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Paul Graham's Legacy



Last week there was a [press release](#) you might easily have missed. A Distributed Autonomous Organization (DAO) called OrangeDAO is cooperating with a small seed venture fund called [Press Start Capital](#) to establish the OrangeDAO X Press Start Cap Fellowship Program for new Web3 entrepreneurs. Successful applicants get \$25,000 each plus 10 weeks of structured mentorship plus continued access to the more than 1200-member [OrangeDAO network](#). In exchange, OrangeDAO and Press Start get to invest in the resulting companies, if any, produced by the class.

Big deal, it's Y Combinator Junior, right?

Wrong. It's [Y Combinator](#) on steroids.

This second-generation YC has been released in the wild where it will replicate and grow unconstrained. Expect to see more deals like this one.

A Distributed Autonomous Organization is a financial partnership that leverages blockchain technology to help multiple users make decisions as a single entity. There are many DAOs around and hardly anybody understands them or knows what they are good for. Mainly they have seemed to be involved in the NFT market. But OrangeDAO is different. It has 1200+ members and every one of those members is a graduate of the Y Combinator startup accelerator. They are verified Y Combinator company founders, so they've all had similar entrepreneurial experiences and see business much the same way as a result. OrangeDAO seems to have big plans and to make those plans happen in August the DAO, itself, [raised \\$80 million](#) in venture capital, with their first use of that capital being these Fellowships.

I think this will change forever venture capital and the world economy.

It represents a new stage in the evolution of venture capital. In many senses it is the democratization of VC.

It's no surprise that OrangeDAO comes from Y Combinator alumni. YC, itself, disrupted the VC model and this Fellowship continues that disruption.

It's turning what was a disruption into an ecosystem.

Think about the VC model. The original Silicon Valley VC wasn't even from Silicon Valley — it was Sherman Fairchild from Fairchild Camera in Baltimore, who came to Mountain View to invest in Shockley Semiconductor in 1954.

This was the Tycoon-as-VC model, which was soon replaced by the Professional VC model where dumb institutional money was invested by VCs (generally lawyers or former CFOs) who didn't really understand what they were investing in. But there were enough opportunities that they could "spray and pray" and succeed on the simple odds. Tim Draper's grandpa and Arthur Rock typified this generation. Few people realize that Rock invested only \$75K in Apple... ever.

Eventually there rose in Silicon Valley a technocracy with a new class of VCs who DID more or less understand their investments. Don Valentine and Tom Perkins led this charge and ultimately hired associates and partners who looked just like them, which describes every person today working on Sand Hill Road.

Typical of this glory age of VC, there were dumb institutional investors, technical or semi-technical professional VCs, and an emerging class of entrepreneurs who needed progressively LESS money as technical markets blossomed and third-party services became available.

At this point there emerged the YC/[Techstars](#), Angel investing, and eventually crowdfunding models. YC brought with it two revolutionary ideas: 1) you didn't have to have a VC friend to get a chance to pitch your idea, and; 2) there was a VC role for educating entrepreneurs.

Prior to YC (and to this day in most places) VCs like to keep their entrepreneurs ignorant, so they can be more easily controlled. YC worked to subvert that control.

Angel investing was something parallel to YC — experienced (generally self-taught — the hard way) entrepreneurs playing VC together over dinner for smaller deals. Remember [The Band-of-Angels](#) had Gordon Moore at those dinners. But total deal sizes were limited because it wasn't professional — not full-time work for anyone.

Crowdfunding was also parallel and totally wacky because it was truly democratic: nobody knows anything. In crowdfunding EVERYONE is stupid. Neither the investors, managers, nor entrepreneurs know what they are doing, which is why crowdfunding hasn't been a big success to date.

I had an Indian friend who worked at Intel and lived in Roseville in a neighborhood filled with Indian engineers who worked at Intel and lived in Roseville. The average first-generation Indian engineer in California keeps in his/her checking account \$100,000 "just in case." My friend used to argue that he could walk around the block with a good pitch deck and get seed funding for his next venture by the time he made it back to his own doorstep. It was a brilliant observation.

These OrangeDAO Fellowships are like that Indian neighborhood in Roseville. The DAO members all have similar backgrounds, similar values, and similar risk tolerances. THERE ARE MORE OF THEM, so they can do bigger deals. And — here's the important bit — THEY ARE ALL YC-EDUCATED and connected globally through the blockchain. They not only know many of the same things, they have a sense of where this knowledge comes from and why it is useful. That's [Paul Graham's](#) legacy at YC.

But this is a second-through-Nth-generation movement, at the very center of which is not just education, but FURTHER education — the very concept that education, itself, is a legacy to be nurtured and extended. Think [land-grant American universities](#) of the 19th century. In the YC-based DAO we have people who want the next generation of entrepreneurs to be even better-educated. It's not some egalitarian goal, either: they see it as key to success for the whole thing.

Smart people with good ideas will self-identify, be funded at a subsistence level to allow them to develop those ideas and prove their worth, then they can participate on a truly level playing field for the first time.

YC and Techstars and their copycat cousins did this too, BUT NEVER AT SCALE.

Gone is the Tycoon, gone is the professional VC who doesn't understand his tech, gone soon will be the angels (subsumed into the DAO model), and gone for the most part are the asshole VCs whom entrepreneurs grow to hate (not all of them, but a lot).

Done correctly, this model is essentially Meritocratic VC. If the idea is good, the market is ready, and the people know what they are doing, the capital will be there. Everything has the prospect of being better under this evolved system, or at least that's the way I see it. *And it all comes down to the centrality of education combined with scale.*

Now here is the \$100 TRILLION question: can this Middle Class VC model be exported to Topeka and Timbuktu?

I think it can be.

The problem with all the Silicon Glens and Silicon Prairies, and Silicon Forests and Silicon Gulags that failed repeatedly over the last 30 years is they were copying the wrong parts of the successful model. They didn't have the people and the institutional knowledge of Silicon Valley and Sand Hill Road, but this OrangeDAO DOES.

It's a containerized copy of successful Silicon Valley culture that carries with it all dependencies, even money.

By [Robert X. Cringely](#) | October 27th, 2022 | [2022](#), [Business](#), [Economy](#), [Education](#), [Entrepreneurship](#), [Finance](#), [Industry](#), [strategy](#), [Venture Capital](#) | [143 Comments](#)

143 Comments



1.

[Jeremy Reimer](#) October 27, 2022 at 10:56 am

This article is... poorly timed.

"new Web3 entrepreneurs"... I don't know if you've heard, but NFT's have collapsed, along with their accompanying Web3 nonsense.

Maybe peruse <https://web3isgoinggreat.com/> a bit to see how it's actually going.



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Matt November 9, 2022 at 5:26 am

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Is that your idea of a knockdown argument?

The *least* relevant bit of what Cringely's pointing at is "what tech they would invest in." Web3, blockchain, AR/VR/ML/AI – doesn't matter. He's saying that this group will pull way ahead of the rest of the pack because of the combined acumen and resource pooling and a structure to democratize and streamline the distribution and you'll still be like "why the fuck would you think 'sleeping on someone else's couch' could be profitable bro???"

Pay attention to the important points, and please challenge them on the merits.



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[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 9, 2022 at 9:07 am

Matt, the fund is literally a DAO, in which by definition the only way to "invest" is to purchase crypto tokens, and the program is literally for only "Web3 entrepreneurs", which are exclusively crypto Ponzi schemes.

The way these work is that people invent crypto tokens, then they get gullible investors to pay them real money for them, then they distribute this money to the "Web3 entrepreneurs", who then pretend to build something for a little while (occasionally they do build a Web2 website) and then give up.

If you want to know more about the whole scam works, read this: <https://davidgerard.co.uk/blockchain/2022/04/11/web3-a-vc-funded-gig-economy-of-securities-violations/>



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[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 9, 2022 at 9:58 am

Or if you want the TL;DR version:

"All of this is just so annoying. You have to create a product, then keep building it to keep customers paying for it and get new customers. And what's worse, those users also won't just sit around and use it forever – you need to give them a reason to keep doing so. Unfair, right?"

So you've got these users that want a reason to use your platform that's based on its utility, and want even more reasons as to why they should pay you.

On top of this – which is already deeply unfair – you can't just sell your stock without either selling the company or taking it public, which is all sorts of work! To sell it, you need to prove it's worth something, and if you want to take it public, you have to tell everyone everything. And all of this takes years? Then you've got to raise money from rich people, because you can't just take money from anyone off the street. What? That's so unfair!

What Web3 allows founders to do is create companies that *might* do something and immediately capitalize on those

promises. Instead of having to provide a service to users, you incentivize them by involving some sort of token – fungible or otherwise – that will theoretically increase in value as the company grows and does the thing it theoretically might do.”

From: <https://ez.substack.com/p/crypto-web3-and-the-big-nothing>



■ **Howard** November 15, 2022 at 8:45 pm

Your TL/DR is longer than the preceding comment, lol



2.

John Light October 27, 2022 at 11:30 am

I kept waiting to find out how blockchain affects this. Do they use it like Zoom to communicate?



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Jeremy Reimer October 27, 2022 at 11:51 am

The blockchain is used for only two things:

1. Creating a new “Token” by copying an existing blockchain like Ethereum and hyping it up with meaningless nonsense-speak, and
2. Selling this token to crypto-crazed retail “investors”, then laughing at them as the token price eventually falls to zero.

You can’t actually use the blockchain for anything else (it’s far too slow and expensive to operate– Ethereum is sort of like a globally-distributed computer that’s less powerful than a VIC-20 but costs like \$100/minute to actually use) but it’s PERFECT for separating retail investors from their money.

Of course, what you want to be is one of the people creating tokens, not one of the folks buying the tokens. But the problem is that once everyone jumps on that bandwagon, there aren’t enough retail investors to fleece any more. Once you’ve resorted to buying Superbowl commercials with Matt Damon, the peak hype cycle is over. All those folks who invested at that point are now underwater. There’s nobody left.



■ **Gnarlfe** October 30, 2022 at 4:34 am

You mean BLOCKCHAIN won’t save us from ourselves?



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Albert Dallas October 27, 2022 at 8:35 pm

Wait – blockchain + Zoom? John Light you have a winning idea!

Let me get my checkbook!



3.

Jeremy Reimer October 27, 2022 at 12:07 pm

Quote: “Crowdfunding was also parallel and totally wacky because it was truly democratic: nobody knows anything. In crowdfunding EVERYONE is stupid. Neither the investors, managers, nor entrepreneurs know what they are doing, which is why crowdfunding hasn’t been a big success to date.”

Oh, I don’t know, I heard about this one guy and his kids who had a successful crowdfunding campaign to produce some sort of micro server for some kind of popular computer game.

What ever happened to that, anyway? ☺



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Harrold November 8, 2022 at 10:28 pm

You can be sure Cringely wrote this blurb to market what ever the fuck this is. He probably bought some and is hoping to cash out with a profit. I'm not even a mind reader. Just about everything on this site has been a scam. It's not just the mine server. Article about *foil* disk drives, rocket ships and dozens of other nonsense things I've probably forgotten.

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The man acts like a sociopathic scam artist.



▪ **Plover** February 7, 2023 at 7:55 pm

I seem to recall that the mineserver thing was always presented as a project being done teenage boys. And I don't recall readers ever being asked to "invest" in anything else.



4.

Doug K October 27, 2022 at 1:52 pm

"A Distributed Autonomous Organization is a financial partnership that leverages blockchain technology to help multiple users make decisions as a single entity. "

so, attempt n+1000 at finding an actual use case for blockchain. But, I still can't see how blockchain helps with consensus decision making ?

And of course as Jeremy points out, web3 has already collapsed under the weight of its chains..



5.

Tomek October 27, 2022 at 3:07 pm

@Jeremy Reimer Okay that's priceless, VIC20 was my first computer because I couldn't afford a Commodore 64 – Those were the days!

6. [Links 27/10/2022: Ubuntu 23.04 is Lucently Likeable, OpenSSL Patch Coming | Techrights](#) October 27, 2022 at 3:08 pm

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7. [Paul Graham's Legacy - My Blog](#) October 27, 2022 at 8:38 pm

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8.

trashtalk October 27, 2022 at 9:09 pm

Speaking as a European... Why bother with a marginal gimmick swarming with chancers when you can just go to the bond market? There's a lot of money looking for somewhere to park itself for better than bank base rate which is historically low due to assorted chancers rigging the loan versus interest ratio.

. Cue Mark Stephens (aka Cringely) claiming he had a friend plus trademark name dropping and over-inflating of value by multiple orders of magnitude.

. It's just a con to draw you in like watch collecting.

. That's why I'm cash only with no refunds. Form a line.



9.

[Dana F. Blankenhorn](#) October 28, 2022 at 4:09 am

Blockchain and Web3 aren't necessary for this to work. They're a mechanism these people are using because they feel comfortable with it.

It's simply organizing intelligent investors into a larger whole, sharing their knowledge as well as their money. Knowledge (Y Combinator) is as much a part of the buy-in as a check. This keeps out those who don't share the common understanding.

What Cringely is talking about, I think, is a VC Community. You can organize it on a blockchain or you can run it on something else. You can discuss deals on whatever technology you like. You can do it on Twitter.

What matters is the shared understanding and the shared pot o' gold that can fund deals of a substantial and growing size with a common entrepreneurial vision. I think Cringely is on to something.



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[Jeremy Reimer](#) October 28, 2022 at 9:30 am

The blockchain is required in order to collect and then abscond with people's money. Without that, it's just a bunch of nerds arguing on Twitter.

I'm at a loss as to where this "knowledge" and "shared understanding" is supposed to come from. Just being loosely associated with Y Combinator doesn't magically transfer knowledge and insight.

Investing, especially in startups, is hard. Even the wisest and most experienced angels fail at it over 90 percent of the time. And yet we're supposed to believe that the general public, lured in by shiny promises of tokens going "to the moon", are going to do a better job?



[Questionable_PhD](#) October 29, 2022 at 9:53 pm

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> understanding" is supposed to come from. Just being
> loosely associated with Y Combinator doesn't magically
> transfer knowledge and insight.

I confess this was exactly my read as well. The primary thrust here seems to be "Forget all those other slick talkers and vacuous amateurs, WE'RE the people who REALLY know which ideas will TAKE OFF." I see no evidence supporting this claim; I don't even think it's been proven that such entrepreneurship can be taught.

Rockefeller (apocryphally) pulled his money out of the market when the corner shoe-shine boy started giving him stock tips. The Roseville-Indian-VC parable reads more like that cautionary tale than some desirable goal.



[wwwpirate](#) October 30, 2022 at 2:45 pm

Correct – I remember reading an interview with German guy who was one of the largest real estate investors in the USA right before housing crash in 2008.

They asked him: "Housing market is great so why are you leaving? "

He answered : "Way to many amateurs are coming into the game and they think they can get rich quick that is why I sold and I'll go back to Germany."

Too many people coming into any game and trying to get rich quick is not positive thing as Bob thinks – on the opposite side that is just sign of inevitable crash.



10.

[trashtalk](#) October 28, 2022 at 6:36 am

Speaking as a European... Europe pretty much funded the dot com boom. That's been overlooked as well as the "Made in the

USA" financial crash costing us and bailing the US out too. The US is cackling itself that Europeans have seen through the fantasy bubble which is US fortress America and marketing and have decided to stay at home. Anyone who doesn't acknowledge that reality? I think they're talking complete shit and Mark Stephens (aka Cringely) is on to fuck all.

The whole scheme is just big money speculatively funding "supervisors" who fancy they're in with the big boss and who are herding the wannabes. It's all wrapped up in technobabble and a gimmick but nothing more than a repeat run of 18th mill owners for the internet age.

Europe isn't perfect and has its problems much the US isn't all bad or full of bullshit all the time. But if there is something I can't stand it's con artists and stupid people.

I have Indian clients. They're okay. Pleasant enough. They are a bit "Jack the lad" and a bit flaky. It's fair to say though they have no problem getting a stiff willy and their money is as good as anyone.

As always the hooker is the smartest one in the room. You make money so I can spend it!



11. **granville** October 28, 2022 at 1:41 pm

This is just sad.



12. **trashtalk** October 29, 2022 at 3:43 am

I don't have the energy for this topic. Like, I could write a page long analysis of it or take more snarky pot shots at bits and pieces but it's not worth it. It's quicker just to call it bullshit and be done with it.

Mark Stephens (aka Cringely) has had side gigs on the fringes of finance before. Writing puffery for a now deceased rag the editors had to put a health warning to. Then his hawking himself around the embarrassing prosperity lecture circuit parting the gullible from their money. He also tried to break into the Russian market of all places although didn't get very far. That's all on top of skimming off Japanese businessmen he sold himself too as a go-to guy for making introductions before that all dried up.

This topic just insults the intelligence. It's not even remotely entertaining.



13. **granville** October 30, 2022 at 4:05 pm

Since Bob is back to posting dumb crypto shit, here's another installment of Cringely Not By Cringely:

Téléétel, the French Internet of the 80s — How did it work?

<https://dmitryelj.medium.com/t%C3%A9l%C3%A9tel-the-french-internet-of-the-80s-how-did-it-work-f910666a80c1>

(link might have problems with diacritical marks – try <https://archive.ph/II7Vx> if so)



o **Jeremy Reimer** October 30, 2022 at 7:30 pm

This is a fascinating article, thanks! I'm going to add it to my list.

I know it's off-topic, but if anyone is still interested, I haven't abandoned my idea of my Micro History site. In fact, the site is up and ready to go, but it's waiting for its first article. And I haven't written that yet because I suddenly got really busy writing three articles for the History of the ARM chip (among others) for Ars Technica. But I do plan to get back to the site next year!



■ **Dr John Sim** October 31, 2022 at 10:45 am

Jeremy,
it's not a terrible history of the ARM that you've started writing, but I feel you also miss one of the points of why Acorn went down the route. They tested alternative CPUs and none of them gave them the performance they were seeking.

They also looked at a RISC processor design done by a university which convinced them that they could in fact do this. And as you pointed out, visiting a company that was designing semiconductors in a house.

First power up of the RISC processor was successful but for one problem, it was using zero power! They'd wired it up incorrectly and it was being power via the I/O ports. That was quickly solved, but did demonstrate just how low powered the ARM processor was, and ultimately one of its key features.

Yes, a second processor was the first application of the ARM processor and it was the ARM 2 which was installed in the Archimedes computer. A 32-Bit WIMP desktop PC. Apple were later to claim they were the first 32-bit Windows type computer, but it was Acorn who beat them to it. Acorn took out a full-page advert in the Times to welcome Apple and congratulate them on joining them.

Key point to note at this stage is just how far behind Microsoft were. First Archimedes in 1987, RISC OS in 1989. Windows 3.0 in 1990. And Windows couldn't do what you could with the Achimedes. RISC OS was far more advanced.

Software was always a problem for the Archimedes, but a company called Computer Concepts did "Impression", a document processor. This wiped the floor with Microsoft Word. It was far better in every way. The built-in line drawing package, simply called Draw!, was like an early version of Inkscape, and very powerful. Computer Concepts had a version of that too, Artworks, which Corel Draw eventually bought over.

A spreadsheet was also written by a company and called "Pipedream", and it did everything you'd expect of a spreadsheet of the time.

And of course, a version of Elite was written for the Achimedes. Remember how Elite on the BBC changed gaming forever?

Steve Furber and Sophie Wilson definitely don't get the recognition they deserve.

I await your next instalment!



Jeremy Reimer October 31, 2022 at 11:37 am

Thanks, John,

Quote: "They tested alternative CPUs and none of them gave them the performance they were seeking"

That's kind of what I was trying to say here:

"But what processor should she choose? Wilson and co-designer Steve Furber considered various 16-bit options, such as Intel's 80286, National Semiconductor's 32016, and Motorola's 68000. But none were completely satisfactory.

In a later interview with the Computing History Museum, Wilson explained, "We could see what all these processors did and what they didn't do. So the first thing they didn't do was they didn't make good use of the memory system. The second thing they didn't do was that they weren't fast; they weren't easy to use. We were used to programming the 6502 in the machine code, and we rather hoped that we could get to a power level such that if you wrote in a higher level language you could achieve the same types of results."



True Rock November 14, 2022 at 11:46 am

Interesting read – thanks for posting that.

Reading Jeremy's Ars Technica article on the origins of ARM and this article about the French Teletel reminded me about what was happening in other countries during the rise of PCs and the Internet.

If you majored in computer science during the 1960's in the US you may have assumed that communicating between

computers was normal. If you interned for a US corporation in the early 1970's you may have thought it odd that 2 IBM System 360 mainframes sitting next to each other could not communicate with each other.

I guess somewhere during the early 1970s it was normal for computer department staff to have a dumb terminal at home that could dial-up to the mainframes at work using acoustic-couplers and an AT&T home telephone. Assuming you didn't have 2 telephone lines at home, it was almost required that you had to communicate with other computer support staff via some kind of hacked-bulletin-board system... nothing that IBM made available as part of its product offerings.

I remember IBM did provide the System Manager which allowed multiple tiled windows on a dumb terminal so that you could multi-task. So, I guess somewhere in the mid-1970s is when individuals started using windowed-GUIs to interface with IBM mainframes.



14.

trashtalk October 31, 2022 at 12:45 am

I hope Jeremy's series on the history of ARM is better than his sci-fi fiction books. I already know most of ARM history worth knowing and pretty much grew up with it and the politics and culture of the time. His non fiction is definitely better. I have no idea if he can cover the politics and culture of the time. It's one of those "you had to be there" things.

I have some 1980's clothes. They're pretty cool. I have a high neck buttoned satin blouse. It's one of those "look don't touch" ones, or as some guy said to me a "fuck off I'm not interested blouse" lol. It's one of those posh walls of satin that flows over the boobies. Enough to tease excitement. Enough to say I'm too good for you. I don't actually mean it like myself but it is what it is. it's a trial getting it on but oh my. It's a real pain in the bedroom when you're in a hurry. It goes very well with a pencil skirt and stockings. I have some 1980's stuff I want to run off on a sewing machine some time. It's pretty good stuff and still very modern. A really good skirt suit has a smack you between the eyes quality about it.

Good luck finding a copy of the "RS232 Interface Lead" song video!

Anyway... This topic and blog is so "manosphere" lately it's ridiculous. The internet is now a real danger to society. Everything from conspiracy theories to extremism and, yes, crypto scams. It's all part of the switch your brain off bullshit and countries are being destabilised and people are getting killed because of it.



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Jeremy Reimer October 31, 2022 at 10:35 am

trashtalk, you don't have to wonder, Part 1 of the series has been up for over a month now: <https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2022/09/a-history-of-arm-part-1-building-the-first-chip/>

Feel free to criticize it for being terrible.



15.

Scott G. October 31, 2022 at 7:45 am

Nice to see a new post Bob!

Business Week just devoted an entire issue to crypto and one of the article's concluding points was:

A key lesson of crypto is: A bunch of people can get together online and make their community have economic value, and then capture that value for themselves.

I think your post is an example of that for entrepreneurs – it will be interesting to see how it turns out.



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Jeremy Reimer October 31, 2022 at 10:18 am

Quote: "A bunch of people can get together online and make their community have economic value, and then capture that value for themselves."

Indeed, this is the key lesson of crypto. A bunch of people can get together online, and create a pretend "community", the purpose of which is to transfer a bunch of money to these people, at which point, they decide that maybe actually *doing

something* with this money is too much work, and they'd rather just take off with everyone's money.

It's called a "rug pull", and it happens so often in crypto that people don't even have time to call it by its full name anymore. It's just a "rug". 95% of crypto projects end in rugs, and the other 5% just haven't done a rug pull yet.



16. [Transexuels de Rouen](#) October 31, 2022 at 8:49 am

[Transexuels de Rouen](#) is the most popular web platform for finding casual contacts with hot girls in France



17. **trashtalk** October 31, 2022 at 9:02 am

This blog topic has turned into a crypto-scammer paradise with scammers quoting other scammers to manufacture a story out of nothing.

I used to read philosophy books as a hobby. This stuff is so insulting by comparison.



18. **trashtalk** October 31, 2022 at 9:26 pm

@Jeremy

I can't be assed to read it. You don't know how much reading material I consume related to things I have got on. It takes up most of my bandwidth. (I like to think I'm not just a hooker.) An executive summary would have done and been much more of a sociable discussion. Thanks to John for providing a potted critique although it's so much men talking to men. Yawn. I already know this stuff inside out and back to front so would have got little to nothing out of Jeremy's article which he would have known if he could get on his think skinned high horse and paid attention, like, the first time? I don't see anything in his additional comments which adds anything new or interesting. There's no magic there.

I don't care much for computers any more. I just want them to be useful and not annoy me. Much like men. lol.



o [Jeremy Reimer](#) November 1, 2022 at 8:45 am

Quote: "I can't be assed to read it."

Seems like you can't be assed to do much of anything, other than posting endless repetitive recaps of how you went shopping or had sex, on the blog of an elderly retired computer columnist.

You do you, I guess.



19. **granville** October 31, 2022 at 10:19 pm

Shockingly, the legal structure of most DAOs tends to completely fall apart at the slightest whiff of litigation. It turns out that simply saying "we're decentralized yo" isn't enough to convince the courts that none of the individual members are responsible:

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/digital-future-daily/2022/10/31/crypto-goes-to-the-caymans-daos-00064315>

Being crypto, DAOs are responding by forming shell companies in... the Cayman Islands.

Future of finance right here.



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[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 1, 2022 at 8:53 am

The other awesome thing about DAOs is that they've reinvented the whole idea of voting and democracy. Instead of the boring old "one person, one vote" nonsense, with a DAO you get one vote for every token you hold, so the richest folks (or, more frequently, the insiders who minted all the tokens for free) get to decide every vote. So you get fiascos like this: <https://twitter.com/web3isgreat/status/1538548028872826880> where one "whale" got to decide the vote in his favor.

Oh, and because it's crypto, another way you can win the vote is just to hack the code, because "code is law" or something. And again because it's crypto, any votes, decisions, or monetary transfers are irreversible, and there's no recourse. Other than involving federal agencies, which were the very thing that crypto was supposedly created in order to get rid of.



20.

trashtalk November 1, 2022 at 5:34 am

I'm so glad I'm not involved in finance or speculative markets. I prefer it when it's a man thing tbh. I get to spend their money and they get done when it goes wrong. This seems like an ideal arrangement to me!



21.

trashtalk November 1, 2022 at 12:10 pm

@Jeremy

Oh Jeremy has such a testy mood on him. Hah hah. Jeremy works for Activision. No surprise there!

I can't be assed to read your history article because I was alive at the time and know it inside out. You haven't nor has John's critique justified reading it either. Pro tip: I read a lot but not everything because I know how to filter stuff. If it was that interesting I would know by now. I may actually have read it but if I did can't remember which means it probably wasn't that good from my point of view. A lot of people have written about the topic before or done youtube presentations and much better too. I've consumed most worth consuming so if you have anything to say it had better be good or add something new or like I say a sense of magic, and it seems like it was a retread which missed the target. I'm also British and was there at the time. It's going to be difficult for you as a foreigner to capture that energy. It was much a national identity and culture thing as much as anything else. There was also a lot of politics as well. It was also a long time ago and there's only so many times you want to hear it.

I know we don't hold the host of this blog in high regard but I think Jeremy's insulting tone is a bit off especially for an adult man with a schoolboy haircut (meow) who can't handle someone having a refund on his sci-fi novel.

I don't know if I'm up to writing a novel myself. I'm too lazy and impatient. I have some ideas but nothing further than light concepts and certainly no sense of story. If I did a pulp fiction novel the sex bits would be easy. I'm more of a romantic myself but sex does have its appeal. Oh it's so funny at times.



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granville November 1, 2022 at 2:09 pm

What is the point of this?



22.

[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 1, 2022 at 12:41 pm

John's critique said specifically that I missed the part where Acorn tested multiple existing CPUs but found them all wanting.

Which is fine, that would be valid criticism, *except I wrote about that exact thing*, and gave details, and even added a quote from Sophie Wilson explaining **exactly** why none of the CPUs were good enough for them.

Which you would know if you bothered to read the article.

But you'd rather spend your time insulting my job, my novel, and (apparently) my haircut?

What have you put out into this world that we can criticize?

Is it nothing?



23. **trashtalk** November 2, 2022 at 8:44 am

Sorry Jeremy! Your GBV attack failed with minus D100 for the schoolboy haircut!

Nothing is a really big topic philosophically and scientifically. Narrow it down a bit! I bet when Jeremy was still at school he thought the carpets vacuumed themselves!



24. [Jeremy Reimer](#) November 2, 2022 at 9:13 am

Nothing is a great word. For example, nothing about your last comment made any sense whatsoever.



25. **trashtalk** November 3, 2022 at 1:59 am

You need to backtrack and pay attention to the very start when you started throwing a snot. You have a you problem.

I'm currently working on some stuff with public policy ramifications. What I have or haven't done privately or publicly in the past is my business. There is a chance you have heard of some of this. Very very likely in fact. You have no right to know so that's that. You had the chance for an interview with a sex worker with a history but you blew it. I don't have to tell you my methods. I don't owe you anything you can use for your benefit if that makes me feel uncomfortable or imposes a downside. I have been in the media again recently and also pranged a person with a public profile but I'm not going to give you sources for that. I also have an opinion on Gamergate. There's a bit more to that story or rather the forgotten history leading up to it but discussing that would doxx me so I'm not talking about that.

As a sidebar it's interesting how before Wikipedia how Jimmy Wales was a porn king. Tsk. Yes, I do have an opinion of Pornhub content and yes I do have an opinion on Onlyfans. I also have opinions on payment processors and international trade agreements and domestic laws versus US jurisdictions, and abuse of power and influence which also feeds into some of the more bizarre far right inclinations of some court dodging politicians in both the US and UK and elsewhere. But I digress.

As for Activision and it's laddish discriminatory culture and the complete inability of people to get that? Activision is far from the only organisation with a problem. It's not just sexism but also fundamental flaws with management and policy development and implementation. You can't see what you can't see. Like I said "nothing" is a big topic.

As GBV look up women's riots in Iran. It's interesting how in that ossified country opinion is split even between the conservative religious leaders. It's also interesting how as a distraction Iran is pushing it's nose into the Ukraine war and trying to start a war with Saudi Arabia which is also not a bastion of human rights. Not that men here are interested so we're back to "nothing" again.

So what does this have to do with ARM? Quite a lot in some ways. "Nothing" in others. Herman Hauser is interesting. I know someone from ARM who did very well off ARM. I've also sat in the same room as them and Sophie Wilson although not at the same time. It's a very funny feeling because I've seen that room in documentaries. It's a very small world at times! The thing is as a foreigner you won't get that history or hidden history. You won't get the connections even if they are hiding in plain sight. It's a culture and a feeling and you had to be there. You won't know that. Again, that "nothing" thing again.

Historians work a lot with "nothing". imho you're not a historian. You're an auditor. You won't find anything people don't want you to know only what they want you to know.

Clive Sinclair was known for his sex parties. It's not Clive but another famous (or should I say infamous) person who threw sex parties which got the wrong end of the media I'm thinking of. A few months ago I was sitting on a bench next to one of the sex workers who worked that client. So, small world. You'll never read about that in the newspapers. More "nothing".

I've been asked multiple times to go on television. I have declined every time. I like being anonymous i.e. "nothing".

I think that's what I don't like about your stories and why I got a refund. They're not stories. They are an audit. You need

passion and surprise and fun. There's nothing in them which grabs me.

So get a haircut! You look like a retired American second tier diplomat! Your career will love you!



26.

trashtalk November 3, 2022 at 2:10 am

Good! I used to buy L'Oreal foundation and still buy some L'Oreal product. I have no space for that libertarian far right sexist tax dodging sympathiser aka "Paypaltine"! He's getting a big dose of "nothing".

I know an American ex naval officer friend who quit reading the NYT for the same reasons.

<https://twitter.com/Esqueer/status/1588001096601157633>

L'Oréal had pulled ad spending on Twitter. I've spoken with various brand managers over the past few days and the consensus is that they're quiet quitting. They are no longer buying ads or posting on Twitter as the current climate is so chaotic.



27.

Jeremy Reimer November 3, 2022 at 9:56 am

Wow, trashtalk, that's a lot of text. Who has time to read all that? ☺

I can't respond to your claims of simultaneously a) requiring absolute anonymity and b) being responsible for Very Important Public Policy "stuff" and also being in the media "again". There's no way to refute such claims, because you aren't actually claiming anything.

What I can do, however, is prove that when you say "You had the chance for an interview with a sex worker with a history but you blew it" that you are not being truthful.

Here's how it actually went down. All these statements are in the public record, on this blog, so anyone can look them up if they wanted to. I suspect nobody does, but I don't like it when people lie, so let's set the record straight.

1. People asked for a "Jeremy and trashtalk" podcast episode.
2. I agreed that this would be a fun idea.
3. You agreed in principle.
4. Later, you claimed that I had forgotten about this.
5. I pointed out that I had literally no way to contact you. (My own contact details were available by clicking on my name, I'll point out, but you never contacted me)
6. You said something to the effect of "oh right, haha"
7. A long time passed. Mineservers continued to not be delivered.
8. Now, you're claiming that "I blew it" with my chance for an interview.

This is pure gaslighting.

There was another time when you claimed to be blogging, and I asked for a link so I could read it. You responded with the excuse that it was somehow against the law to post a URL on the Internet. This was a curious interpretation of how the Internet works.

If you want to be anonymous, fine, be anonymous. But don't claim things that aren't true.



28.

trashtalk November 3, 2022 at 1:53 pm

If you want a reason for the wall of text I get bored and vent so you suffer. lol.

Yes I'm involved with public policy issues but so are a lot of people. It's no big deal. Yes you will have read about some brainfarts in the papers and elsewhere but that happens. If you push yourself forward it's not hard to make a ripple. I'm also long past wanting to change the world.

I'm not gaslighting. You just never followed up and I changed my mind. Nice attempt by you at a DARVO though. lol.

I'm not linking to my blog or anything else connected to my work in public or privately. That's partly due to privacy. Partly for legal reasons. Sex work is not legal in the US and I'm not getting dinged for that. Also US boarder control do scan the internet

and put visa blocks on sex workers. I don't recall saying it was illegal to post a link but there are legal issues as well as personal.

I'm not actually blogging at the moment and since this was first discussed deleted all my old content. When/if I restart I'd like to write better. It's annoying though. What I like to write about and what clients like to read has a low overlap. Maybe I need to set some different quotas mix things better. Like, get the formula right. That's one reason why I looked through the Playboy archive. I was looking for the right ideas and tone, or perhaps the right emotional base to write from would be more correct...I may need to browse some fiction for the right perspective although the content would be largely fact or a fantasy based on hard reality. Strictly none fiction content needs the right approach too.

I don't need to do anything great or sell a lot to make it worth my while. It's mostly advertising or to cover expenses. Something mainstream is something else and even then I don't know. The enjoyment and doing it for honest reasons is more than my thing. I don't want to be rich or famous. As long as I have enough to get by that's fine.

Maybe I should just practice. With no pressure to produce nothing has to be perfect. It might get me in the mood for something more substantive or maybe videos too. I'm not sure about that though. I'd prefer doing something more mainstream and more for my own satisfaction. That's quite an internal navigation though so no straight line from A to B with that one!

No lies. I don't like lying or liars. Maybe a lot of chaff and a slight polish and cryptic misdirection but that's it.

Uuuuu. I just read about Branson putting a stop to some of his sexist stunts. I can't tell you how tiresome that lead from behind grinning creep is.

Oh, I'm tired. Somebody think of something exciting to talk about. I'm off to bed with my vibrator.



29.

[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 3, 2022 at 2:03 pm

"You just never followed up and I changed my mind."

How exactly was I meant to follow up, when you refused to contact me, and refused to give me your contact info?

"I'm not actually blogging at the moment and since this was first discussed deleted all my old content. "

How convenient! Now there's no way to check your claims, ever.



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Gnarlfe November 10, 2022 at 3:20 pm

Ooooah! Sexy new photo! Trashay will be humbled. Maybe.



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[Jeremy Reimer](#) November 10, 2022 at 6:32 pm

LOL. What happened is that Ars Technica upgraded their forum systems and I needed to make a new avatar for that. Then I thought I might as well update all my avatars to match. Even Twitter, which might not even exist for that much longer. I'll miss Twitter, but not really. ☺



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Howard November 15, 2022 at 9:05 pm

You do realize trash talk is Mark Stephens, right?



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Questionable_PhD November 16, 2022 at 9:01 am

> You do realize trash talk is Mark Stephens, right?

Though not conclusive, I am increasingly of this opinion.



■ **Gnarlfe** November 16, 2022 at 1:29 pm

So Mark suffers from D I D.
So what?
Where do you think the Cringely persona came from?
JEREMY!
Where's part 2 of ARM?
I want something good to read!



■ **[Jeremy Reimer](#)** November 18, 2022 at 6:18 pm

I don't think there's any evidence that trashtalk is Mark Stephens. It also doesn't make any kind of sense.

Gnarlfe, Part 2 of the ARM article has been with my editor for a week or so. Patience.



30.

trashtalk November 4, 2022 at 12:41 am

You never followed up. I'm still here and was available at the time. That's all really. I'm curious how you think I'm going to post contact details or anything similar on a public blog too. It doesn't work that way. In any case a discussion would be needed before granting consent to use any material as well as what topics may be covered and those which may not. I reserve the right to decline at any point for any reason. The person I mentioned who worked for ARM negotiated with media for six months before granting an interview and they had a lawyer on tap at all times. As for sex work standard industry practice is never grant a media interview. Conversely a lot of people who make media appearances and become the go-to for the subject often fit comfortably with the editorial agenda, have a largely stable dialogue so they don't have to think too deeply, and are instantly available most of the time as the ground rules have been firmly established.

I declined taking part in a broadcast television show for the same reasons. I didn't perceive an overriding public interest, nor did I have confidence in the editorial policy or attitude, and there were more negatives than positives for me.

My websites still exist as does the blog. It's just the blog content has been deleted. I felt it wasn't were I was at for the reasons stated. I don't recall making any claims about the blog content publicly online other than the vaguest of the vague generic comment as I have no intent of doxxing myself.

Everything I'm saying is in line with standard media and entertainment industry and politics practice. As a journalist you should know that and I'm guessing you do. There isn't much point in throwing a snot over it and it's not going to change anything.

I have only ever granted an interview with one journalist and that was only because we had a shared interest in challenging public policy and practice, and I had other reasons to trust them. My contribution was reduced down to three lines which is what I half expected anyway. It happens and I'm not throwing a snot over it. As for other media stuff I'm very firmly in the background. You wouldn't even know I was part of the story. Part of that is due to egos wanting all the credit. Some of that is simply sloppy journalism working to cost limits and a deadline. In some cases I feel a disservice was given because they missed the real story which would have been of bigger public benefit because they couldn't get their minds past the controversy.

Nothing I'm saying is springing out of nowhere. That's obvious.

If I don't feel happy and don't get joy out of something I'm just not going to do it.



31.

Terence H. Gris November 4, 2022 at 4:22 pm

After reading a bit of the above sniping, I'll just wait for Prostetnic Vagon Jeltz to show up and get on with it.

32. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - Slashdot | Finance](#)

[News](#) November 5, 2022 at 4:52 pm

[...] An anonymous reader shared this report from long-time tech pundit Robert X. Cringely. "A Distributed Autonomous Organization (DAO) called OrangeDAO is cooperating with a small seed venture fund called Press Start Capital to establish the OrangeDAO X Press Start Cap Fellowship Program for new Web3 entrepreneurs. [...]"

33. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - BB Tech](#) November 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm

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34. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - Alvixo](#) November 5, 2022 at 5:08 pm

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35. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - Cryptelicious](#) November 5, 2022 at 9:42 pm

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36. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs | EU Alternatives](#) November 5, 2022 at 10:24 pm

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37. [trashtalk](#) November 5, 2022 at 10:54 pm

Oh the fun continues. I just had to report a misogynistic hate crime incident to the cops. That included some obvious threatening behaviour and comments of a sexual nature. Nothing to do with work. I was just out shopping and minding my own business. It was all usefully captured by multiple high definition cameras. Let's see how this goes.

38. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - Aicren](#) November 5, 2022 at 11:38 pm

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39. [\\$80M Fund Backs OrangeDAO's Revolutionary Plan to Mentor and Invest in Web3 Entrepreneurs - Altszn.com](#) November 6, 2022 at 1:35 am

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40. [Transexuel Sex Montpellier](#) November 7, 2022 at 9:00 pm

[Transexuel Sex Montpellier](#) is the best for your own casual chat pleasure



41. [Marlis Grimmer](#) November 8, 2022 at 10:23 am

Ihr Dating-Profil ist das Wichtigste, was Sie beachten müssen, wenn Sie beim Casual Dating erfolgreich sein wollen.

Vergessen Sie alte und unscharfe Fotos, denn sie schrecken Ihren zukünftigen Partner ab. Laden Sie stattdessen ein paar sexy und geheimnisvolle Fotos hoch. Fügen Sie eine Beschreibung hinzu, aber halten Sie sie kurz und bündig, denn niemand liest gerne lange Texte, vor allem nicht Menschen, die auf der Suche nach einer lockeren Bekanntschaft sind. Lügen Sie nicht über Ihr Alter oder andere Merkmale Ihres Körpers und Ihrer Persönlichkeit, denn wenn Sie ein echtes Casual Date arrangieren, wird die andere Person es irgendwann herausfinden.



42. **trashtalk** November 9, 2022 at 10:46 am

Space incel backed the wrong party? lol



43. **wwwpirate** November 10, 2022 at 12:59 pm

Apple said Thursday it will spend \$450 million with U.S. companies to enable its new emergency satellite texting feature.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/11/10/apple-spending-450-million-with-globalstar-others-for-satellite-texting.html>



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wwwpirate November 10, 2022 at 2:40 pm

According to this article even more companies including SpaceX are entering cell to satellite business :

<https://spacenews.com/apple-lays-the-groundwork-for-emergency-sos-via-satellite-service/>



44. **Antje Wiening** November 11, 2022 at 10:21 am

Wow, I love it! Thank you so much for sharing



45. **trashtalk** November 11, 2022 at 1:54 pm

Billionaire manchild space incel is blowing up Twitter. Most of the team responsible for regulatory compliance as well as end user safety have been fired or resigned.

Loads of people are making Mastadon their plan B. What gets me is Mastadon is nobody has spotted Mastadon is just a rehash of Usenet with a web and app interface. I think there's some positives to it i.e. anyone with progressive politics can ban far right and toxic content from their server. The downside is Mastadon servers don't appear to be very scalable.

What I hate is how some bad actors have turned politics (and governance generally) into a Usenet style none stop rolling ding dong. I noticed this kind of thing happening over a decade ago nudged along by race to the bottom media and sadly weaker than was necessary safeguarding and accountability.



46. **trashtalk** November 11, 2022 at 3:05 pm

Pinky swear, presumably?

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-11-11/musk-lawyer-calms-twitter-staff-fearing-jail-risk-for-ftc-lapses>



47. **trashtalk** November 12, 2022 at 1:24 am

Kherson liberated. Look at the happy faces of the people!

<https://youtu.be/mJR3Wmp37Fo?t=258>

Today is also Remembrance Day across all Commonwealth countries celebrating the end of WWI.

I hope Mark Stephens (aka Cringely) is ashamed of his coverage of the war.



48.

trashtalk November 12, 2022 at 2:02 pm

My Gorgeos readers i thought of you all today and decided to let you in something NOVEMBER 15th is the BIG ONE !!!! I tell you all a little secret you may ask yourselves where did I get my name trashtalk from.....simple I was once a BIN HAG FAG eating out of Garbage, wearing old clothes et al!!! you know its amazing what one can find in bins .

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not many people realize that Julian Assange did brilliant things. Did you know his personal Diarys auctioned for 250,000 dollars. and then there was Pams clothes..oh yeah, and a Nifty NFT for a mere few million.if you like conspiracy theory sites checkout.

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49.

Gnarfle November 12, 2022 at 2:08 pm

Hey Trashtalk, rocket up yer moon !
 oreturn.net



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A FREAK November 16, 2022 at 9:07 am

As it happened: Donald Trump announces 2024 presidential bid in Mar-a-Lago speech

THE BIG ONE !!!!! AS IT HAPPENED 15/11/2022

FREAKED OUT YET??????????



50.

Antje Wiening November 12, 2022 at 5:22 pm

Hey Conman, right up yer proceedings
You must think were really stupid or something

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30Oct2022_14:19, e85c..8b99, There ia awarrant out ...



51.

Do u ! November 13, 2022 at 3:17 am

Anybody with a source of capital can own a blockchain network, however imagine owning such a ledger but not for money, by intergrating a blockchain into the public domain and holding vast amount of coins the coins in turn can be used as gas to create for example NFTs. This results in unique concept! with NFT value equal to the financial status given by the creator. iys no use saying NFTs I own arent worth 5 million dollars each after all you dont have to buy them of my person then again you do US !!!!

Do Kwon, the founder of Terraform Labs has landed into big trouble as the South Korean government has issued an arrest against him. The collapse of Terra's stablecoin USTC and Terra Classic LUNC resulted in a \$40 billion wipeout from the crypto market.



52.

lee u November 13, 2022 at 3:21 am

Here example of unstoppable NFT
made in china on NEO network soon

<https://www.imagebam.com/view/GA6417>

This NFT worth at least 5 million US Dollars !



53.

DEEP HOLE November 13, 2022 at 3:29 am

Message to big chief Mr Jremmy from Lee in china
We too can play at the beautiful capitalist game
my company make NFT and then other company
by my NFT only I gift the entire money less commision
back to the company a bit like rocket man Elan Mask
gifted free cars!!! then we left with company with NFT value
in excess of 1 billion holding and we insure the NFT and gain financial
loans on secured assests me think you a bit silly willy

my cat

Jeremy Reimer October 27, 2022 at 10:56 am – Reply

This article is... poorly timed.

"new Web3 entrepreneurs"... I don't know if you've heard, but NFT's have collapsed, along with their accompanying Web3 nonsense.

Maybe peruse <https://web3isgoinggreat.com/> a bit to see how it's actually going



54.

lee u November 13, 2022 at 3:37 am

Then Elam Mask liquadte his company
and you look like a bunch of twits !!!!

SPY 4 NOW SNOWMEN



55.

W.W.V November 13, 2022 at 1:50 pm

ALBERT SMITH A FORMER SUB EDITOR OF THE IRISH INDEPENDENT
NEWSPAPER IS EXPOSED AS A RACISTS SYMPATHIZER.

British NUJ member Albert Smith advertises himself upon LinkedIn as Parpoint,
he is found inside the Holocaust denial digital production of Goring Biography.

This publication was written by a feared convicted Fascist and founder of the
far right neo nazi organization known as Parforce. For those perhaps not familiar
or indeed aware of this organization readers may remember when UK MP Michael
Gove was exposed by Guardian newspaper journalists as owning Parforce material.

Goring Biography itself was used in a well documented court case as evidence
to convict Parforce members of being racist, antisemitic neo nazi sympathizers,
and here is Smith years later found inside of the reproduced digital publication
describing it in his own sick destubed wording as a "good offering", Smith also
went on to state that the book wasn't likely to raise any hackles... the judge
after reading the evidence of a Cambridge Professors report compiled about this
publication ordered Parforce to be fined over 2.5 million dollars. The same Parforce
members that published Goring Biography also received a three year sentence for
other Holocaust denial activity.

Albert Smith's Goring Biography copyright at the time belonged to
Billionaire businessman Dennis O'Brien's newspaper the Irish Independent.
we claim that the NUJ should be forced to sever from Parpoint publishing
as it is obvious that Parforce are using the NUJ members produced copyright to
profit at the NUJ's expense and to take this further there is the legal implications
of Smith's company being named after the two publishing companies Parforce/Focal
Point hence Parpoint. The Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data
found below is used to support this contention.

The Cuban Government turned down Dennis O'Brien's underwater cable communications
contract, we claim because of his connections with the Clinton Foundation who basically
operate on behalf of the CIA, during contact with Bellingcat a number of years ago through
Elliot Higgins blog site, research showed that Smith trained in the United States and
today receives a weekly payment from one of the many accounts set up by O'Brien.

Both the public and NUJ journalists should be protected from the far right that
are at present manipulating and using NUJ members material within their publications
upon legal grounds as the money received from Parforce publications is used amongst
other to pay for the 2.5 million dollar court fine. The NUJ ought to be investigated.
Irish politicians remain silent upon this subject as and so does right wing Dublin
solicitor Kieran Conway who is aware from his own court cases having dealt with Smith
that he is a proven liar with immunity from prosecution.

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56. **50p** November 13, 2022 at 1:53 pm

When your finished with the cig I provisionally lay ...you dig??



57. **LegFarn** November 13, 2022 at 5:25 pm

SBF fall down go B00M!



58. **transexuel havre** November 14, 2022 at 8:01 am

[transexuel havre](#) is web place created for finding casual contacts with fine ladies in France



59. **Janina Rosenkranz** November 15, 2022 at 10:21 am

Absolutely great reading. Nothing to add here!



60. **A.Freak** November 16, 2022 at 9:03 am

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<https://www.reddit.com/user/wikifreaksss/comments/ywz3w9/wikifreaks/>



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Wow, I love it! Thank you so much for sharing



63. **Veronika Hagen** November 17, 2022 at 10:23 am

Viele Männer denken nicht darüber nach, wie sie aussehen, bevor sie zu einem Date gehen, obwohl Frauen auf die kleinen Details im Zusammenhang mit dem Aussehen achten. Vergewissern Sie sich, dass Sie gepflegt sind (achten Sie auf schmutzige Fingernägel, tragen Sie ein frisches Deodorant auf, duschen Sie). Zweitens: Achten Sie darauf, dass Ihre Kleidung zueinander passt, nicht zerknittert ist und Ihnen gut steht.



64. [Loredana Brekelmans](#) November 18, 2022 at 10:21 am

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65. **granville** November 20, 2022 at 4:15 pm

Paul Graham's legacy will be to encourage people to invest in ponzi schemes while simultaneously warning them to get out:

<https://twitter.com/paulg/status/1594446009010212865>

"A person I have known for more than ten years, who I consider trustworthy, is convinced the cryptocurrency economy will shortly experience a systemic risk. I don't know anything concrete, but if I were exposed, I would be concerned."

What a gent. I wish Peter Thiel would give up on electing creeps to office and go back to his old dream of sea-steading so we could efficiently blockade all of the Paul Grahams of the world.



66. [Hanna Minkowska](#) November 21, 2022 at 10:22 am

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67. [shemale sex rennes](#) November 22, 2022 at 7:20 am

[shemale sex rennes](#) is great place for your own sexy chat pleasure with hot girls in France



68. [transexuelles toulon](#) November 22, 2022 at 9:16 am

[transexuelles toulon](#) is great place for finding hot ladies for casual chat contacts in France with fine ladies



69. [Agatha Sanchez](#) November 23, 2022 at 10:21 am

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70. [Rome Knibbe](#) November 23, 2022 at 10:23 am

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71. [Mei Broeken](#) November 25, 2022 at 10:22 am

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72.

[transexuelle montpellier](#) November 29, 2022 at 7:45 am

[transexuelle montpellier](#) is place where lonley guys can find ladies for casual contacts in France and EU



73.

[Lore Lazik](#) November 29, 2022 at 10:21 am

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74.

[Joana Meyer](#) November 30, 2022 at 10:22 am

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75.

[Chiara Gotthardt](#) December 1, 2022 at 10:22 am

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76.

[Stefania Szczepanik](#) December 1, 2022 at 10:24 am

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77.

[Katharina Faulenbach](#) December 2, 2022 at 10:22 am

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78.

[Petra Koenen](#) December 2, 2022 at 10:23 am

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79.

[Alicia Ecke](#) December 6, 2022 at 10:21 am

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80.

[Demi Thijs](#) December 6, 2022 at 10:22 am

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81.

[Erica Kara](#) December 7, 2022 at 10:22 am

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82. [Silvia Hippen](#) December 7, 2022 at 10:24 am

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83. [spriteless aunty](#) December 8, 2022 at 4:01 am

Little chance this is going to be read. Yet still, I want to shout.

Over a decade ago, Cringely gave advice to listen to one person and get excited, then listen to more and more people, until you are more balanced. This is a lovely piece of advice for a journalist, or anyone interested in how the world works. But... sometimes I feel he has forgotten it.



84. [Nele Achilles](#) December 8, 2022 at 10:21 am

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85. [Leonora Wilkinson](#) December 8, 2022 at 10:24 am

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86. [Annika Linnebacher](#) December 9, 2022 at 10:21 am

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87. [Louisa Mauer](#) December 9, 2022 at 10:22 am

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88. [Kim Braunsch](#) December 19, 2022 at 10:21 am

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89. [Annegret Sauermann](#) December 19, 2022 at 10:22 am

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90. [Ursula Muther](#) December 20, 2022 at 10:21 am

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91. [Jutta Levening](#) December 20, 2022 at 10:22 am

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92. [Albertine Franz](#) December 21, 2022 at 10:22 am

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93. [Sandra Tanu](#) December 21, 2022 at 10:23 am

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94. [basket random](#) January 3, 2023 at 8:05 pm

You are a big fan of basketball, but you cannot go out to play it with your friends because of the lockdown, right? Don't worry! Click to play this game now. It will certainly cheer you up and meet your passion.



95. [FormerTXIBMer](#) January 31, 2023 at 9:05 pm

So, I have a friend who is building supply chain blockchain for beef, wine, and cacao. Think curated food where chocolate can be traced down to the specific bud on the plant. Or wine to the vine. Or need to the specific mother and father and farm location with dates. I'm 58 and would love to be picked up by a VC firm to evaluate pitches and execution. I've been developing tech for close to 40 years.



96. [Lowrez](#) February 14, 2023 at 9:17 am

It's YCombinator, no space.



97. [gacha life](#) March 10, 2023 at 2:01 am

I'm so glad you enjoy!! This one sure got to me!!



98. [Roxan Tabak](#) March 14, 2023 at 8:22 am

Wow, I love it! Thank you so much for sharing



99. [Marlon Seidler](#) March 16, 2023 at 11:22 am

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100.

[Louisa Hermeling](#) March 16, 2023 at 11:23 am

ist ideal für einmalige Verbindungen. Nichts ist zu kompliziert, um es zu verstehen, wenn es darum geht, eine zufällige Bekanntschaft zu identifizieren. Es ist, was es ist. Man muss nicht erst Gefühle für jemanden entwickeln, um die Tat zu begehen. Aber natürlich muss eine gewisse Anziehungskraft vorhanden sein.



101.

[Janina Steuer](#) March 17, 2023 at 11:22 am

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102.

[Barbara Zug](#) March 17, 2023 at 11:23 am

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103.

[Kerstin Bonhof](#) March 21, 2023 at 11:21 am

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104.

[Elena Osinga](#) March 21, 2023 at 11:23 am

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105.

[Fennechien Kabel](#) March 22, 2023 at 11:21 am

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106.

[Katrien Xu](#) March 22, 2023 at 11:22 am

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107.

[Josette Bosgraaf](#) March 23, 2023 at 11:22 am

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108.

[Israa Schouwstra](#) March 23, 2023 at 11:22 am

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109.

[Marja Piest](#) March 24, 2023 at 11:21 am

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110.

[Maritha Thielman](#) March 24, 2023 at 11:22 am

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111.

[Henrieke Verhorst](#) March 28, 2023 at 10:21 am

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112.

[Regine Claassen](#) March 28, 2023 at 10:26 am

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113.

[Janina Borsje](#) April 3, 2023 at 6:25 am

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114.

[Samanta Hagedoorn](#) April 4, 2023 at 10:23 am

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