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0 You ever hear about this term  
1 "Interoperability"? It's an  
2 engineering term to describe how  
3 two different things can work  
4 together regardless of  
5 manufacturer. Think about the  
6 headphone jack. Any pair of  
7 speakers with a plug can  
8 interface with any machine with  
9 a headphone jack. Or you could  
10 look at the pattern of a screw.  
11 Any Flathead screwdriver (maybe  
12 even a quarter) can screw and  
13 unscrew a Flathead screw, but  
14 these T51 pentalobes with  
15 variable thread lengths are a  
16 massive pain in my ass.  
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0 For people who use technology,
1 interoperability is good! Can
2 you imagine how expensive it'd
3 be to have to buy a new pair of
4 headphones for your laptop,
5 phone, guitar amp, and
6 Tamagotchi? For people who
7 create technology,
8 interoperability makes life
9 easier! A guy who wants to make
10 lightbulbs doesn't need to
11 invent a socket and distribute
12 the electrical systems, he just
13 needs to take some measurements
14 for the threading and he's good
15 to go! And because
16 interoperability increases the
17 lifespan of your electronics,
18 it's a must for our environment!

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