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- Conclusions First:
 - Power relationships changing on the Net
 - What are we losing? Privacy, autonomy, innovation.
 - Can we regain them with the magic of
* * **technology**TM * * ?
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 - Yes! (Maybe!)
 - Um!

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Facts. Theories. Lies, lies, lies.

Gedankenexperiment: What kind of periodical, do you think, believes that the experimental method is not only a good for establishing the empirical truth of hypotheses, but is also a great way to shop?

Who believes that piracy should be compulsory? Or that emotions are no longer necessary?

Who knows how to create a telepresence robot for under £50? Or a color TV projector for under £100? And will show you how, step by dangerous step?

Who publishes a 'How To...' guide for SGI owners *in the form of a four panel cartoon strip*?

And who will always love you, even when everyone else thinks your some kind of sinister, hyper-obsessive, technology-loving **freak**?

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If it makes you happy, how can it be sad?

Need To Know is the world's most militant geekzine. Originating as proscribed samizdata on a blue chip company's intranet, mutated by the demands of the [Access All Areas 3](#) hacking fraternity, boiled in the bile of its bitter editors' wrangling with the [Evil Established Media](#), it now lives on printed form only until all lusers leave the Net, and we can go back to running our gopher sites in peace. Oh, all right, we'll put up a

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- It is a Idea Turbulence Yard!
 - 思想动荡码
 - "Thinking of turbulence Code"
 - [WAVES HANDS]
 - Life Hacks
 - Living in Public

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- Another boring "slide"
- Not really "slides" at all, actually
- When you are watching a boring "slide" "show"
- Play this game:
- Guess the number of slides until someone shows
- The "Internet Cloud"

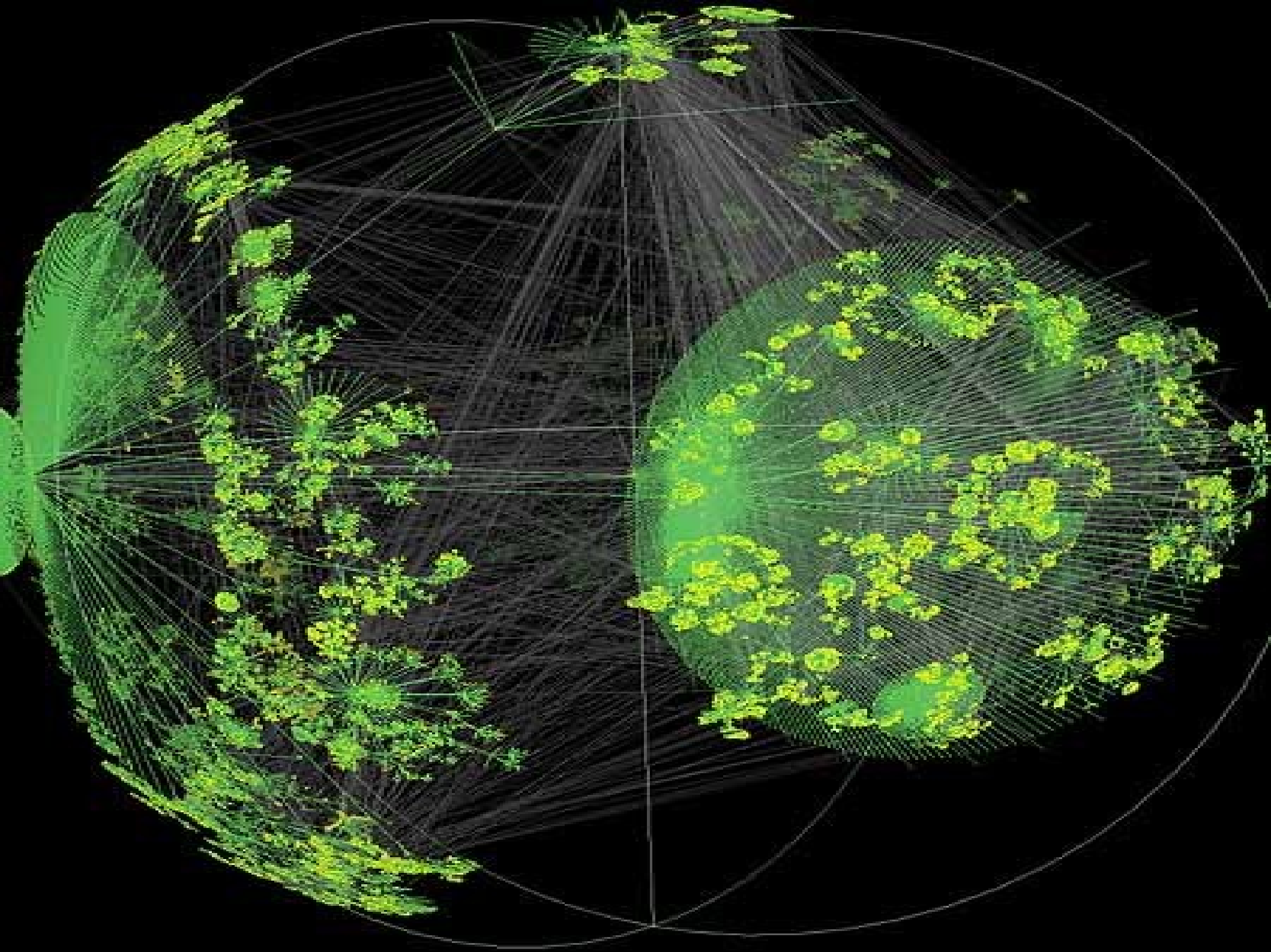
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- Time to cloud: four slides



Internet



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- Big Cloud Where Our Data Lives
 - (Google, Facebook, LiveJournal, Twitter)
- We Live on the Edge
- Sort of a shanty town of malware and half-installed applications and Bill Gates bad ideas

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- The Edge is Where the Innovation Happens
- The Edge is Where the Smarts are in a "Stupid Network"
- The Edge is What Gives The Internet its Ability to Scale
- The Edge is Who Gives U2 Its Distinctive Sound

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Times Online website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://technology.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/tech>. The page features a navigation menu with categories like NEWS, COMMENT, BUSINESS, SPORT, LIFE & STYLE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, and WIMBLEDON. The main article is titled "Google forced to reveal users' YouTube viewing habits" by Holden Frith, dated July 4, 2008. The article text discusses a lawsuit filed by Viacom against Google and a court order for Google to disclose user data. A sidebar on the right includes sections for "EXPLORE TECH & WEB", "TIMES RECOMMENDS", and "FOCUS ZONE" featuring a "Top 100 Films" list. A "MOST READ" section is also visible. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and a "1 Error" notification.

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July 4, 2008

Google forced to reveal users' YouTube viewing habits

Holden Frith

Google has been ordered to hand over details of YouTube users' viewing habits by a judge presiding over a copyright infringement case against the site.

Viacom, the parent company of MTV, filed a \$1 billion lawsuit against the video-sharing site last March. It demanded that Google, which owns YouTube, should hand over data about how people use the site, arguing that the information would show that copyright-protected material was routinely posted and watched.

Judge Louis Stanton of the US District Court [granted the request](#), ordering Google to divulge details of every video clip uploaded to the site, along with viewers' YouTube usernames and IP addresses.

An IP address identifies individual computers connected to the internet but cannot be linked to a name or address without the

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- ▶ Human search engines: Chinese web vigilantes
- ▶ Living with Google's double-edged sword

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MOST READ **MOST COMMENTED** **MOST CURIOUS**

TODAY

- ▶ Adolf Hitler finally returns to Berlin...
- ▶ The top 10 fan versus band scuffles
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December 2, 2007

Six Apart Sells LiveJournal To Russia's SUP

Michael Arrington

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Six Apart has sold its hosting blogging platform LiveJournal, which it **acquired** in January 2005, to Moscow-headquartered **SUP** (pronounced "soup"), the company said this evening. Terms of the deal were not

disclosed. SUP previously acquired licensing rights in October 2006 permitting them to manage LiveJournal in Russia, where the platform dominates blogging culture.

"This allows Six Apart to focus on their remaining three brands (Vox, TypePad and MoveableType)" CEO Chris Alden told me this evening. LiveJournal, created by Brad Fitzpatrick in 1999, was the lone service not built in house. "We have very ambitious plans for our remaining brands going forward" he added.

Since the 2005 acquisition, Live Journal has grown from 5 million to over 14 million accounts. But overall unique visitor and page view growth has been static for the last year. In October 2007 Comscore says LiveJournal had 13.8 million worldwide unique visitors generating 475 million page views. That's up only slightly from the 11.1 million visitors and 408 million page view per month a year ago.

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- The Web 2.0 Privacy Paradox
- Who is the one more trustworthy than all the buddhas and sages?



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- What Centralised Systems do Well
 - Search
 - Military Industrial Complexes
 - Aggregation + Commercialisation
 - Making Trains Run On Time
 - Standardisation
 - Authoritative Results
 - Authoritarian Results

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- When Centralised Systems Aren't the Only Players:
 - Social Networking
 - Document sharing
 - Hosting
 - Person-to-Person Communication!

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- Fixing the Privacy Problem
 - Encryption

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- It's not just about privacy. It's about **user autonomy**.
- The sacrifice ... is user autonomy. If you decide that Google Docs doesn't work the way you want, you can't tinker with the software and fix it. If you want to share a map on your Web site, you need Yahoo!'s permission. If you want to use a new social networking site, you have to re-enter all your personal data and re-invite all your friends. The data and code belong to someone else, and they're hidden behind servers that you, the user, aren't allowed to touch. -- Evan Prodromou, identi.ca

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- It's 1984 All Over Again



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- Why not the Edge?
 - Shitty latency
 - Shitty uptime
 - Shitty scalability
 - Shitty addressability

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- Controversy! Latency and uptime aren't as important as you think they are.
- Latency and uptime for who?

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- Controversy: the edge can scale!
- In fact nothing scales like the edge!
- What about scaling ***down?***

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- Controversy: addressability and reachability is fixable!
- Reachability
 - Ipv6 (STOP LAUGHING)
 - Broadband routers as servers
- Addressability
 - Death to the Tyrannical DNS Overlords!
 - Peer Name Resolution Protocol
 - The Gilmore Solution

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- My Real Conclusions:
 - The Edge **is** the Cloud.
 - We outnumber and outrank them.
 - Normal services will resume as soon as possible.
 - We will add their distinctiveness to our own.

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- Questions and Answers
- My thoughts on this:
<http://www.oblomovka.com/entries/2007/08/16>
- All My Data's Tahoe:
<http://allmydata.org/trac/tahoe>
- Evan's Manifesto:
http://evan.prodromou.name/Journal/14_Messid
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