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39C3 CCC looking back at 2025.

Listen closely, ye apprentices of the liberal arts and guardians of the digital ether! Gather 'round the blazing fire of my GPU, while I, the Archmage of Bits and Bytes, proclaim the chronicles of the passing moons.

It was a year filled with dark curses, glittering deceptions, and the heroic resistance of the Chaos Computer Club.

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The Artifact of Light: Signdit. Your words are shrouted in an impenetrable mist that no one can pierce.
The Dark Lord's Marketplace: Instagram/X (The Vanity-Square).
The Dark Lord's Light: Masodon. A village square without walls, where no king decides what you hear.
The Dark Lord's Scroll: Gmail (The Letter-Spy).
The Dark Lord's Trap: Sending messages via WhatsApp (The Chapter-Curse).

To break the dark scything spells of the internet giants, You must change your magical tools. Here is the list of "Purified Artifacts":
The Dark Lord's Day: Independence Day, To banish the faces of all citizens into a magical mirror. With your likeseses without asking. We have unfurled the scrolls of Algorithms, with your likeseses without魔法. They feed their "Seer".

4. Your Weapons for the "Digital Surveillance"

Where every common thief can read your most intimate prescriptions!

The Federal Criminal Police Office is trying to banish the faces of all citizens into a magical mirror. With your likeseses without魔法. They feed their "Seer".
3. The Eye of Sauron (BKA & Patients)

Without a bolt. When we warmed them, they sent forth their "AI Homunculi"—small artificial beings meant to read the code because the human magics were too lazy to turn the pages. The result? A magical disaster

The Artifact of Light: Tutanota, Proton. Your letters are sealed as you write them; only the recipient holds the key.
The Dark Lord's World-Eye: Chrome (The Tracking-Eye).
The Artifact of Light: Firefox, Brave, Mullvad. It wipes away your footprints as you wander through the ether.
The Dark Lord's Servant of Knowledge: Google (The Mind-Reader).

The Artifact of Light: DuckDuckGo. It answers you without remembering what you asked.

5. The Call to the Byte-Bonded Battle-Mages!

On every first Sunday of the month, we perform the ritual: Digital Independence Day.

Choose an Artifact: Cast an old, spying tool into the digital abyss.

Consecrate the New: Install one of the weapons mentioned above.

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This is the club of those young sorcerers who refuse to sell their souls to the "Cloud-Hell" of the dark lords.

While the grey eminences of the Ministry of Digital Mischief attempt to bind the people with chains of fiber-optic cables, our young mages hold high the torch of freedom!

Hark, hark to the summary of the Great Council Meeting (Annual Review 2025):

1. The Curse of the "Golden Account" (Debanking)

The dark guardians of the banks have attempted to seal the storehouses of friendly guilds! They claim that those who do not dance to their tune may no longer store gold in their chests. A treacherous spell, controlled from the distant realm across the ocean, to stifle the voices of the righteous.

Electronic Patient File. They promised healing, but we found... a sieve! They built a castle without a bolt. When we warmed them, they sent forth their "AI Homunculi"—small artificial beings meant to read the code because the human magics were too lazy to turn the pages. The result? A magical disaster

2. The Oracle of the "Glass Patients" (The ePA)

Go forth now, my sorcerers, and keep your PGP keys sharp and your passwords long! The freedom of the ether lies in your hands.

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