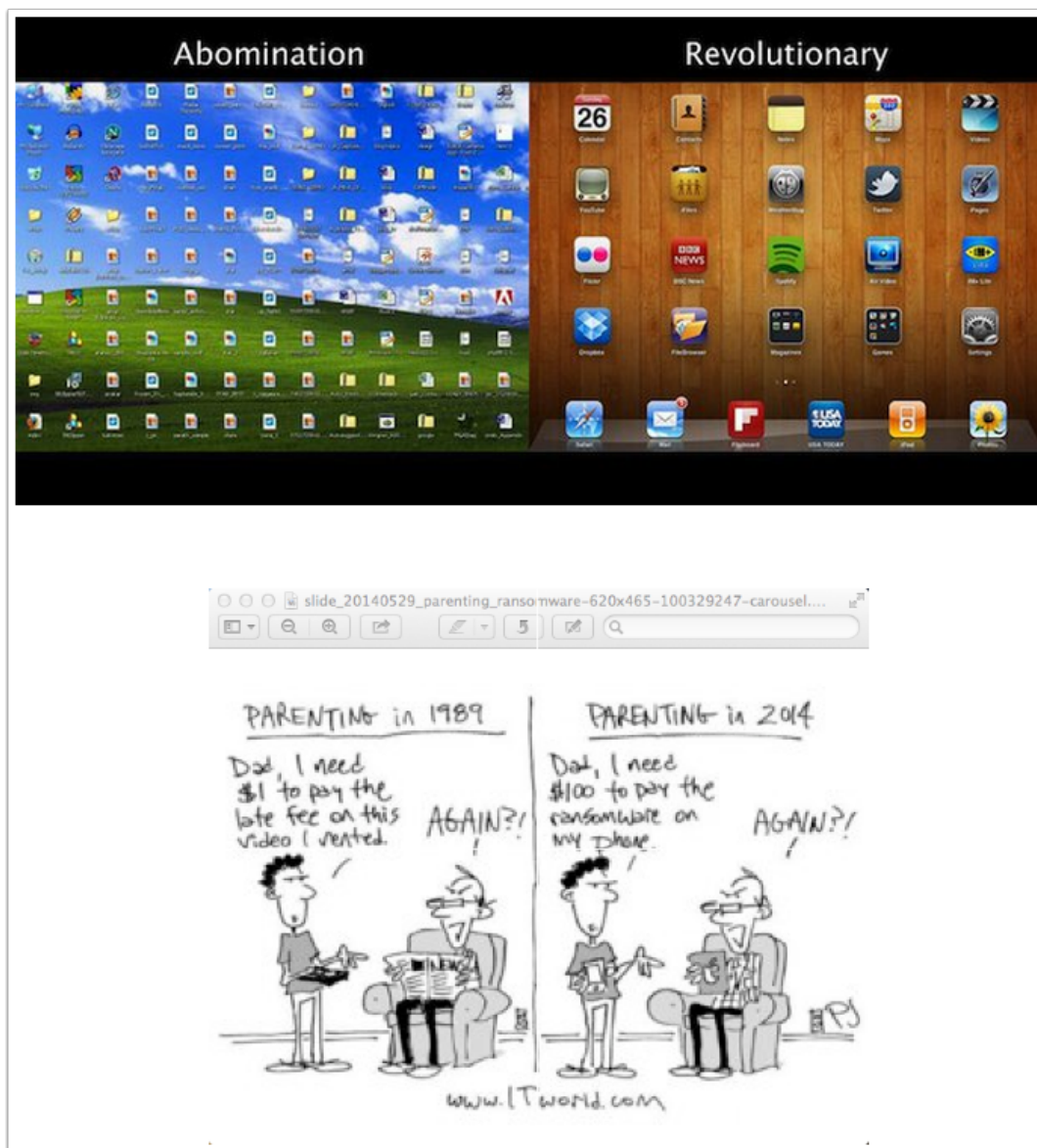


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Humor....



iOS

Top 10 business apps for iPad

<http://www.techradar.com/us/news/computing/apple/top-ten-ipad-apps-for-business-1074412/2>

LinkedIn is a hugely valuable business social network ...

Google really is looking thru your mail....

<http://www.cnet.com/news/google-sees-alleged-child-porn-in-mans-email-alerts-police/>

Even if it is for the general good of public safety, how much of a slippery slope is this toward an unnecessary invasion of our privacy?

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This all depends on whether or not you've enabled two settings tied to your Google account: location reporting and location history. Of course, Google lets you turn these settings off at any time, and even offers step-by-step instructions.

Use Crowdsourced Data To Find What's Draining Your iPhone

<http://thenextweb.com/apps/2014/08/17/track-whats-draining-iphone-battery-normal/>

A new app called Normal might help you finally get to the bottom of your iPhone's disappointing battery life.

Unlike any other iPhone battery tracking app, Normal uses crowdsourced data from everyone using the app to provide personal advice on how to improve your battery. Once installed, Normal starts giving actionable suggestions like 'kill Google to save 1 hour of battery life' rather than just presenting you with stats.

OSX

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How to Use the Infinite Number of Email Addresses Gmail Gives You

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