Hello everybody. Welcome to the third week of our live ghost phone, ghost tablet training. It has been a crazy day folks had no power for over half the day because of the weather. I guess it got super cold up here in the upstate of South Carolina.

If those of you are on any of the social medias or telegram channels or whatnot, you probably saw that there is some conversation going on about this thing called the Stargate project. That big announcement last night, Trump and Larry Ellison and the psycho over at open AI and the CEO of SoftBank about how they're going to put $500 billion into the initiative to make America an AI leader.

I wrote an article about this that you can find on my substack page at https://truthinlove.substack.com/p/the-stargate-project-maga-packaging and it's pretty frigging scary stuff, folks.

The gist of it is this, 500 billion dollars won't build an American AI independence, it will build the most sophisticated control grid in human history, and we're being asked to cheer for it because it comes wrapped in a flag.

Curious what your thoughts are? You can look at the article or read through it if you haven't already. Definitely curious what you guys think.

We're here to learn some stuff. That's what we're going to do. All right. So here's what we're going to cover today. And thank you to everybody who sent in your homework had 13 of you now who have everything sent in. I have responses to all of you that I will be sending out shortly. And I think I'm probably going to show an example. Of what a really good one was someone who put the plan together, which was awesome.

So I'll show you a sample of that so you can see it, but I'm going to respond to yours with taking the content that you sent in, taking the devices that you're playing with and the questions that you have and whatnot, So I took everything in there and I kind of put it into this system that you can hopefully print out and just use to track as we move forward from here and also was able to go through and look at kind of themes of what the different.

Things were that people were needing help with and assistance with. And that's was super helpful for me to try to figure out what we really want to focus on for the next couple of weeks and for tonight. So with that being said, I'm going to show you a sneak peek of our chat mechanism. Which is a element matrix, a matrix server that's on our domain.

So we own the chat session. It's on our server sitting on American clouds servers. Haven't heard of American cloud, American cloud. com. It's a Amazon web services. So hosting alternative that's owned by brother from another mother Aaron Wagner, who's a beautiful human lives down in Tampa but they have infrastructure in a handful of different places.

They own the dirt, they own the facility, and they own the servers, and they're very much mission aligned, so that's why we have our stuff hosted there. But, the server that our chat is sitting on is there. And so this is not like we're using signal or we're using something else. We are using art that lives on our server.

So all of our communications are going to be on our server and all of our files and whatnot. And then you're going to be using some software. It's called the element. And so you can download that software on both your, your laptop, your desktop or, and, and, or. Your phone so that you can communicate and it will work no different than signal or telegram or your text messaging service.

But we're going to use that. And that's where I'm going to try to drop files and we can all kind of gather there. So I'm going to show you that literally just got it up and running and working about two and a half hours ago. So I'm going to have it done sooner, but my power outage totally threw me for a loop today.

And then writing this article also threw me for a loop, but it's up and running. I'll show you a taste of that. And then you're going to get an email from me probably tomorrow with instructions on how to join. So you'll get an email that will invite you to the channel and we'll coach you through how to join.

And then you'll get a separate email with some more instructions on how to get in if you're having trouble. So I'm going to show you that. Long story short, we're going to go through contact syncing between devices. We're going to go through calendar syncing next cloud. What is next cloud? How to get it set up.

I know we talked a little bit about this in the past, but I'm going to actually show you a next cloud Setup. So we're going to walk through that. And then next cloud setup is tied into the contact syncing, your calendar syncing and even file syncing as well. And if you're using Paxmail or you're using liberation tech for email, they automatically integrate with next cloud.

So by setting up next cloud, you're actually going to be Linking into and tying into your Paxmail account where you can have your files, your calendar, your contacts, everything is shared between the two systems. And then we're going to spend a little bit of time going through MagicEarth. It seems like a lot of people are struggling using MagicEarth.

So if you've already figured that out and you have no issues with it you can go grab dinner or go grab something, but probably won't take us too long, but we'll probably spend about 10 minutes, five, 10 minutes going through magic earth and making sure everyone knows how to navigate through that.

And then I'm going to open up to some Q and a, I'll probably go on some tangents here, obviously, as I do talking about and discussing some other things to get people functional and on the same page, but in the chat, section. If you want to drop some of the questions that you may have that you want to cover that are somewhat related to the topics that we're covering today, please do know that I, I have that full catalog of all the questions that you guys had.

So I will be getting to that. If not today, we'll get it over the next couple of weeks and, and you'll get an email from me before Friday. with a direct response to each one of your emails. And if you have specific questions about specific things, I'm going to give you those answers so that you can at least start to try to solve for them yourself.

So without further ado let's get started.

All right. So this is our test phone we were playing with last week. I'm going to use this again. And what we're going to do is go through contact syncing, calendar syncing. And the first thing I need to do is get the next cloud instance installed. I just uninstalled it because I wanted to start fresh with y'all. So as you saw, I open up Aurora. Went to the search, I'm going to install Nextcloud. Most of you probably already have Nextcloud installed, so you don't probably have to go through this process. But I am installing Nextcloud here. So it's asking, do I want to give it network permissions? Yes, because I need Nextcloud to be able to access the internet to be able to do all the stuff to do. I'm going to wait for Nextcloud to pop up here. But one of the cool things is that our friends over at Paxmail went ahead and created a really cool getting started guide y'all need to check out. And I want to make sure that y'all can see my screen here.

Okay, so, Paxmail. cc, you go to documentation, so here's the Paxmail general website. Even if you're not a Paxmail customer, but you're maybe a Liberation Tech customer or You're working with a company that has a next cloud instance. What, let me back up actually, what is next cloud? People think that just because the next cloud app is on their device, that they'll instantly be able to access all the stuff next cloud has to live.

On a server somewhere. So it has to be set up and running and hosted somewhere. It could be on your own home server. But more often than not, it's going to be hosted with a service provider. Paxmail and Liberation Tech both use Nextcloud as the core platform behind their services. So they have taken this open source collaboration software tool and they have made it their own and built on top of it. The good thing is we can use the NextCloud app to then access their drive documents, email and everything. But if you go to the PaxMail.

cc website and you go to documentation, over here it says Quick and easy 5 minute setup guide for Android. This is a big, you know, I pressed them hard to get this done. I'm going to walk you through this whole setup process. But it's right here. So not

only are you going to have the video, but you also have the written with screenshot documents, lots of different ways for you guys to access this.

The only differences where it says canine, I would actually install Thunderbird. If you don't have Thunderbird already installed on your phone to manage your email, Thunderbird is canine is actually going to become Thunderbird here. Shortly. The two teams have merged and projects have merged. So they're not going to be supporting canine as far as I have read into it, they're not gonna be supporting canine for much longer.

It's all going to go over to Thunderbird and Thunderbird, which is also a client email client for your laptop, easily syncs, getting Thunderbird set up on your phone and syncing everything is like super easy, which is really good. Next cloud. So what we want to go to, as it says in the guide is drive. paxmail. cc. So that's what I'm going to put in drive. paxmail. cc. Got to make sure to add the HTTPS backslash, backslash. All right. So it's going to say, Hey, this is going to connect to your account. You're going to log in. So, you know, I'm going to say, yep, I want to grant it access. So I'm going to need to grant access in order to get access to this data. And it says account connected. You can close your window, right? So now that that's been granted, go back to next cloud.

I'm just gonna allow all. It's saying new permission is required to access location information for uploaded images. Make sure that Mediax is set to always allow. Alright. So, what I've just done, these are, these are the few files that I have up in, in our Our Paxmail Nextcloud environment.

So I can see all of our files. I can share these files if I want. I can create links. I can forward them to people. I can do all kinds of fun stuff. So this is a way to back up your files and it, you can choose which ones you want to download onto the device and which ones you want to keep in the cloud.

So a great way to back up files. You have to have, again, you have to have the home for this, right? So if you don't have a server somewhere that has this next cloud environment set up, it won't work. All right. So now what I want to do is I want to sync my contacts and my calendar. So I have to add an account and say, what is the account? Well, we just did it. HTTPS colon backslash backslash drive drive dot PAX mail dot CC. What happened here? What did I do wrong? All right. I'm going to do this again. Settings sync. Drive. paxmo. cc. All right. Here we go. This is what we wanted. Grant access. Account connected. It's going to configure. It's asking me how I want to manage my contacts or how I have managed them if I've managed them in the past. Let's do personal. Sync now. All right. So now we're in something called CalDAV CardDAV. So CalDAV is going to be Cardav is going to be your contacts. And I want to sync my contacts too. So now I'm telling the system that I want to sync my personal calendar. That's in Paxmail with my device. And I want to sync my contacts that are on the device with the Paxmail next cloud environment as well, set

up the account and that's what it's going to show me for these two. So what that means. Now, is that if I go to my next cloud environment, so let's log in, you know, I already have one set up, so let's go to the one I already have set up here. So this is my next cloud environment with Paxmail, drive. paxmail. cc, I'm logged in here, and whatever I end up putting in here is going to end up carrying over. So if I want to put in an appointment at eight o'clock that says testing two, three, four, five, I'm going to save it.

And let's say I also want to add a contact. Let's add new contact and call it Sean testing. Save. So I've just added Sean Testing. Sean testing and I go to my calendar. We see that we just added this 8 p. m. appointment. Now that means if I go to our phone and I open up our contacts, this should sync. I go to my calendar. This should also sync. So the APM appointment has showed up on the calendar on the phone and we got to figure out why our data isn't syncing. Synchronize it now. Refresh list. Go into context. There we are. Shawn testing. So, this is a great way to back up your contacts.

This is a great way to back up a calendar and have a calendar that lives in two locations. If you use ProtonMail, ProtonMail has separate apps. They're on here. They've got a separate app for your files, your calendar, your email. So they have it all in here, and I think within the email one is contacts.

And other providers that do all these things have their own, they may have their own app, but if you're using Paxmail where you're using Liberation Tech, that would be how you set up your next cloud environment. And again, you can rewatch the video or you can just go back to the Paxmail. cc getting started guide in documentation.

Right here and go through it. What I didn't do is the email setup, but it's like stupid simple you would just open up the Thunderbird on here. I don't you know what? Let's do it. Let's go Thunderbird, by the way when you type in Thunderbird canine mail pops up Mozilla Thunderbird. As I was saying, they're going to become one in the same. So let's install, allow network permissions. Yes, obviously, because we need to be able to pull our email down. We're going to open, we're going to get started. I'm going to import my account and let's see what it says. Canine mail says, I need to add an email account now. Let's do this. Email address. Sean at mark37. com. Next. All right. So now it's asking for incoming server settings. So this is basically saying, Hey, where am I going to be? The Thunderbird is now saying, where am I going to be pulling emails from and pushing emails to and that is in the settings that they have right here. Server URLs. For sending, for receiving. So this is incoming, so this would be receiving emails. I want IMAP. The server is going to be mail. pax, mail. cc. Security is going to be SSL. Port is going to be 993. Normal password. Username Sean. Password. I forget what the password is. Write my password real quick. Oh, I know what it is. Password. It's a long one. It's a long one, and I change it about every month because this is my email. And has a lot of important stuff in it. So I want to

make darn sure no one gets it. Next. All right. Now it's asking for outgoing. So it's going to be sending mail. Server again is going to be mail.

paxmail. cc. Port 587. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. Next. Outgoing server failed, and you'll notice it says, if that doesn't work, use 465. So let's try 465. All right. All right. Context adjustments, yes, allow. I'm going to end up deleting all the stuff on the, on this test device anyway. So no big deal, but this then. Now I've imported all my emails. And now, I've got my email on the Thunderbird, I've got contacts syncing, and I've got my calendar syncing. And that took us all of 20 minutes to take care of that.

So, that's awesome. And it worked, which is also awesome. Questions on what we just covered. Hold on. I'm going to answer a couple of questions down here real quick. You don't need an account with Substack. You can just go to the website. But I'm putting the link to my subsec account. It's the first article that you'll find there. Feel free to subscribe to it. You'll see all the other fun stuff that I post when I get inspired to do so.

The server address for Nextcloud is going to depend, Carla, on your service provider. So if you're using Liberation Tech, it's going to be different than if you're using Paxmail. It's going to be different if you are using some other service. Web address for Liberation Tech is Liberation T E K.

Liberation, T E K dot com. Put that down here and liberation tech impacts mail. I discuss in the article about email service providers and how to migrate and then what's up with proton mail, why we're not fans of proton mail, which I don't want to dig down that because I think we already talked about that in one of the other classes.

Sandra says she's been using Pax mail. I've been forwarding emails from ProtonMail until I can actually start using the new email address. What is the advantage of using Thunderbird instead? Where are you forwarding? You've been forwarding your ProtonMail stuff to how are you, are you using canine mail if you're using well, regardless, canine mail does the exact same thing as Thunderbird.

I think Thunderbirds UI is actually a little bit nicer. And because I know that canine mail is no longer going to be supported. I think it's smarter to just go with the Thunderbird client or app. And use that. If you're already using Thunderbird on your desktop, like I do when I installed the Thunderbird app on my phone, you can go to the Thunderbird website and even just go into the settings on the app on the phone, and it will walk you through the process and literally just give you a QR code that you can scan with your phone.

And it will instantly configure all the settings and port everything into your phone so that you can, you really don't have to do much. It like will transfer everything from

your laptop that's on your laptop client to the app on the phone. So that was pretty awesome. They are calling email service providers.

Randy's on the websites. I will grab that link real quick for you, but mark three, seven. com go to resources. Scroll down just a little bit and you'll see safe email alternatives and how to migrate successfully is the name of it, but I will give you that link here. Why would you not want to just use the web version for your email? It's entirely up to you. The ease of use and functionality of using the application on the phone and on the laptop is, I think for me, it's a convenience thing. It's just way simpler, easier to manage it all. I don't think Thunderbird has a web app nor does canine mail.

If you want to be checking your PAX mail from the web, from maybe Brave on the phone it's nowhere near as clean and simple. As it would be is if you're using Thunderbird, you could, you could do both. It's totally up to you, but I would say try Thunderbird.

I think you'll find it's a lot simpler, easier to manage than using the web interface to manage your email. All right. Any other questions related to what we just covered? What's the difference between Paxmail and Thunderbird? Okay, so, concepts here. And I go into this in that article, that email alternatives article. But just so you all know, Paxmail is a email hosting provider. So think of it as a hosting provider for your email. Which means all emails are coming and going through the server, their server.

Your account on their servers, same thing with liberation tech, same thing with Gmail, same thing with Outlook, same thing with whatever. If you have those accounts, it's going to be hosted on their servers. If you are working at a business right now and you have an at, you know, my business. com, right? Your business. Is either hosting that email on a server that they manage and run and control and are responsible for, or they've outsourced it to someone like Paxmail or Gmail or Microsoft or whoever, which means that email is living on their servers, our email is living in Paxmail.

So we've taken the mark three, seven. com. All of our email clears through Paxmail. That's why I said all that stuff. And you saw me logging in Sean at mark three seven. com. That's all done through Paxmail. So we configured it and set it up and we pay them to essentially host all of our email. Thunderbird is simply a repository for your email.

Canine mail. It's simply a repository. It's an, it's a web interface. Why? Because Paxmail and liberation tech and. A lot of companies haven't invested, they just haven't had the resources and time and money to invest in building their own specific web app like ProtonMail. So ProtonMail has their own app.

You download their app, they're responsible for managing that entire experience. So not only does ProtonMail, not only are they the home for your email, but they're also responsible for managing the software. of the whole experience, either on your desktop, your laptop, the browser, your phone, they're responsible for it all.

What I like about Thunderbird specifically is I can have multiple email addresses like I do with the different businesses that I have. And my personal accounts and all my alias accounts, I can have all of them directed down to one platform. So within Thunderbird, I can literally have 20 different email accounts if I want, managed all from the same interface.

Now, when I go to send an email, It might clear if I'm sending out my work email with Mark three seven, it's going to clear through the Paxmail server. If I'm sending out, you know, I still have a proton mail account for very specific things that I use, it's going to send it through the proton mail account.

So the protein mail server, if I, I also have a gmail account that I use for very specific things, and it's basically like a big spam repository for crap. And I, you know, throw people off as to. What's going on in my life by just sending random garbage to that account. So if I can manage that from Thunderbird, so I can send and receive stuff from Gmail.

Through that it's really spam. I don't even have it set up on my Thunderbird account. Cause I'd never really check it. It just sits there. But when random ass people ask me for stuff and I want to throw people off a trail, I'll use that account. That's me. That's just how I do it. Hopefully that makes sense.

So Thunderbird is just really the catch all repository that manages different email services that you have so you can take your fast mail account and you can have it directed into Thunderbird and you can send and receive emails from that single interface. Anything else we want to cover related to that topic? All right. We all learn in different ways. I get it. That's why I like writing. That's why I tend to write stuff down and try to document as much as I can. I'm trying to do more and more videos. I'm going to do more and more short videos as well. That's going to be coming out here soon. I only have so many hours in the day folks.

I can't do everything. Should you use Thunderbird to access email rather than Paxmail? Well, how are you accessing Paxmail from your phone today? Is my question. If you're not, and you're using a browser, you have an option. You can use Thunderbird. I would say, try it. Even try it from your desktop. Try downloading Thunderbird and getting it set up on your desktop. You may find that that experience is a lot simpler and easier than having to go to the domain and the website.

every single time. Jeremy, your Signal account, I, that's gonna take some troubleshooting, man. I don't think I can dig into that right now. I'm using Signal all

day every day. I was using it all day every day today on a Graphene OS device, and I even got a Pixel 5, which is technically, you know, not supported. Really? You're both having that issue? I'm looking at mine right now. Strange folks. Well, maybe we can powwow after this and try to troubleshoot it. When in doubt with signal, close it out, restart the phone, try to log back in out of your computer. Yeah. I've got signal up on my computer too.

Working just fine. I don't know what's going on. Might be a VPN issue. I don't know. We'll get back to that. Let's get into navigation stuff. I'm going to share my screen again. All right. So magic earth, for some reason, it always wants to default whenever you open up for the first time to Milano. I don't know where is Milano, Italy? No, Italy. That's where defaults do. So this is going to first need to figure out where the heck I am. And it's going to say, Hey, explains how magic earth works. It doesn't track you. It doesn't profile you. It's not trading your data. There's a bigger reason why we love this app.

All right. So now we have to allow magic earth to access the device's location while using the app. And it might take a hot minute to figure out where the heck I am. Which it does sometimes, and people get super frustrated, like it doesn't know where I am, why isn't it figuring this out? But I'll just let you guys know, I'm in Inman, South Carolina. Sometimes it takes 5 minutes actually, 5 10 minutes to figure out where the heck you are. Which is fine,

Close it out, give it a little bit more time, open it back up. I may just swap over to my phone. My other phone that has this up and running and working still doesn't think I have a location. Why? Why don't you know where I am? Location's on. See, I'm checking. Location is on. Internet's on. All right. I'm going to swap this over real quick. Give me a second. Actually, I do want to show you something because it doesn't know where I am. If let's say I want to navigate from my place to Greenville, South Carolina, I can do a test and say, okay, okay, yeah, I gotcha here from my position to Greenville. Let's see. And we want to change. This from my position to so I can route this without it having to get my actual location So this is going to give me some test runs and routes magic Earth will should work on the tablet. It should work on the tablet Again, you may have to give it some time to figure out where the heck you are Tablets have a GPS on them So it should definitely work on the tablet, but even if it doesn't work on the tablet, you know, there's an extra step that you'd have to go through, which is what I just did where I can demo it.

All right. So this is another key thing. So MagicEarth wants to make and manage phone calls. The reason why it does that is because if someone calls you. While you're navigating somewhere, it needs to be able to manage that interaction so that you can still get directions while that call is going on. So someone can be talking to you and it can still say, Hey, turn left up here.

You know, at the stoplight or whatever. This is now doing a demo of going from Emond to Greenville. I wonder if, because I don't have a SIM card in the phone, it's having trouble finding out where I am. That may be the case. But I know a lot of you guys were asking about all kinds of settings stuff. So distances don't want any kilometers. I want it miles and feet. I just went to settings there, folks. I went to general and I changed the distance miles and feet. Night colors. You can turn it on or off. I typically do turn it on because it saves a ton of battery. Real quick tip.

If you guys want to save your battery, put your phone. So I just exited out of magic earth. I'm going to settings going to display. And I'm going to turn on dark theme. You'd be stunned how much battery life you will save by using the dark theme. Some people don't like it because they can't see as well.

I've been using it for years. You save a ton of battery life because the phone having to display all the white drains, it just drains the battery life of the device. This is a quick tip. Do one more thing. So all kinds of stuff in here, night style, map, layers, you can determine what kind of stuff you want to see in here. I typically remove all this crap because I really don't need to see it. I think I keep parking in gas stations and that's about it. I don't need 3D buildings.

All this stuff just adds and slows down everything. So there's no real need for it. Speed cameras. Yep. Definitely want to know where those are. Traffic. Yep. Definitely want to know the traffic situation looks like. That's just in general. You can go into all kinds of stuff. Warnings, speed limits. Nope. I don't want a device telling me if I'm speeding or not.

No thank you. Then maps. You don't, you don't need to download these maps. In fact especially states you can, it will give you a little bit more accurate directions and whatnot, but you don't need to, they'll still work regardless because it'll sense where you are and it will try to download what's in your area. Regardless, but 364 megabytes, it's a lot of data. So unless you're connected to wifi, You may not want to do that depending on your plan with your provider.

Wait until you get a Wi Fi connection or you're back home, ideally, because you don't want to access random Wi Fi locations. Navigation, you can change all kinds of stuff here. Specific settings related to driving. You can go in and change all this stuff here. So again, settings are your friend. You might take a little while to figure out where you got to go in here. What's great is they have a search, just like in the general settings on the phone. Magic Earth has a search. So if I want to change the text, let's say I want to change.

Anyway, you can just go on a search.

I don't really know what that means. I'd have to go to the website, but probably don't want them doing about my driving behavior. I've got, I've got a 16 year old daughter

who has learned how to drive right now. And that she tells me regularly. So do what you say, not what you do. Right, dad? I say, yes. Okay, do you know where I am yet?

I still don't know where I am. I bet it has something to do with the SIM card, which sucks. But hopefully that helps with MagicEarth. And again, like I think I've explained before, if I can't find a location, like let's say I'm looking for Chinese food in MNSC. No. It's just not, it's not going to be probably too helpful here if I'm looking specifically for Chinese food. But you know what is really good at that and has that down really well is Google, unfortunately. So I'm going to go to the new private tab. So I just open Brave, I open Brave, and I open up a private tab.

And I can go to maps. google. com, you can't see the screen, oh, because it's a private tab. All right, so I'm going to get out of the private tab. I'm going to open up a regular tab in Brave so you can see what I'm doing. Close. Close. All right. We're going to open a new regular tab, and we're going to go to maps. google. Like I said, I would ideally do this in a private tab, and I'm going to say Chinese food in Tianmen, let's see, it's going to show me we got China Walk and we got Sun Garden, which is accurate. That's what we got in town. China Walk's better than Sun Garden. Neither of them are really that good. But I would just go in there. I'd find the address and then I would copy it.

I'd paste it. And then I'd go flip over to magic earth. I'd paste it here in top. And that's how I would navigate to where I want to go. It's somewhat similar to what I do sometimes if I'm looking for a product or service. I go to Amazon, unfortunately, because they've got so many frigging products in there and they've got a great search tool.

So I'll search for what I'm looking for. I'll figure out the product that is that I want. I'll look at the reviews via private tab as well. And then I'll go search for that product directly from that supplier and try to buy it directly from that supplier. So that's using the tools of the enemy.

Yes, but I'm doing it in an anonymous way and I'm getting The value that I need out of it and then going direct and doing other things. Hopefully that's helpful with magic earth. The other one on here is O S M A N D. Here it is. I wonder if it's going to be able to figure out where the heck I am. Kansas. I'm not in Kansas anymore. Skip download. If something's going on with the test device that I'm using as to why I can't, I'm not in Kansas. But this is the other app. Works very similarly. It's a little bit different, but same type of deal. You can go into settings and you can change stuff around. And here you can do similar process around and change around what's going on. So which one is better, MagicEarth or OSMAND? Totally up to you. I use MagicEarth. Not so much because I think it's so much better. It's just because I'm familiar with it. I know how to use it and I trust it and it hasn't really given me much problems.

So that's what I use. There's another one on here called offline maps. This one is super good for those who backpack. This one is basically like an open source garment. So it assumes you're not going to have an internet connection and it acts accordingly. So you can test this one out, play with this one, figure out which one you like. We used to just have magic earth on there. We had a lot of people saying, well, what about OSM and D what if I like to backpack? And we said, you know what? These are all good apps. Let's just put them on there and let people choose.

Hopefully that is helpful. Other than trying to resolve the signal on your laptop or desktop issue, I covered, surprisingly, everything I wanted to cover today. Is there anything else you think we should cover? Okay. I can come up with something. Give me a hot minute. You guys saw the process of migrating files that we did last time. We did contact migration last time. If you guys are looking for apps, I get a lot of questions about apps. Like, well, what apps should I use for this? What apps should I use for that? I don't know a lot of the time because I can't research every app, right?

There's so many different apps that accomplish so many different things. That's what your browser is great for brave browser. is great for doing your own research. Even if you go inside of the app stores, like let's say, so I think you guys should be able to see

So let's say I want to find a Sudoku app. Sudoku! Got tons of options, right? This is a good way to do it. You just look in here. I'm going to get to that question about you get links to YouTube sites. What do I do? I have a solution for you, so I will get to that. Don't let me forget. That's a good one. Same thing in Aurora. Same exact thing. You can just search Sudoku and then it will show all the different options.

That doesn't mean just be, just because an app is in an app store doesn't mean it's safe. Someone asked me that the other day. Just because it's in F Droid or just because it's in Aurora doesn't mean it's safe. You need to do your homework. So I'm going to open an app. I'm going to look at a couple things.

How many people are using it? 50 million people are using this app. It's got 4. 7 stars. That's pretty legit for an app. I'm going to read a couple of the reviews and then I'm going to go down where it says data safety data. This app may collect, and you guys see that data. This app may collect this developer says this app doesn't share user data with other companies or organizations.

Learn more about how developers declare sharing. You can dig into privacy. You can dig into permissions. So I'm going to look through this. If it's a new app that I'm thinking about installing, and then I have to make a judgment call at the end of the day and say, yep, this thing looks safe. I'll go for it. I'll use it. Now, if I downloaded Sudoku and even though it says, Hey, you know, permissions, even though it might say here, permission, it doesn't need access to your contacts.

And I'll be like, well, it shouldn't it's Sudoku. It shouldn't, but I install it. And then when I go to open it and run it, it says, Hey, this app wants access to your contacts. That's a red flag. That's where you should be like, no, thank you. Uninstalled because it's doing something that it definitely doesn't need and shouldn't be doing. Okay, and then again your browser is your friend so brave for an example. I'm just in the top search I'm going to say Sudoku apps for Android Recommended and the cool thing that just happened here is Braves learning language model. I'm not going to call it AI. It's a learning language model. It went through all of the different links here below, and it basically is summarizing based on those links. Here's a couple of the top options that people recommend.

And Doku three, Sudoku by AI factory, blah, blah, blah. And I could do this for step counters. I could do this for, you know, replace Sudoku apps with step counter apps with, you know, whatever, with Spotify alternative apps for Android. What's another one that I get? Anyway, you can do it for anything, right?

So that's a way to do that. Now, for those of you who get links for YouTube stuff, I gotta take a second to find it, but I will find it. All right, it is Y E W T U B E. So let's show you right here. Invidious. So, With NVIDIUS, let's say I find a YouTube, sorry or I have a link to a YouTube something. Let's find one. Let's actually open up YouTube. Blah, blah, blah. I'm gonna look for I don't know, let's see if there's anything on me.

Hey, what do you know? Faithful politics podcast, U. S. Christian chamber of commerce, dashers. That's old tech and wisdom. That's old. Anyway, any one of these is actually a fun interview. I did back one of my first startups with rights at broadcasting. These are all the different podcasts. If you didn't know, I'm on a lot of podcasts with Patriots.

Let's do this one. So I could take this link and then I would go to NVIDIAS, paste it in there. This is not working. Apologize, folks. I don't know why it's making me log in. It shouldn't do that. All right, I'm going to try one more thing and then I'm going to realize that I just need to do more research on this. Here we go. So you type in the end of it. Not the whole deal, but why is I'm not coming out. What's going on here folks? I apologize This was working for me earlier today all right, so I didn't have to type in the whole YouTube thing. I can just type in So you'll see this mirrors What was up on? YouTube so the same stuff that shows up on YouTube is showing up here well, folks, I thought that was going to do the trick. I guess you could log in. You could create an account with them. If you, I would say use an alias. I don't know why all of a sudden they're doing that. They didn't used to do that. That's an option. Do I go to YouTube or NVIDIA? No, because I don't. Really given how I access the internet. I don't have a problem going to a YouTube page What I will likely do is go to new private tab and then I'll copy and paste it in there in brave But I I don't have an account with YouTube.

So it really It's going to have a hard time knowing who the heck I am when I'm using a VPN and I'm using a private tab in Brave and I go to that page, it's going to be really tough for that to be tracked and monitored and tied back to Sean Patrick Terrio. Hopefully that makes sense. Peter, how would you advise someone with a Pixel 4a going forward? Yeah, if it's same thing on my end, you have to log in. To use that tool. They didn't use to do that, but for whatever reason they do the other option, like I said, go to brave, go to private tab, paste it in there and watch to your heart's content on YouTube.

There's probably other ways to do it. If you find out how, let us know once you're in the element channel. I bet if we asked someone on our telegram channel, someone would have a creative way to do it. But for now that's what I do is I just open up a private tab. If I have to watch YouTube. I opened a private tab and I watched from there.

I don't have a YouTube account, so I'm not logged in. Okay. Your Elizabeth, your weather app likely has to have permission to access the network. That's probably why it's telling you that you are not connected to the internet. Or you may not be connected to the internet. You may be connected, but you may not have the right password that you put in. I would try going to the browser.

And see if you can go to a website to see if that works. If you can actually access the internet. You can go to a website and the weather app is telling you that it's not connecting. It's likely due to permissions for that app which we dug through how to take care of that on the last session that we did.

You need a specific banking app. Jeremy says, I need a specific banking app on my phone. Here's what I did. I set up a separate user only for banking and I've been doing it that way. I also use audible for homeschooling and set up an additional user for that. So both users are separate from each other. Is this okay?

Solution. That is a totally okay solution. Jeremy, it's probably a pain in the butt. Probably took you a little while to set all that up, but that works. That totally is fine. How to open a private tab and brave, open up brave and I'm going to close it down here, the three dots down, tap that and it says new private tab. You can't see it because it's a private tab and I'm sharing and it doesn't want to share the private tab, which is actually a pretty smart feature for brave to have. New pipe is good. I also, every now and again I'll use you pipe new pipe. I really have to go to YouTube and watch stuff on YouTube. So it's not really much of an issue for me.

But a lot of people have been having issues with new pipe, so people recommend other stuff and then they have issues with that. So I really, I think I'm all about, like I've, I've preached before. I'm about simplicity, like adding so many different new things to accomplish something simple, like watching a YouTube video.

If you don't have a YouTube account, you're not logged into your Google account. You're using a VPN and you're using a private browser. I would say go to the YouTube site and watch it. There's going to be no data that's being collected. Yeah. that's going to really be anything meaningful. And because you're doing it through the browser, they're not tracking. They don't have access to your camera. They don't have access to your your microphone.

Oh, the question about the foray. You got a notification. A lot of people have forays. I didn't. I don't, did I already answer this? A lot of people who have four A's and fours got that same notification. In fact, my wife who uses a four A. Came down to me earlier today and asked me the same thing. And then like I got two emails from customers asking the same thing, which was kind of funny.

I direct people to show you, I direct people to an article I wrote on this very topic. So I went to the resources page, go down to guide to understanding OEM support for Graphene OS. I wrote this because people were asking about the Pixel 5 and the 4a because they're no longer supported by Graphene OS. So you can read through this whole thing. But my short answer is, are devices that do receive that support from GrapheneOS more secure than those who don't? Yes. Will your device stop working or have more issues and errors if it's not supported? I still use a Pixel 5 all day every day to do everything I do. It has not been supported now for a while. Works totally fine for me.

For me, it's a matter of, there's so many people who are running Graphene OS on Pixel 4s, 4As, 5s. That are not supported, that if something major were to go down, some major security threat were to go down, we would know about it because of the work that we do in this industry and the contacts we have at GrapheneOS, and we would share that information with you very quickly.

We haven't heard that yet. Doesn't mean it might happen tomorrow. It could happen tomorrow, but it hasn't happened yet. So going back to that simplicity mantra. If it's not broke, why fix it? It works. Is it, is it as secure? No. What is that marginal security game that you're getting? It's it's, it's pretty slim.

So I'm going to keep using this device. I'm not going to pay for another device until I have to. And I'm not a great salesman to that extent, because I should be telling you guys. Yeah. Get rid of that thing. Get a brand new phone from mark37. com. But if you don't absolutely have to, don't bother. The first, the major thing that you've done that's amazing is you've gotten Google, Apple and Microsoft out of your life.

That's awesome. The marginal additional security gain you're going to get by going to a pixel six or higher, which is supported through 2007 and beyond. It's helpful. And if

I were to start over, if you're in the process of like, well, I need to get a new device anyway. What should I go with? Go with the 6a or higher.

And that's why we made that 6a the new default, because I really had to ask myself like, yes, I could sell you a 5 or a 4a for cheaper. At what I buy them at, they're like 10 to 20 cheaper. So why would I not want to get you guys the base level model 6a that's going to be supported for another two and a half years and use that as a base level model versus ones that are no longer supported.

I'd rather, if you're going to buy a new phone, you may as well buy one that's supported for another two and a half years. Hopefully that makes sense. All right. I'm still using Pop OS and Thunderbird is not listed in the Pop Shop. That's interesting because I also run Pop OS on my primary device and Thunderbird was definitely there.

So I don't know why it's not showing up for you, but this Pop Shop is Pop OS, which is the operating system. If you guys have a Linux laptop, you probably are running a Zorin. Zorin has their own equivalent to this. It's their software shop, and you should be able to look up Thunderbird and find it in there as well. All right, folks. Any other questions we can hammer out tonight? Well, I pray and hope you all are doing well. It's been an exciting last couple of days to say the least. Oh, the last thing I wanted to show you. I'm going to share my screen real quick again. Last time, I promise before I get into my farewell. So this is Element. We're going to have a private live training class.

I'm going to add you guys to this room. And from here, we can upload documents. Share documents and we can chat with one another. And we can keep everything here. You'll be able to install it on your phone and on your laptop. Sandra, you can find it and just look up Element. If you all want to maybe jump ahead, you can go to Element on your laptop, go to the whatever store, software store you have.

If it's Pop Shop on Pop OS or you're just your software store on Linux on your phone, same deal. I'll show you actually real quick. Go to Aurora, search, elements, you want this guy. So this is going to be the software that will allow you to access our server, our chat server. So you can install it. And then what you're going to get for me tomorrow is the server name. You're logging in your password, but let's just say a prayer of Thanksgiving that the last couple of days have gone by without any major catastrophes. I was really worried that someone was going to do something really stupid on Monday. So thank you, Lord, Keeping everybody safe. I had a lot of friends that were at the inauguration and at the different events, and I was praying unceasingly for their safety and for all the J six prisoners who have been released and are being released.

Amen. Hallelujah. Absolute travesty, but I appreciate y'all. And I will see you next week. You know how to find me. Bless you. Have a beautiful night. Peace.