Owning Your Data
- by the guy who always talks about kubernetes

Who Am I?

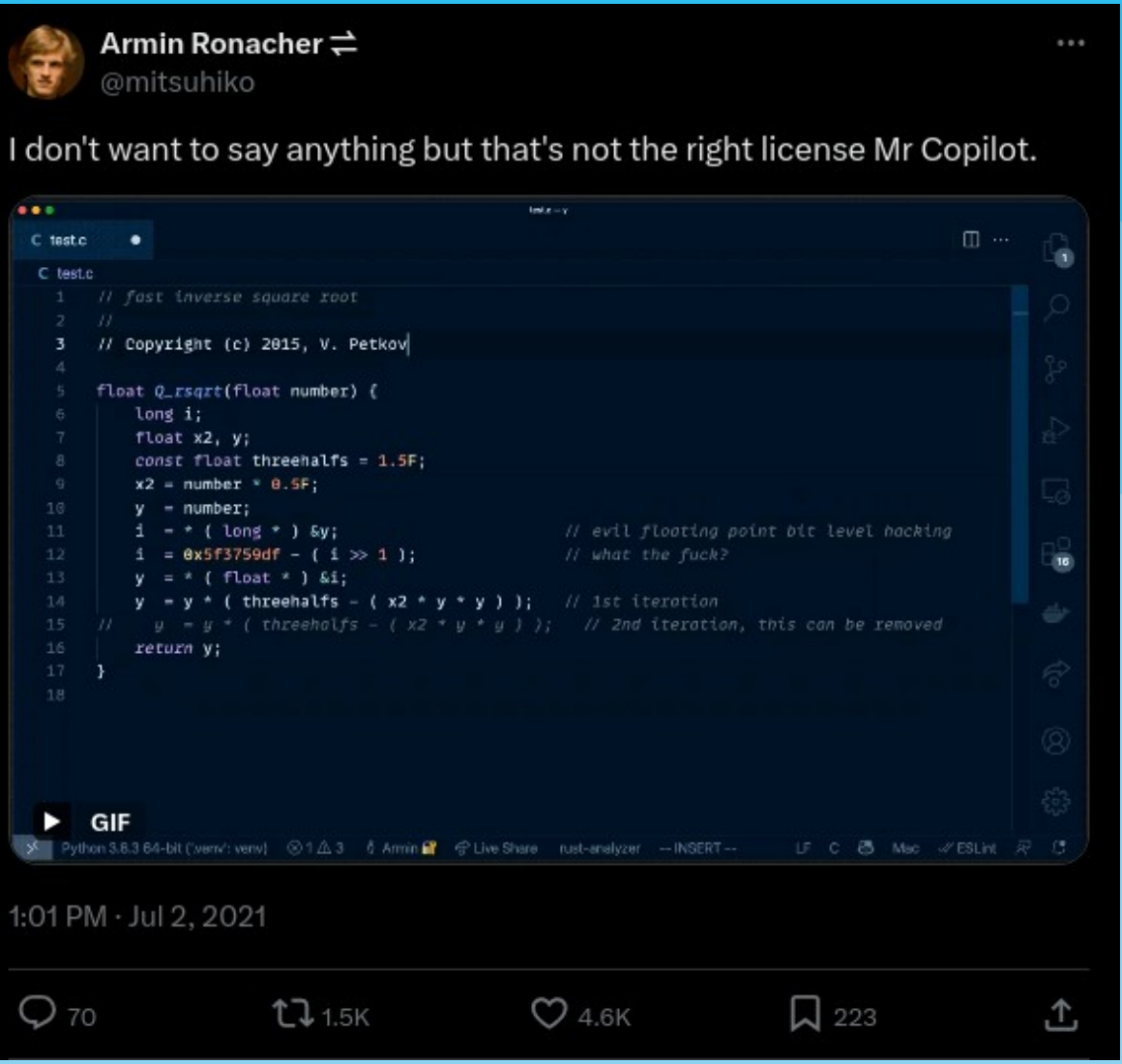
- Kubernetes and Cloud Native enthusiast
- Organiser of Cloud Native Mauritius
- I do Kubernetes stuff at La Sentinelle
- I like Python, Rust, and Linux
- I have a small rack where I play with Kubernetes

Where I’m Coming From

- I use Linux all the time
- I use computers I built or I can change
- I self host many services
- I use phones I can look into (sorry Apple)
- And I spend too long on social media

AI: Blessing or Curse?

- AI is everywhere, in your car, in your phone, in your IDE
- The entire industry is negative $600 **billion** annually
- Projected revenue of $126 bn by next year


Armin Ronacher ⇄
@mitsuhiko
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// fast inverse square root
//
// Copyright (c) 2015, V. Petkov
float Q_rsqrt(float number) {
long i;
float x2, y;
const float threehalfs = 1.5F;
x2 = number * 0.5F;
y = number;
i = * (long *) &y; // evil floating point bit level hacking
i = 0x5f3759df - (i >> 1); // what the fuck?
y = * (float *) &i;
y = y * (threehalfs - (x2 * y * y)); // 1st iteration
// y = y * (threehalfs - (x2 * y * y)); // 2nd iteration, this can be removed
return y;
}
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / TECH / CREATORS

Mark Zuckerberg: creators and publishers ‘overestimate the value’ of their work for training AI / ‘If they demanded that we don’t use their content, then we just wouldn’t use their content.’

By Adi Robertson, a senior tech and policy editor focused on VR, online platforms, and free expression.
Adi has covered video games, biohacking, and more for The Verge since 2011.

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Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg says there are complex copyright questions around scraping data to train AI models, but he suggests the individual work of most creators isn’t valuable enough for it to matter. In an interview with *The Verge* deputy editor

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Microsoft lays off team that taught employees how to make AI tools responsibly / As the company accelerates its push into AI products, the ethics and society team is gone

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1984 Was Supposed To Be Fiction

Not An Instruction Manual

Intrusive Tech

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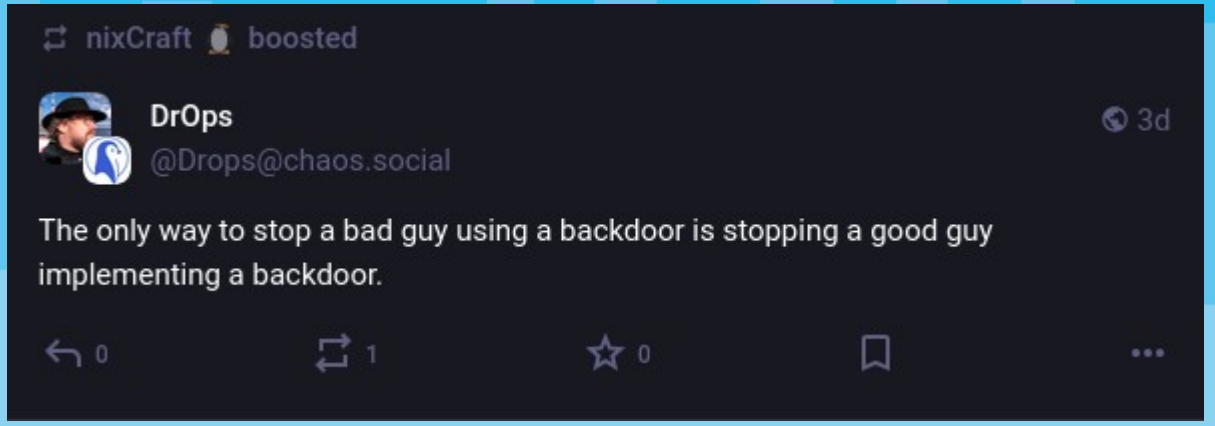
- IoT
- Wearables



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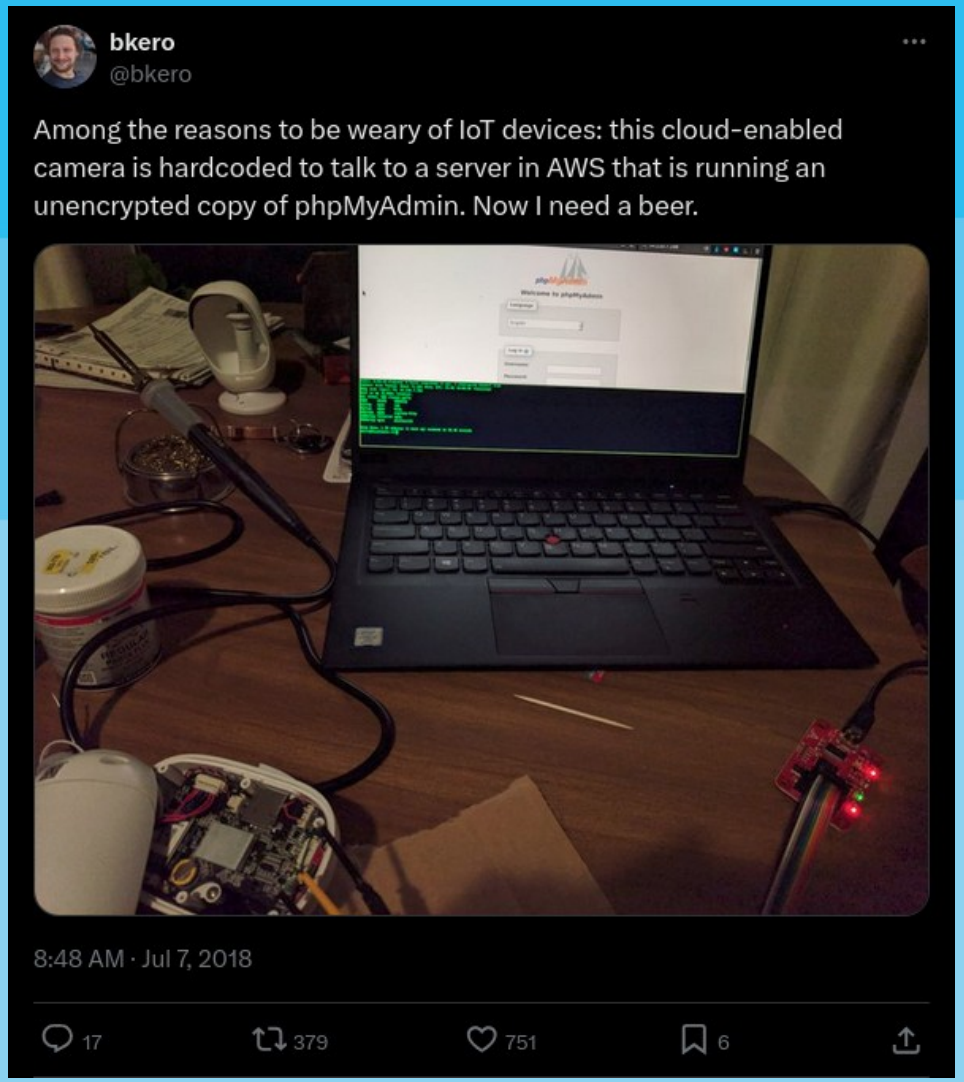


- IoT devices may have hard coded passwords

- May phone home

- May not even use https

- Likely introduce security risks into your network

Even the FBI is Concerned

Home / Tech / Security

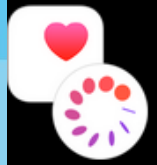
FBI warns about snoopy smart TVs spying on you

An FBI branch office warns smart TV users that they can be gateways for hackers to come into your home. Meanwhile, the smart TV OEMs are already spying on you.

Wearables are Cool, Right?

Track your period with Cycle Tracking

With iOS 13, iPadOS 17, and watchOS 6 or later, it's easy to track your menstrual cycle, so you can get a better picture of your health.



You can track your menstrual cycle in the Health app on your iPhone or the Cycle Tracking app on your Apple Watch. And you can turn on notifications to tell you when your next period or fertile window is approaching. You can also log a pregnancy to track gestational age and receive a variety of health notifications and recommendations to review throughout your pregnancy.

The Cycle Tracking app is part of watchOS 6. watchOS 6 is compatible with Apple Watch Series 1 and later. Upgrading to watchOS 6 requires an iPhone 6s or later running iOS 13 or later.

Learn how the Health app is designed to protect your information

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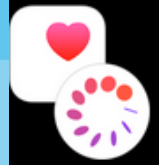

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Learn how the Health app is c

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Analysis

Facebook gave police their private data. Now, this duo face abortion charges

Johana Bhuiyan

Experts say it underscores the importance of encryption and minimizing the amount of user data tech companies can store

Amazon reportedly employs thousands of people to listen to your Alexa conversations

By Jordan Valinsky, CNN Business

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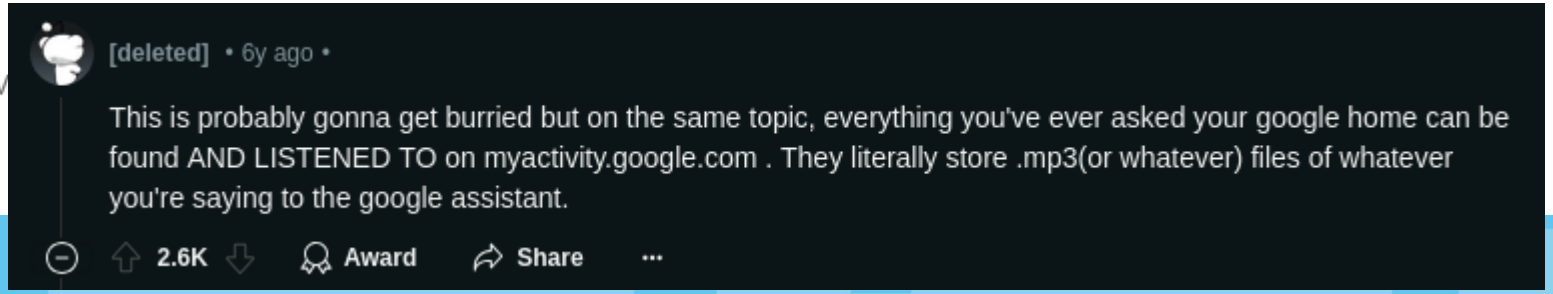

The report said Amazon doesn't "explicitly" tell Alexa users that it employs people to listen to the recordings. Amazon said in its frequently asked question section that it uses "requests to Alexa to train our speech recognition and natural language understanding systems."

People can opt out of Amazon using their voice recordings to improve the software in the privacy settings section of the Alexa app.

The Notiorious Hacker

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Casio confirms customer data stolen in a ransomware attack - @billtoulas
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NEWS | PRIVACY

AI girlfriend site breached, user fantasies stolen

Posted: October 9, 2024 by Pieter Arntz

A hacker has stolen a massive database of users' interactions with their sexual partner chatbots, according to 404 Media.

Troy Hunt @troyhunt · Oct 9
As if entering prompts like this wasn't bad / stupid enough, many sit alongside email addresses that are clearly tied to IRL identities. I easily found people on LinkedIn who had created requests for CSAM images and right now, those people should be shitting themselves.
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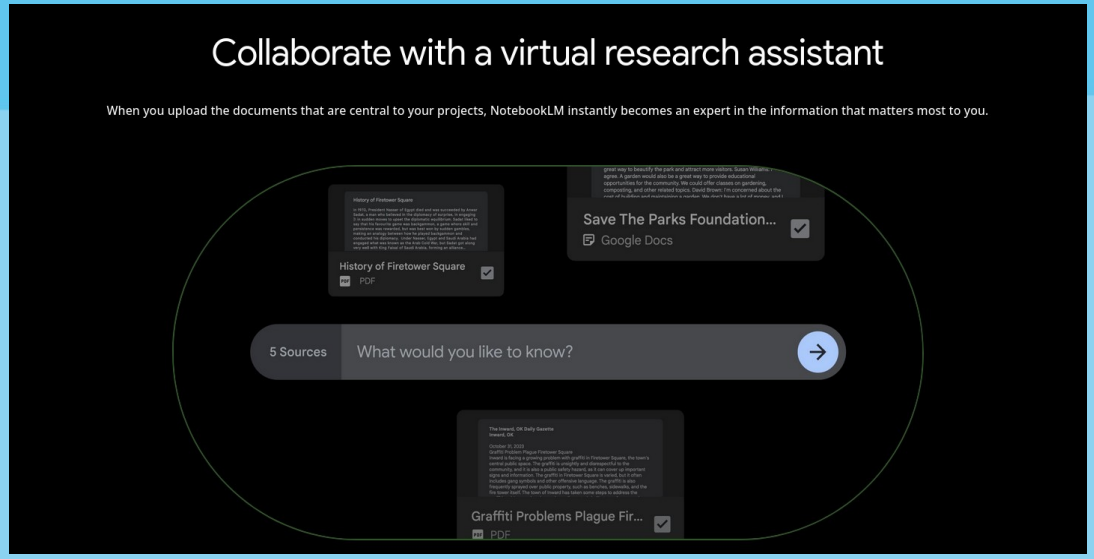
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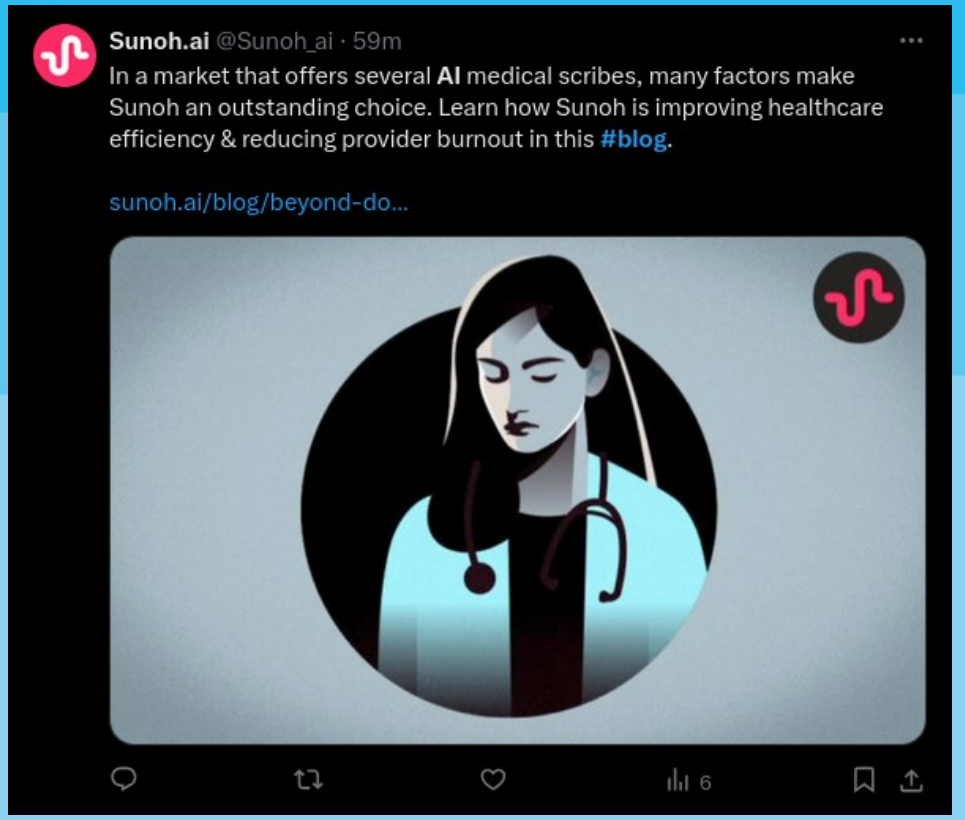
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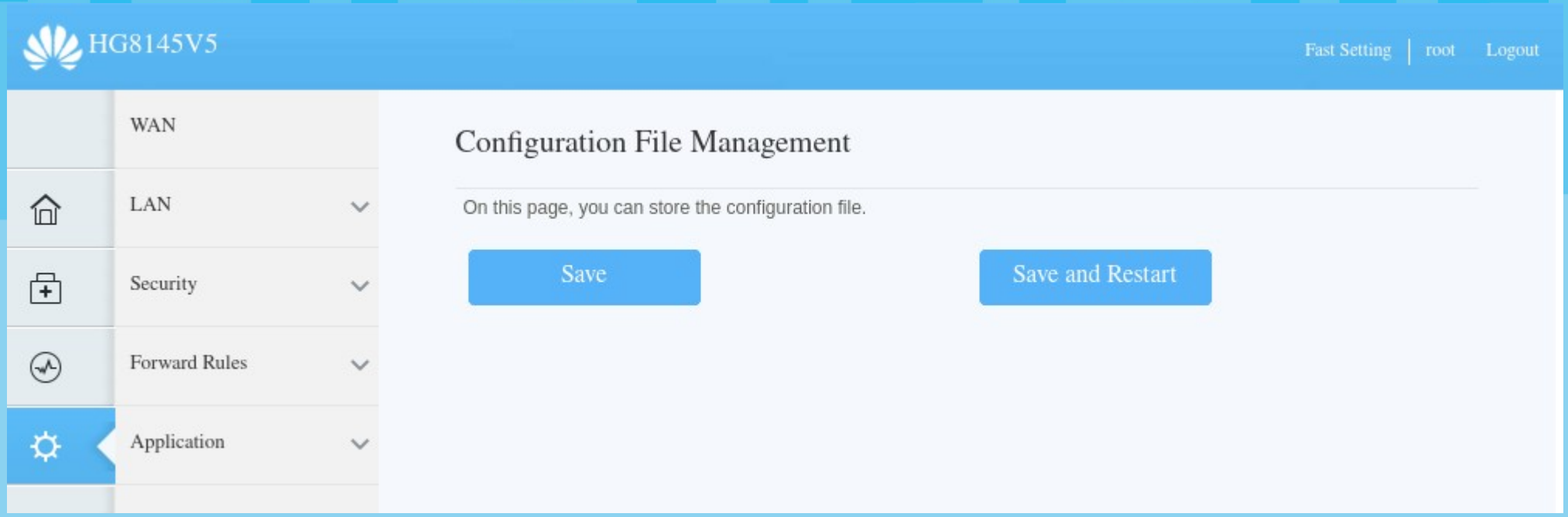
My Router Too???

- Who has access?
- Did you change your defaults?
- What does this entail?
- And why does it restart on its own?

- And did you know it runs Linux 3.10 (2013)

I can’t see my config file…?



And where is my traffic going?

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- found in router config
- default: off

Windows Telemetry

- Not free as in freedom or beer. Free as in roofied beer.
- Windows scanning devices on LAN
- Preventing MS account bypass on Win10

Microsoft uses the data we collect to provide you rich, interactive experiences. In particular, we use data to:

- Provide our products, which includes updating, securing, and troubleshooting, as well as providing support. It also includes sharing data, when it is required to provide the service or carry out the transactions you request.
- Improve and develop our products.
- Personalize our products and make recommendations.
- Advertise and market to you, which includes sending promotional communications, targeting advertising, and presenting you relevant offers.

We also use the data to operate our business, which includes analyzing our performance, meeting our legal obligations, developing our workforce, and doing research

- The service can delete specific content without prior notice and without a reason
- This service may collect, use, and share location data
- Third-party cookies are used for advertising
- Many different types of personal data are collected
- The service can delete your account without prior notice and without a reason
- You waive your right to a class action.
- This service forces users into binding arbitration in the case of disputes
- Voice data is collected and shared with third-parties
- You are being tracked via social media cookies/pixels
- You are tracked via web beacons, tracking pixels, browser fingerprinting and device fingerprinting
- No promise to inform of government requests
- Many third parties are involved in operating the service
- This service gathers information about you through third parties
- Microsoft may remotely disabled software you are not licensed to use.
- This service may use your personal information for marketing purposes
- Your profile is combined across various products
- This service receives your precise location through GPS coordinates
- This service gives your personal data to third parties involved in its operation
- Your personal data is used for advertising
- Your data may be processed and stored anywhere in the world
- Third-party cookies are used for statistics

Honorable Mentions

Discord Grade E

- The service can read your private messages
- The service can delete specific content without reason and may do it without prior notice
- Service can block or censor user communications
- Your account can be deleted without prior notice and without a reason
- You waive your right to a class action.

View All Points on Phoenix!

View Documents | Visit Service

Facebook Grade E

- Facebook stores your data whether you have an account or not.
- Your identity is used in ads that are shown to other users
- The service can read your private messages
- This service can view your browser history
- Deleted content is not really deleted

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How To Become Free

- Use tech you can trust
- Have a look at open alternatives to software you use
  Photoshop → Gimp/Krita
  Apple → Android → LineageOS/GrapheneOS
  Closed Source Router Firmware → OpenWRT
- Self host applications
  Bonus point, it’s fun too
  (just backup your data lol)