

Poisoned Apple: After the Love Is Gone

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I loved Apple computers for a long time.

Frankly, I still love the two I have: A late 2013 iMac, and an even older MacBook Pro.

But Apple has definitely been embracing the Dark Side since Steve Jobs died, and its walled garden, along with its pressure to push users into the Apple store and to make getting software from independent developers outside of its store (because in its store, of course, it gets a cut of everything created) is a giant, tedious pain in the ass.

And then there's the fact that everything it's doing right now is designed to FORCE people who love its hardware into an "Apple way or the Highway" scenario, which is simply ugly.

Awesome way to get folks to quit loving them is to FORCE them to do things they don't want to do. And I've spent enough time on the "highway" to prefer it to the way things are going.

So here's the latest ugliness:

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At the point where I can no longer use my current computers, I have no interest in going to Windows. But Linux remains a possibility, one I'm now investigating.

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