CiviCRM has to become the best constituent management product for nonprofits
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The EFF has been established to help civilize the electronic frontier; to make it truly useful and beneficial to everyone, not just an elite; and to do this in a way that is in keeping with our society's highest traditions of the free and open flow of information and communication.

EFF News will present news, information, and discussion about the world of computer-based communications media that constitute the electronic frontier. It will cover issues such as freedom of speech in digital media, privacy rights, censorship, standards of responsibility for users and operators of computer systems, policy issues such as the development of national information infrastructure, and intellectual property.
January 17 at 9PM

January 18 at 6PM
Most nonprofits can't afford proprietary CRMS.

Source: Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, Core Files (Public Charities, 2009).
Note: Numbers may not sum to 100 percent because of rounding.
So they have to use index cards

“Lack of funding causes us to be a generation or three behind the curve in equipment.”
—From a Straggler organization

### TABLE 4: Total IT Expenditures Reported by Nonprofits in All Size Categories (N=476)

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<th>Size of Nonprofit</th>
<th>Number of Responses</th>
<th>Median Budget For All IT Expenditures</th>
<th>Average Budget For All IT Expenditures</th>
<th>% Organizational Budget Allocated To IT</th>
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<td>Medium</td>
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<td>$490,000</td>
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<td>All Respondents</td>
<td>476</td>
<td>$55,600</td>
<td>$430,811</td>
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We need these folks to succeed in building strong communities.
What if a product made it cheap to start out?
Tell everyone, there already is one:
You can do a lot more with CiviCRM too.
This is what we do:
The day I discovered Print to PDF was a very exciting day.
Our problems are unusual but they are not unique.

1. Write a Case Study
2. Submit Code
3. Post a Blog
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<td>Digital Civil Liberties Activists Get Control Over Data Security and Privacy by Switching to CiviCRM</td>
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<td>European Social Network (ESN)</td>
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<td>Foundation for Prader–Willi Research</td>
<td>Getting a small non-profit started with online fundraising</td>
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Treasure trove of awesome ideas and mistakes already made by someone else.
Thanks, Jeff, for sharing your code!
Anyone else need a proximity search?

Access your food hamper

Our confidential central intake staff will assist you in locating your neighbourhood food depot. A hamper will be shipped to your community depot. There are 40 depots based on neighbourhoods throughout Edmonton.
This looks like an improbable victory to me.
But wait, if we...
Let's start making some of these improvements happen

One less click goes a long way
* Except run Linux
You bought it. You own it. Tell the Copyright Office: let me install whatever software I want on my phone, tablet, or video game system.

bunnie Huang, author of *Hacking the Xbox*, is standing with the Electronic Frontier Foundation to defend users' right to jailbreak. [Learn more]

Dear Ms. Pallante,

Whether it's patching a security vulnerability or homebrewing video games and apps, people who own smart phones, tablets, and video game systems are finding inventive ways to use and improve their devices. Often users need to gain full administrative access, through a process known as "jailbreaking," to innovate and take advantage of the device's full potential.

But right now, jailbreaking a device can lead to legal threats. That's a vulnerability in the law: we need you to create a "patch" so users who jailbreak devices won't be at legal risk.

Three years ago, the Copyright Office agreed to create an exemption to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act so that folks could jailbreak their smartphones. But that exemption is about to expire. We need you to renew that exemption and expand it to
We need these exemptions to conduct security research on devices to help safeguard everyday users from security threats. Furthermore, users of these products benefit from the flexibility to choose their own operating systems and run independently developed software. We need the law to catch up with how people are using technology.

Jailbreaking is helping to make technology better, more secure, and more flexible. Please defend the rights of users.

Thanks for enabling us to keep technology innovative, secure, and focused on the users.

bunnie Huang
@bunniestudios

Signatures:

[viewing 100 of 27143 signatures]

Honnie Magyar  homemaker  Regency Downs, Australia
You like to choose what you wear, what you eat, where you spend your holiday. Why not allow everyone to choose which operating system or software they use, without legal implications?

Muqset Rahman  London, United Kingdom

Paddy Murray  Student  Ireland
Purchasing a gadget should mean that you own it, once you own it you should be allowed to do to it what you will, i.e I want to jailbreak my gadgets. Is that really a crime?

Sergio Arzate  Software Engineer  Mexico
I bought the hardware, I want to make improvements to it thru software development. Software locks kill inventive & innovation.

Sebastian Klenner  Videogameseller  United States
Under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, video artists who break the encryption on a DVD or sample online streaming videos could face legal threats - even if the video they create is considered fair use. We think that's nuts.

Kirby Ferguson, creator of Everything is a Remix, is standing with the Electronic Frontier Foundation in fighting for the right to create remix videos. [learn more]

Dear Ms. Pallante,

From high school students creating videos for classroom assignments to activists and journalists sampling videos for political commentary, remix videos offer creative ways to educate, empower, entertain, and politicize people around the world.

But this creative expression is threatened by legal uncertainty. Three years ago, the Copyright Office agreed to create an exemption to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act so that creators could break DVD encryption to sample video clips. But that exemption is about to expire, opening up the possibility of legal threats against video artists like us.

Please defend our right to remix videos and grant the exemptions proposed. Renew the exemption.
EFF is the leading organization defending civil liberties in the digital world.

Donate now and every dollar you give will provide two dollars to help EFF! Thanks to such strong support for the campaign, we were happy to offer three separate $10,000 matching grants since Thursday that provided a 4x power up. The Brin Wojcicki Foundation will continue to match donations 2x as part of their $500k EFF on Mission challenge grant.

Pay with PayPal instead

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Heroes: 1102
Donations: $113141.51
Tell your friends!

 Tell Congress: stop the deceptive video game labeling campaign
https://eff.org/r.V7D

"Nobody does more lasting good for the Internet with less. Every penny you donate makes change for the better."
— Cory Doctorow

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Amount *

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STRIKE AGAINST CENSORSHIP
Stop the Internet Blacklist Bills

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Yes, I would love to get occasional news and alerts about threats to the Internet and digital rights

TAKEN ACTION NOW

The Internet blacklist legislation—known as PROTECT IP Act (PIPA) in the Senate and Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) in the House—invites Internet security risks, threatens online speech, and hampers innovation on the Web. Urge your members of Congress to reject this Internet blacklist campaign in both its forms! Read More

PIPA & SOPA?
HOW ABOUT
NOPA!

We are joining the internet-wide protest against SOPA/PIPA today on JAN 18th by shutting down our websites. If you wish to read up on the subject, please look here.

Sincerely,
Mojang
STRIKE AGAINST CENSORSHIP
Stop the Internet Blacklist Bills

In order to address your message to the appropriate recipient, we need to identify where you are. Please enter your zip/postal code:

Submit Zip

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Big media and its allies in Congress are billing the Internet blacklist legislation as a new way to battle online infringement. But innovation and free speech advocates know that this initiative will do little to stop infringement online. What it will do is compromise Internet security, inhibit online expression, and slow
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