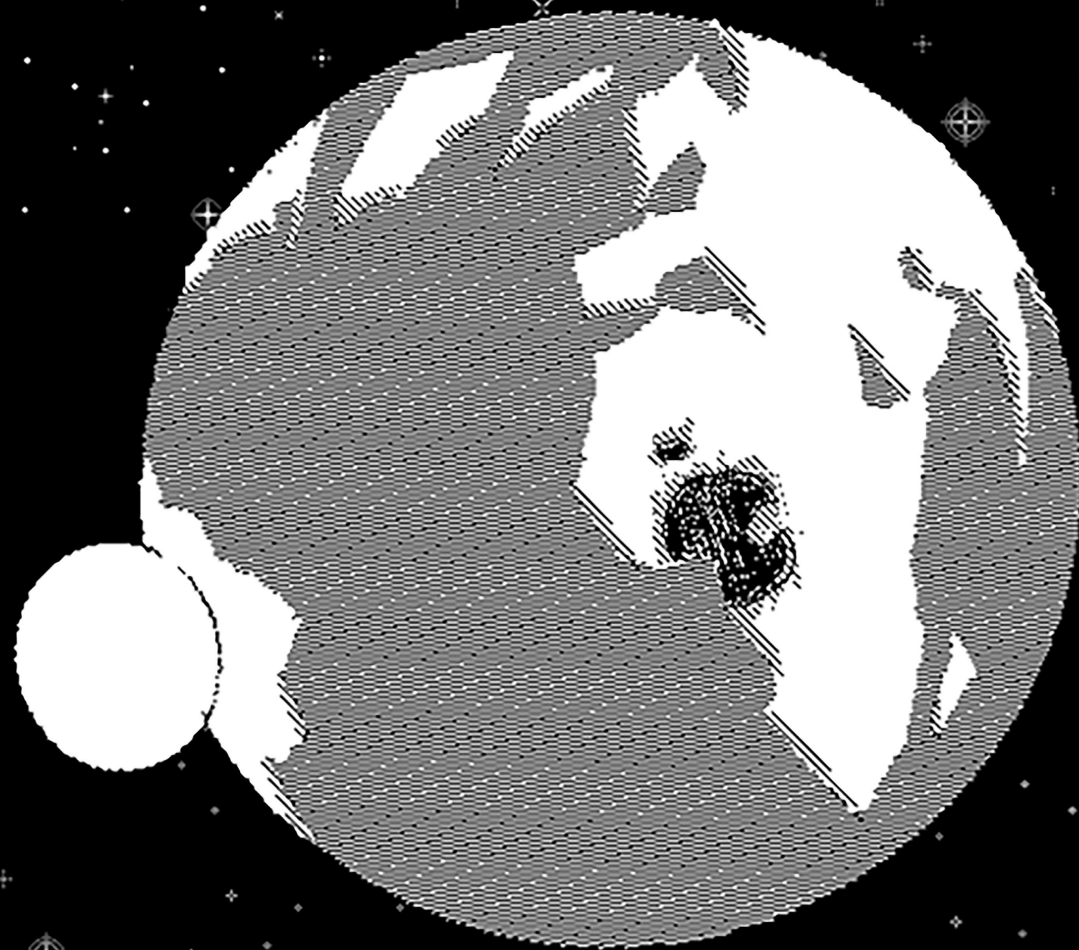


0 I'm proposing an American
1 Shanzhai culture as an act of
2 resistance. A culture of hacking
3 not for bug bounties but so that
4 we can build our own machines
5 with all the features we like and
6 none of the ones we don't. It
7 will have to remain underground
8 and proof of concept for a while
9 as our government has decided to
10 back Big Tech's ambitions toward
11 monopolization. We'll catch jail
12 time and lawsuits for it if we're
13 not careful. But we need our
14 hackers back on the side of the
15 people.
16 Besides, isn't this how
17 capitalism is supposed to
18 function?
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0 Too much intellectual capital is
1 being funneled into making our
2 machines worse. I'm tired of
3 reading about black hats just
4 trying to score a big paycheck
5 or play war games. We're
6 drowning ourselves in machines
7 which do nothing because rich
8 men profit off bad technology.
9 Bootleg is cool. SHANZHAI is
10 cool. SHANZHAI is the democratic
11 way to create technology that
12 serves the people. Fuck
13 Intellectual Property, embrace
14 technology as a service to the
15 people. Something that solves a
16 problem. Otherwise we're just
17 gonna end up drowning our kids
18 in hot plastic.
19 Know what I mean? xoxo