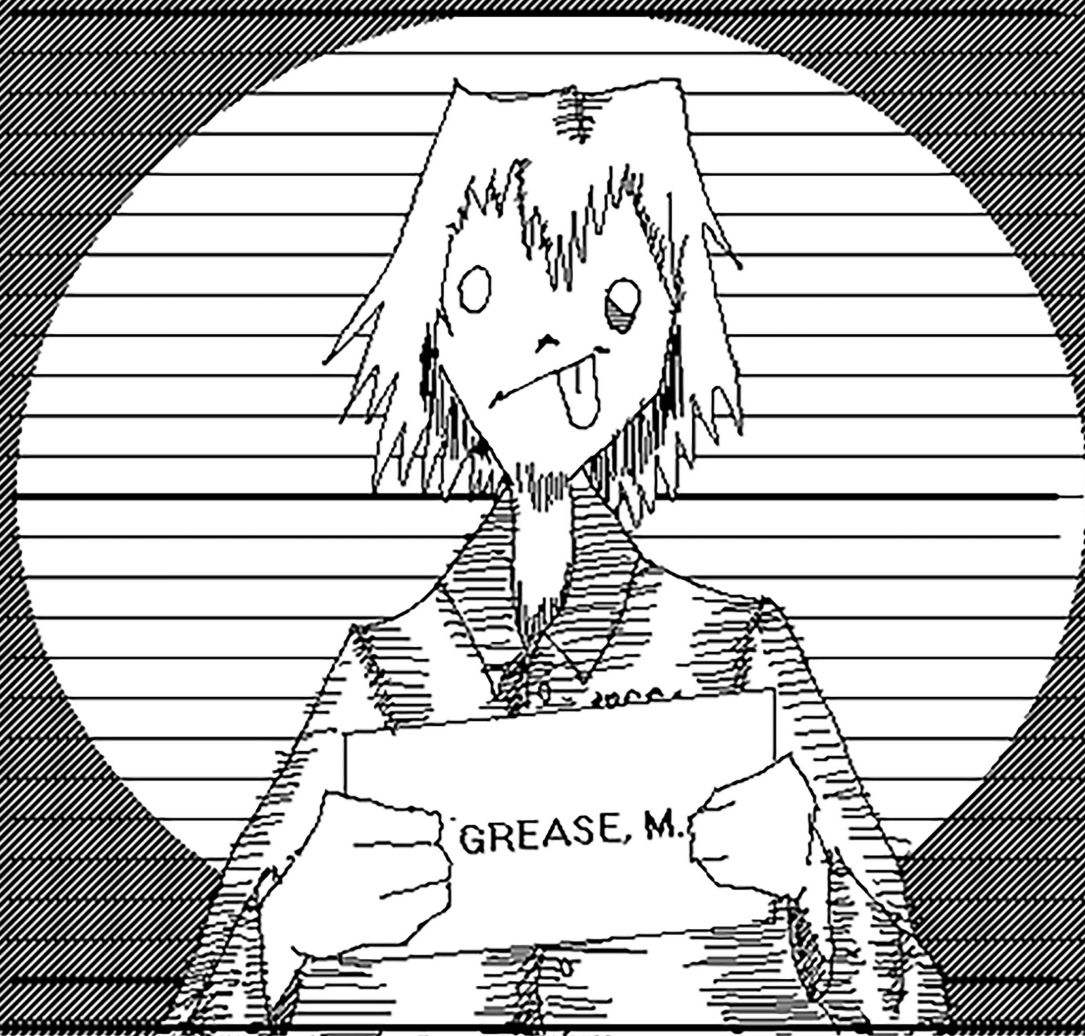


0 The only ones who dislike
1 interoperability are the wealthy.
2 If you only need one set of
3 machines for all your
4 technological needs, each of
5 which will last you 10-20 years,
6 how are they going to make money
7 off you? Less than 10 years ago
8 it was possible to repair your
9 smart phone and install
10 alternative apps like Aircrack-ng
11 with some spare parts and a set
12 of screwdrivers. Trying to fix
13 an iphone these days is like
14 trying to disarm a bomb, and
15 getting it fixed by Apple is
16 usually more pricey than just
17 buying a new one.

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0 The easiest way for tech
1 companies to make money is to
2 lock users into their controlled
3 ecosystems, so back in the 80's
4 some horrible people came
5 together and created Intellectual
6 Property laws. These laws
7 codified Big Tech's authority to
8 determine how and by whom their
9 technology will be used, and
10 pretty much they just used them
11 to make their machines more
12 intrusive and fragile.
13 Repairability was thrown by the
14 wayside so that consumers would
15 be forced to just buy a new phone
16 every couple years.
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18 Addiction became a design
19 priority.