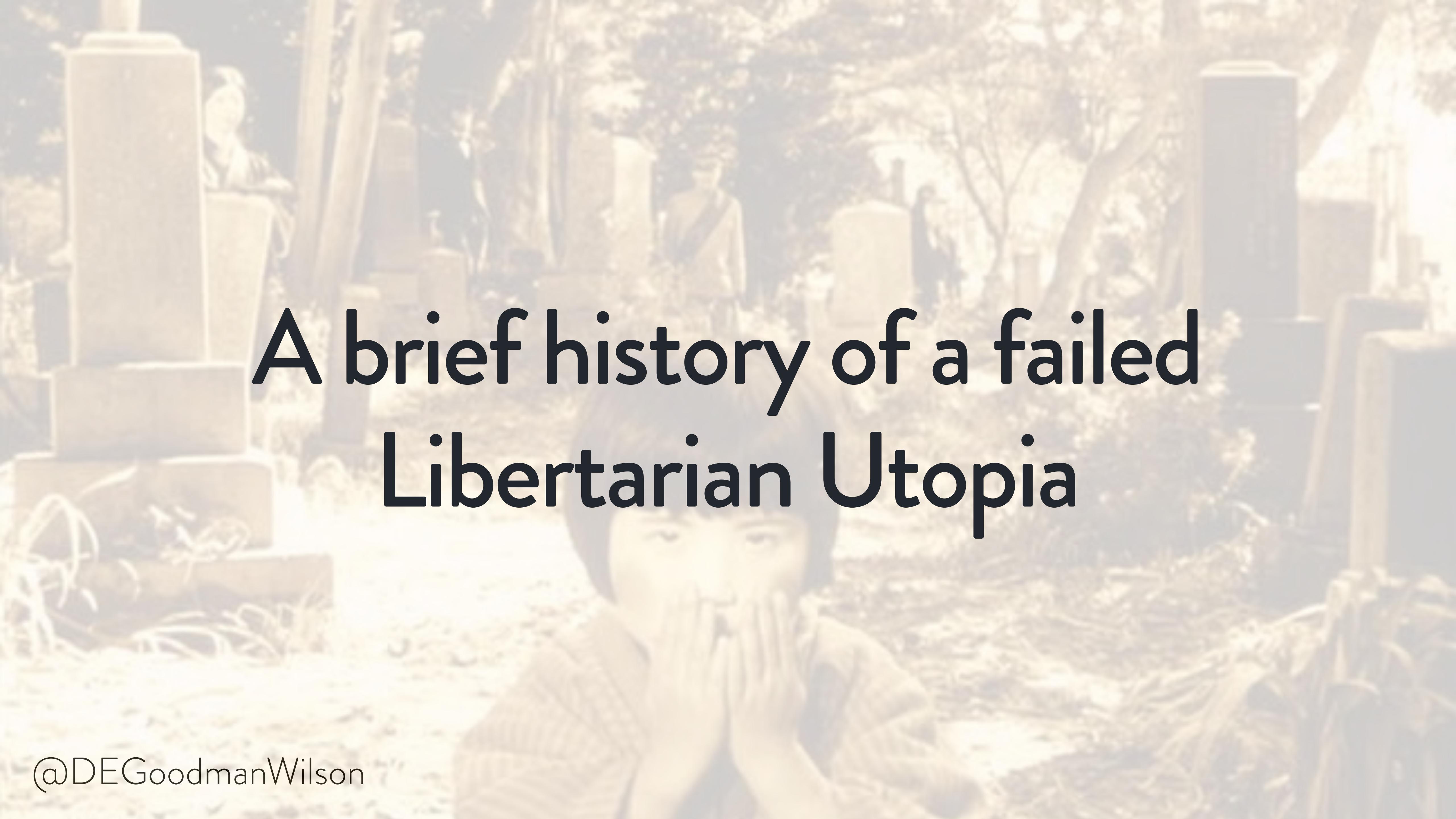
— the OSI (@opensourceorg)

Can I stop “evil people” from using my program?

No. The Open Source Definition specifies that Open Source licenses may not discriminate against persons or groups. Giving everyone freedom means giving evil people freedom, too.

<https://opensource.org/faq#evil>

Whiskey. Tango. Foxtrot.

A sepia-toned photograph of a classical library interior. The scene is filled with tall, narrow, fluted columns supporting an ornate entablature. In the center, a large, dark statue of a seated figure, possibly a deity or historical figure, is positioned on a raised platform. The architecture is highly detailed, with intricate carvings on the capitals and moldings.

A brief history of a failed Libertarian Utopia

“Information technologies...empower the individual, enhance personal freedom, and radically reduce the power of the nation-state. Existing social, political and legal power structures will wither away to be replaced by unfettered interactions between autonomous individuals and their software.”

— “The Californian Ideology”



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“We are as gods and might as well get good at it. So far, remotely done power and glory—as via government, big business, formal education, church—has succeeded to the point where gross defects obscure actual gains. In response to this dilemma and to these gains a realm of intimate, personal power is developing—power of the individual to conduct his own education, find his own inspiration, shape his own environment, and share his adventure with whoever is interested. Tools that aid this process are sought and promoted by the **WHOLE EARTH CATALOG.**”

— *The Whole Earth Catalog*

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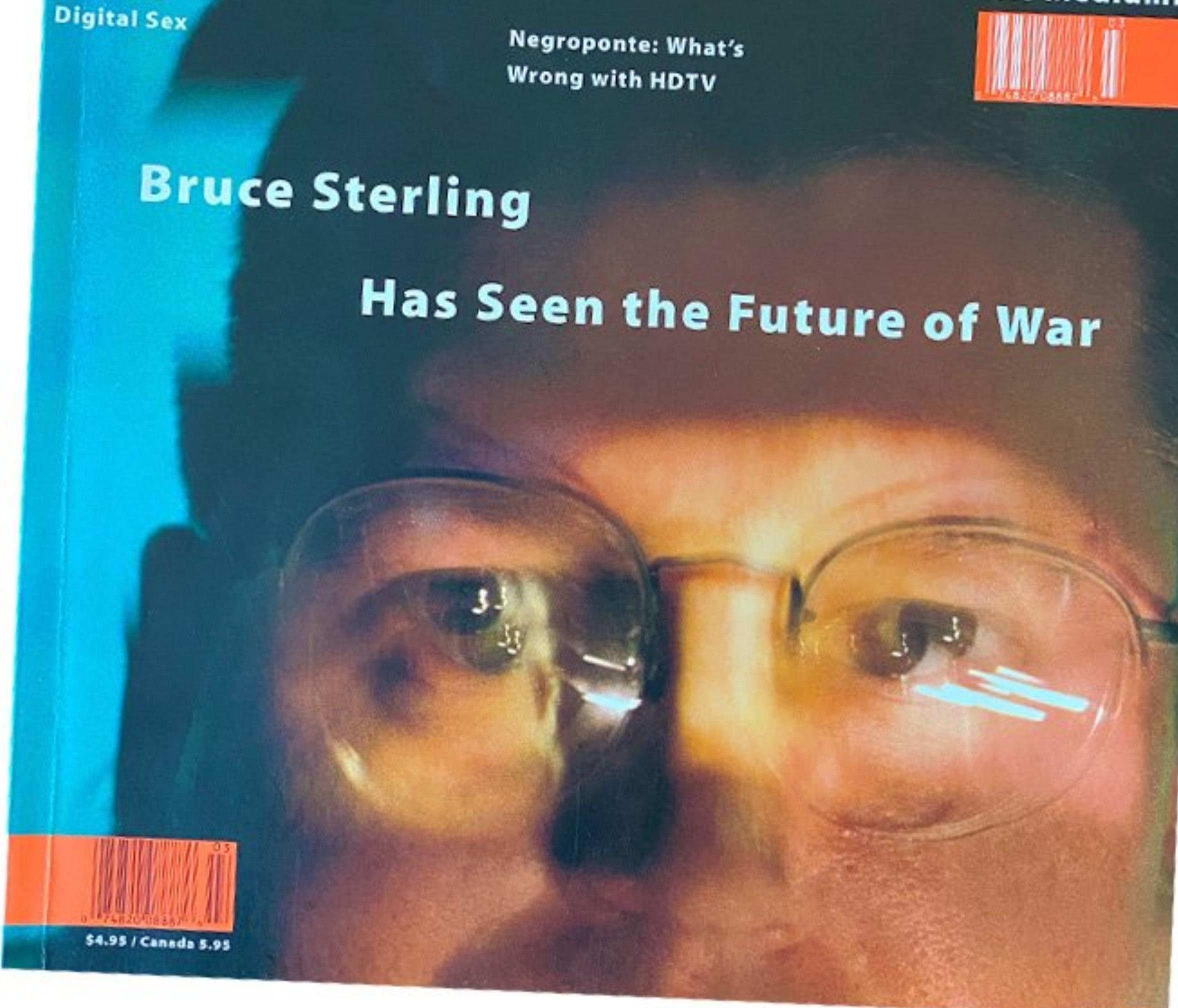
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“Open Source business is using the developer community as a force multiplier for engineering: It means they don’t have to invest as much in engineering as if they were doing 100% of this themselves, because the community is actually doing some of their engineering for them...and then you take the enthusiasm of those people, and you use that to create market awareness, and you invest in that market, so know you’ve got your marketing...you’re using open source to magnify your effect in the marketing side.”

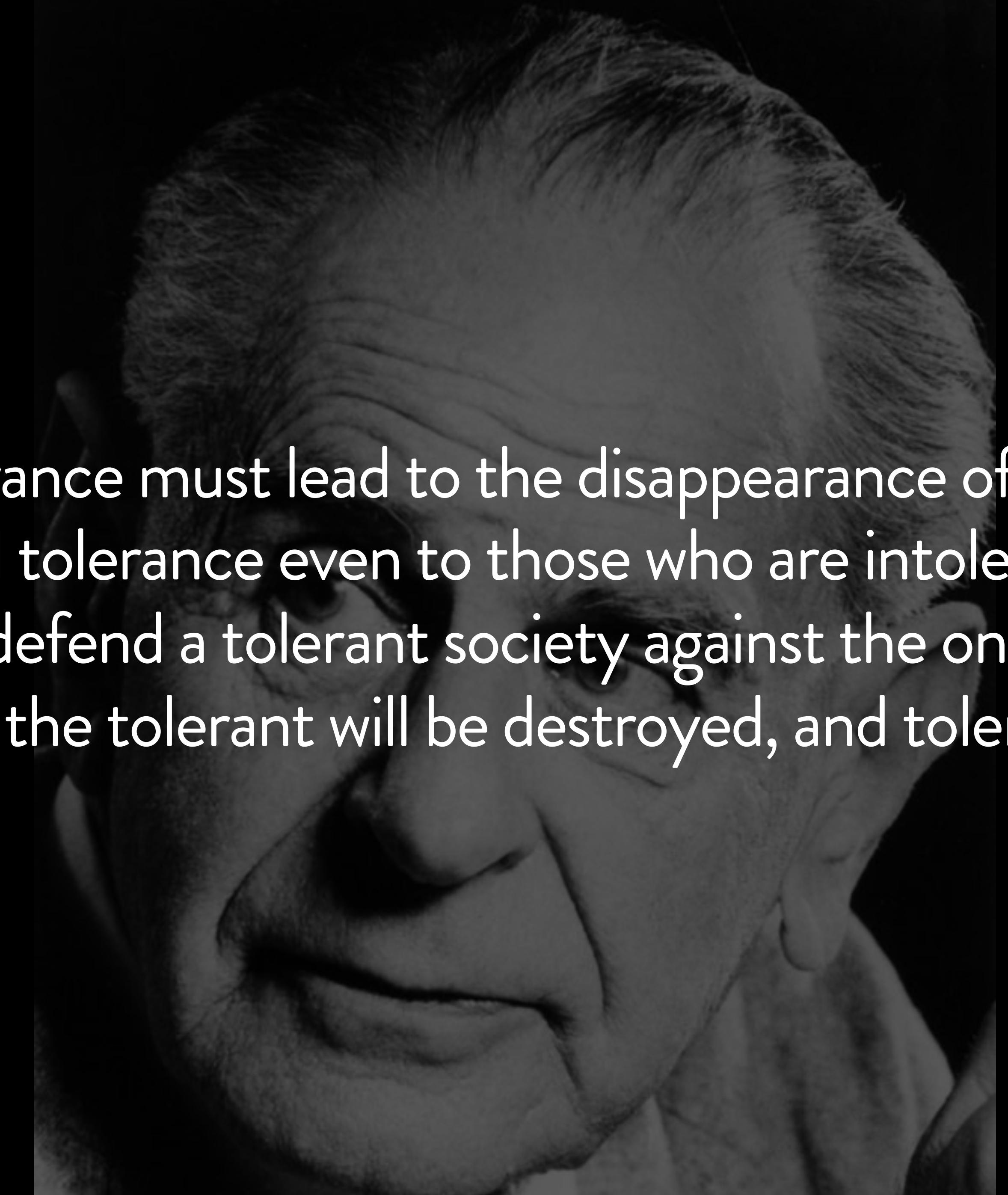
– Adrian Cockcroft, VP of Cloud Architecture Strategy, Amazon



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[adults only]

The Paradox of Tolerance



Unlimited tolerance must lead to the disappearance of tolerance. If we extend unlimited tolerance even to those who are intolerant, if we are not prepared to defend a tolerant society against the onslaught of the intolerant, then the tolerant will be destroyed, and tolerance with them.

What do we tolerate in the name
of “openness”?

Open Source exacerbates
existing injustices

Open Source is the playground of
the privileged

Open Source prioritizes the wants of
consumers over the needs of creators

Open Source incentivizes
exploiting a volunteer labor force

Let's denormalize this behavior

Stop asking the wrong questions

Is it Open Source?

Is it politics-free?

Is it enforceable?

So what questions *should* we be asking?

What are the forces that have led
us to this moment in time?

What do we owe to each other
as people?

What does this mean
for us in the room?

Don't be exploitative

Don't be duplicitous

Imagine worst-case scenarios
and act on that knowledge

Bring diverse voices to the table

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Don't over-index on OSS
contributions when hiring

Work for justice

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All code is political

We are not in this alone.

<http://bit.ly/ethical-resources>

