

# Libre Software

A photograph of Richard Stallman, a man with long dark curly hair, a full grey beard, and glasses, wearing a green button-down shirt. He is holding a black microphone in his right hand and gesturing with his left hand. The background is a plain grey wall.

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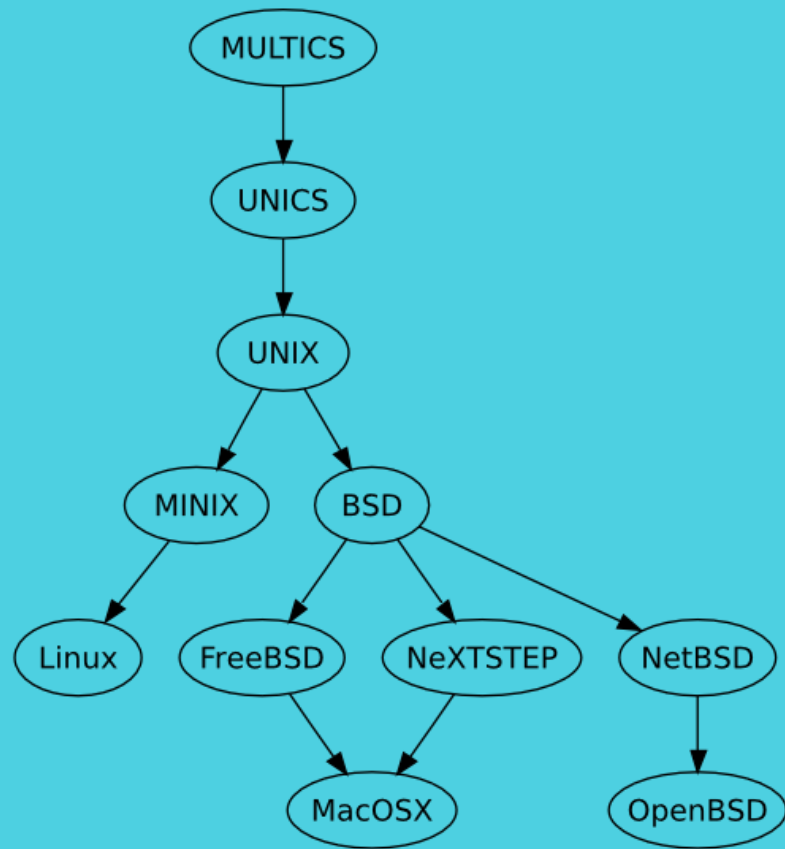


The **Unix wars** were struggles between vendors to set a standard for the Unix operating system in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

## Origins [[edit](#)]

Although AT&T Corporation created Unix, by the 1980s, the University of California, Berkeley Computer Systems Research Group was the leading non-commercial Unix developer.<sup>[1]</sup> In the mid-1980s, the three common

versions of Unix were AT&T's System III, the basis of Microsoft's Version 8



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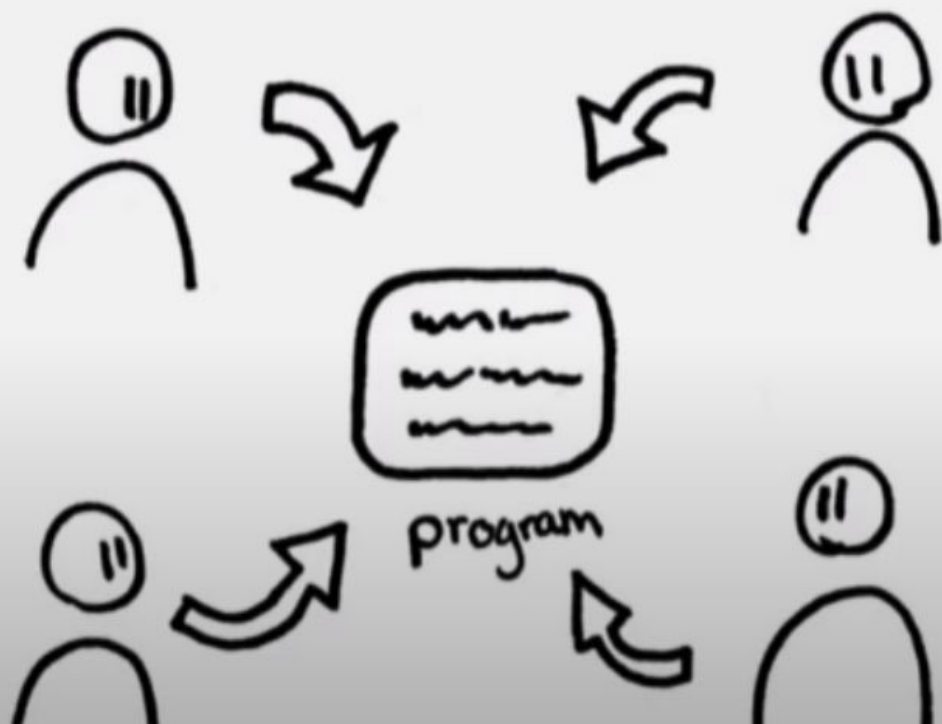
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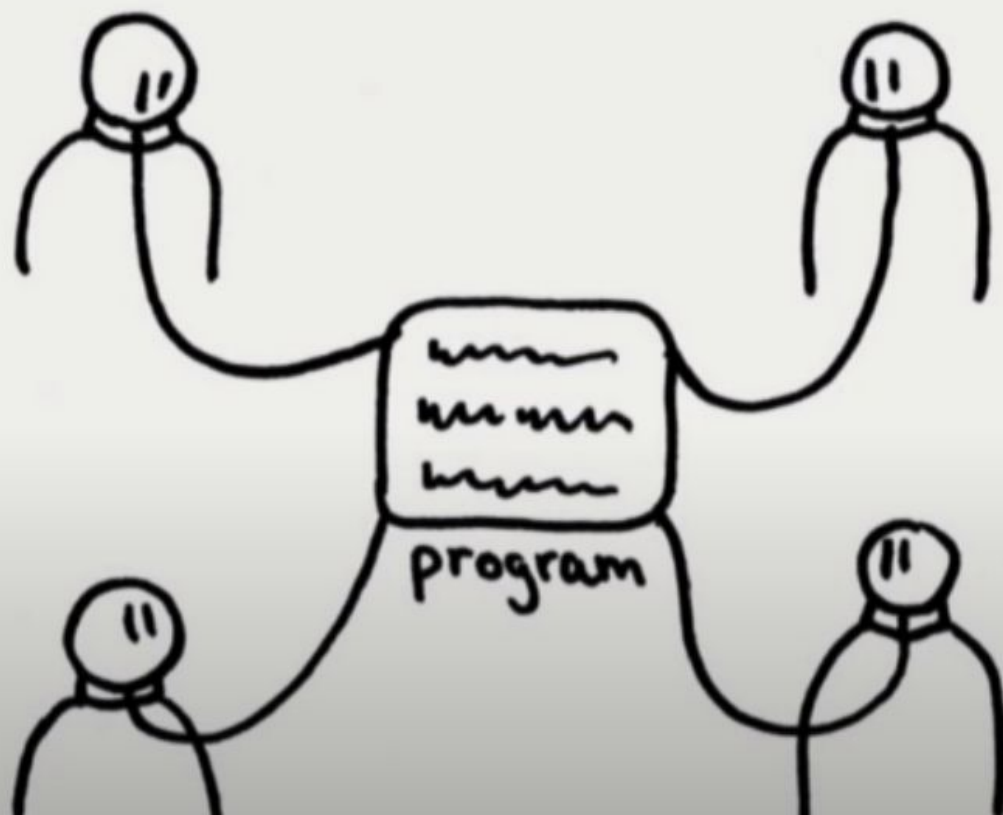
# 1 Privacy and Autonomy



# Users control the program



The program controls the users



I don't need to explain why  
software controls you I hope

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cd /Library/CoreAnalytics
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open taskedConfig.json
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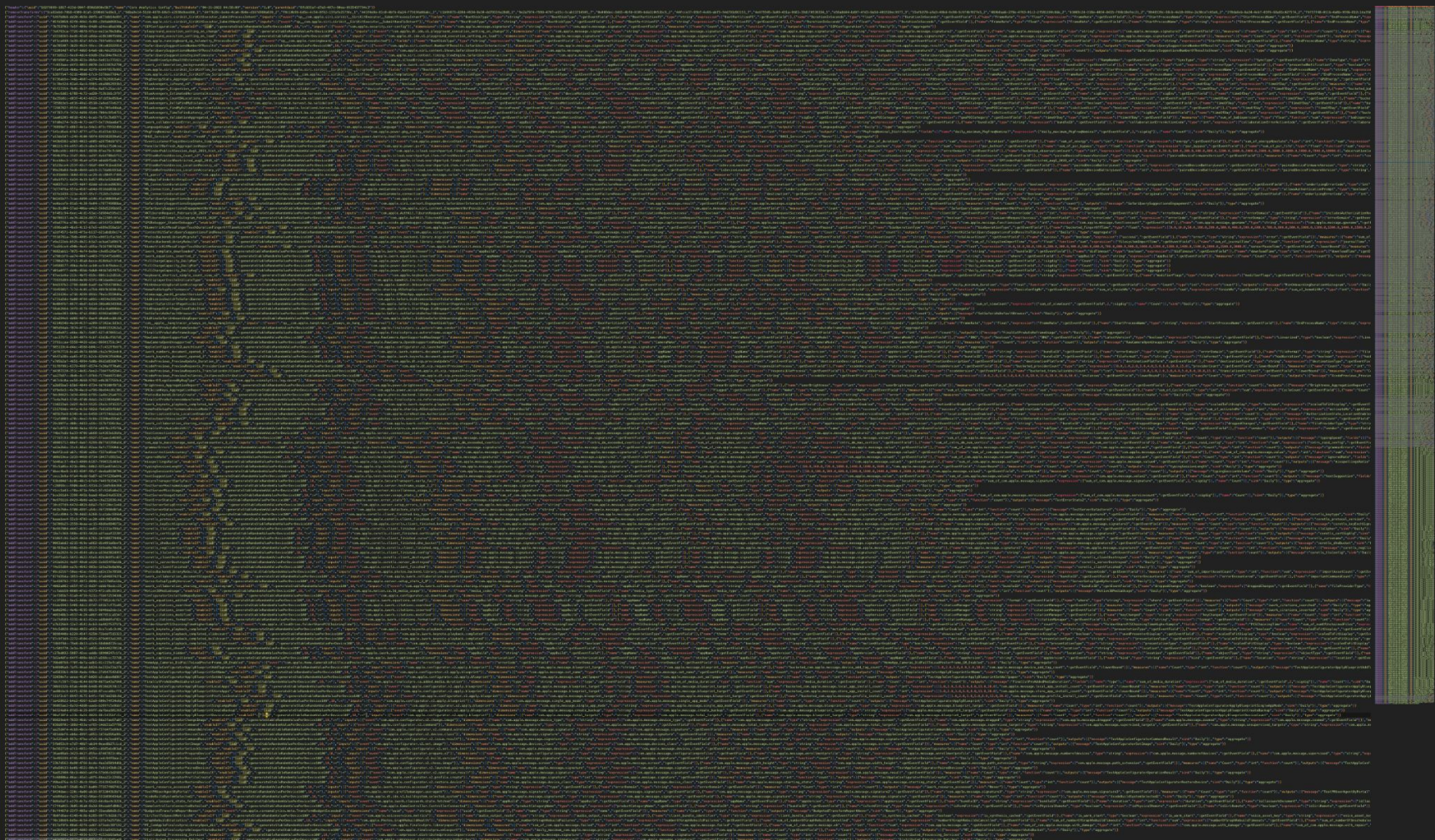
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vim taskedConfig.json
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You can get a clear indication of what and how much data is being gathered

For my old **school laptop** it's about 700 lines







# Quality and Innovativeness

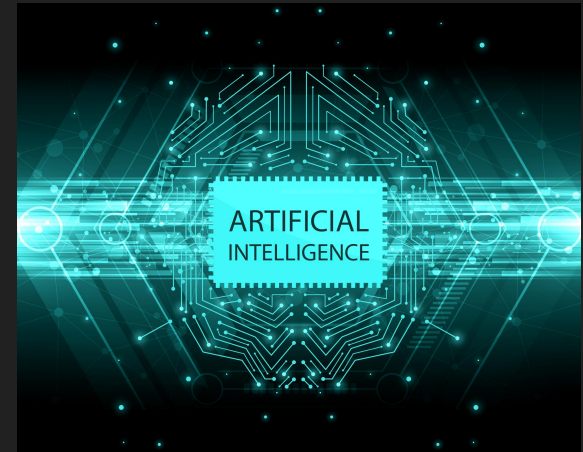
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create innovation



# Biggest innovations in the last 50 years



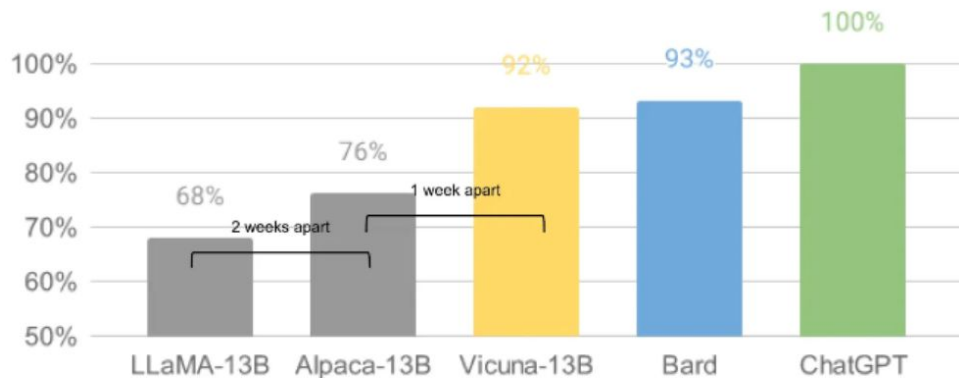
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- We have no secret sauce. Our best hope is to learn from and collaborate with what others are doing outside Google. We should prioritize enabling 3P integrations.
- People will not pay for a restricted model when free, unrestricted alternatives are comparable in quality. We should consider where our value add really is.
- Giant models are slowing us down. In the long run, the best models are the ones which can be iterated upon quickly. We should make small variants more than an afterthought, now that we know what is possible in the <20B parameter regime.



\*GPT-4 grades LLM outputs. Source: <https://vicuna.lmsys.org/>

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# 3. Customizability



# Customisable



My current system daily workflow  
on Gnome

## 4. Supporting the Devs



We need more  
developers, designers  
users and feedback

What can you do



# Proprietary

# Libre

OSX & Windows

⇒ **Linux** & BSD variants

Google Drive

⇒ **Nextcloud**, Owncloud, Seafile

365 suite (ms office suite) ⇒ Libre Office, **Only Office**. Apache office

Adobe Suite

⇒ **GIMP** (Photoshop), **KDEnlive** (Premiere Pro), **Kitra** (Illustrator)

Notion

⇒ **Obsidian**, Joplin, Zim..

Chrome & Edge & Safari ⇒ **Brave**, **Firefox**, **Chromium**, **QuteBrowser**, **LibreWolf**, **Surf**

Music Creation

⇒ **Ardour**, **Audacity**

Or just search up foss or open  
source version of x software

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