I’m BobFrankston on Facebook. Note that I usually post publicly, so there isn’t a strong need to friend me. So, I apologize in advance for the backlog of requests I haven’t responded to. Typically, nothing personal – just one more thing to think about.

Note that I list more polished posts and my columns as “Further Reading”.

It’s easier to post simple thoughts on Facebook than to create a formal posting. Eventually, I hope to consolidate these thoughts into formal essays. In the meantime, I’m providing a list of Facebook posts that might be of interest to others. Please forgive the typos and consider them mulls-in-progress.

Facebook does have the advantage of providing an opportunity for a conversation – something I haven’t implemented on my site.

I’ve done very little posting on Quora but plan to list any new postings here.

I’ll attempt to list these in reverse chronological order, and, at times, any summary may be longer than the original post. I’m going to try to use * or † for posts I do want to follow up on in a longer essay or a column. But probably won’t bother.

Direct pointers to Gripes, Fails

(Note some of these links aren’t getting properly converted – at some point, I’ll figure out the bug)

Chosen posts
   - Reality lacks a story arc.

Miscellaneous Posts
   - Tesla UX
   - Pumelling thread.
   - The discussion for those who want to understand.
   - Public Good.
   - Thread gone toxic.
   - Spectrum Allocation as Steampunk.
   - OneDrive and other bad UX.
   - Sins of Trump coming home to roost.
   - MIS ➔ IT and more.
   - Best-Efforts rewrite.
   - Musk Twitter.
   - Problems connection Nest/HA.
      - HA Group.
   - Not no code.

   - Heat Pumps.
   - Insteon gone.
      - Insteon HA support
      - And LIFX.
   - Out of space on Linux.
   - Racist Algorithms.
   - Mike Nelson on Russian TV.
   - Fit and Finish and UX.
   - YouTube comment hijacking.
   - Win 11 is beta.
   - The problem with billionaires.
   - 5G and authoritarians.
   - 4k/5G too damn cheap.
   - Fox viewers can be influenced by CNN.
   - Google demanding verification.
   - John Oliver on CRT.
   - Crypto.
   - EVs.
   - VoIP Inflection on FB.
   - 2FA Hell.
   - Cars vs. Software.
   - Web 3.0 explained.
   - 303 IP devices.
   - Harmony OS and related platforms.
   - Naïve grid packetizing.
   - 1972 Multics Demo.
   - 5G and Avionics.
   - Bosch Botch.
   - Oughta be a self-identifier law.
   - MQTT.
   - Dolciani and learning to program.
   - ICE ➔ EV.
   - Snooping messages?
   - History of Electricity.
   - Update on Frankston.com.
   - Bio of L Ron Hubbard.
   - Meters per Leap Second.
   - DHCP Questions.
   - Jewish History.
   - Trapped by 2FA.
   - What do people think 5G is?
   - Truth by lying.
   - Google harassing home networking users.
   - David Reed complaining about home networking.
   - More on electricity and Poynting vectors.
   - Kudos to Microsoft tooling.
   - Of Toasters and Business Models.
   - The Ascent of Man and ISO Layers.
   - Unicorns closing the frontier.
   - Web 3?
Gamepad API.
Raspberry pi/OpenWRT.
6G and the metaverse.
The search for dystopian confirmation.
Controllers vs. peer devices.
Open Access Fiber.
VoIP Inflection.
About hospitals in China.
Network is working again.
169 254 addresses and autoconfig.
Tiktok.
Ubiquiti UDM Questions
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Troll Farms and Religion
Critical Thinking vs “science”.
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Fear itself 9/11.
IBM Message switching in 1963.
Case sensitivity in programming.
The War on Null.
5G couldn’t care less
US Sacred spaces
Smart watch can save your life.
We are all Ponzis.
Olaf and Hazel
Leno Electric Car
IEEE 5G Again
Mushroom.
New infrastructure and open hardware/software.
The Abundance of the Commons.
Infrastructure Debt.
Meaning from context in Physics.
Fi yuu cna raed.
Physicists confused about information.
Wi-Fi as Hush-a-Phone.
CVS and Vaccine Records.
Trust but Verify vs. Belief in Science.
Why Japan fell behind.
War on Null.
→ Self-Taught version.
IoT 5G – just say no.
Success and Psychopathy.
PT Tyranny of Spreadsheets
IEEE Affordable [sic] broadband.
Kodak is not forever?
VT-100 Lives (and Blessed)
Age of Software.
Shelly vs. Wi-Fi 6k?
Hedy Lamarr/Wi-Fi
Watches as NFTs.
Telecom wants to be paid.
VX Flight of the Navigator
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The 1927 act.
Hidden Grammar Rule iao.
Telecom and academia.
Fantasy Internet.
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Working on the tracks.
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Mutatis Mutandis.
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Constricting our ability to communicate.
LG Expires back to 2017.
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Open APIs and Wiz.
Mounted my harvested power switch.
Telecom to block messaging from GV.
Mythbusters Video backdrop mess (and mine).
Side channels and JSON.
Wiz API / Support.
Coding fMRI bah.
Power Harvesting switch.
Wiz Non-support.
Outlook Junk.
Power Automate – fear and loathing?
The acceptance of 5G.
Digital divide – old school approach.
Too much choice.
Resilient Wi-Fi.
Ish.
Quora.
Covid Site.
Shelly Flicker.
Telecoms problems – Zoom is free.
Clearway Solar Guy.
ADHD song.
Looking for Wiz contacts.
Home Control – plays with others.
Clicking agree.
The naïve failure of Project Loon.
Scripts instead of instructions.
RTFM Not.
Local certs.
Failing by doing everything right. Trying to figure out why my closet light wasn’t turning on. †
ATT #FailureFirst device. †
The Authoritarians.

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Kass and anti-Semitic tropes.

Apple Demands a Cut of all value created.

Boxer: DHS was a mistake.

华为 5G the Anti-Internet.

Coffee Mug – Green Mountain like.

Scrabble vs. WWF.

Kristallnacht?

Implications of 100% Connectivity.

Explaining connectivity as a resource.

Picture Changed.

The fall of GE Predix.


Laura Ingraham’s Descent.

Banning the Communist Party.

Living Computer Group Photo 2013.

Car connectivity (Mini Cooper edition).

Fax-based healthcare.

WTEForum 50th talk.

Quora on Damage of COVID-19.

Feet in the room quiz.

Paying for subways etc.

Amtrak and value in the whole.

Terms of art.

OneWeb Brexit GPS Debacle.

On being wrong.

Being part of society vs. the Vaxxers.

Scott Adams – You’re gonna die?

FB Twitter efforts.

Philosophy of Science / Connectivity Subthread.

Third reboot on connectivity.

An attempt at Internet Native.

Example of terrible translation.

What if a city got bids for broadband capacity.

Time vs. XYZ.

Mike Hawley.

Guns and Law Enforcement Inc.

Colbert / Bolton.

How far back English.

Telecom and the Klaxon (CLID).

Skill is what you make of luck.

T-Mobile outage tied to Telecom?

Robinhood trading porn.

PPI Doty.

Going back in time.

Fantasy Investing.

Trump Racism.

Chokeholds for Trump.

More poles.

Sprinkler Control.

TED / Procrastination.

Zoom and Tianamen event.

Verizon Lifeline Service Rules.

ConTV and the content rush.

OneDrive problem.

T-Mobile drops account.

From policing to social services.

Poles and earbuds.

Trump racist quotes.

Complementing FB?

Xfinity Flex.

More on Flex and beyond.

FB Trump Flag?

Birds and other critters

- 3D Turkey
- XT2 Birdcam first try.
- Crossing the Turkey Tracks.
- Dove on the feeder.
- Turkey and dem apples.
- Variety shows.
- Squirrel Eating Apple.
- Color chomping cardinal.
- Cardinal among the sparrows.
- Messy starling.
- Turkey in the snow.
- Hungry birds in the snow.
- Blue Jays vs sparrows.
- Lots of sparrows and a Carolina Wren.
- Chickadees et al.
- Goldfinches.
- Red-Bellied Woodpecker.
- Woodpeckers vs. Starlings.
- A Cardinal, Blue Jay etc.
- Cardinal Vs. Blue Jay.
- Squirrels.
- Night Life.
- Rabbits of the night.
- Apple theft.
- More Critters.
- More critters and new setup.
- Baltimore Oriole.
- Rabbit Eating.
- Animals Behaving Badly.
- Cardinal
- CSI Squirrel.
- Blue Jay Billiards.
- Cute Squirrel.
- Hungry Possum.
- Turkey up close.
- Grand Theft Squirrel.

More Birds and Scenery.

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- And then there were three.
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- Female Tanager, Rabbit etc.
- Nature Edenic.
Hamond Pond and Poults
Cutler Pond and Goslings.
Turkey at the birdfeeder.

COVID / Austin.
Power Brokers
Leonard Nimoy and Yiddish.
Birdcam Woes.
HTML history.
Urban Travels.
Simple home control example.
Words of Art.
Grammarly and parts of speech.
History of Typography.
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T-Mobile Wi-Fi Devices.
Luck dominates (Globe).
Schools as Welfare.
Scam buster call.
On the Florida reopening.
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Bluetooth and Alex fails.
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GOP: poverty is a moral disease.
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John Oliver on China.
Man Fired by Machine
Thoughts, prayers and a space force!
What the airlines know
danah boyd on the messy fourth estate.
Romans 13
Ingraham summer camp comment.
Response on preppers.
Google Pixel Nonsupport.
Koch Brothers against public transit.
Lands end unsubscribe.
FB needs a subject line.
Bork on Antitrust
ATT gets CNN.
Mission Accomplished (Trump/Un).
Outfoxed in Singapore.
Russian Airspace.
Stupid Watergate.
Brother can’t be bothered to update apps.†
Web Assembly – the promise and the risk.†
Schlage and product registration†
Trump calls for Russia to rejoin G7.
Credit card companies should offer subscription management.
Why did think Vehicle should be spell-checked in French?
CSS Variables.
Schlage API?
Glacial legacy in NYC.
Hubs API Outage.
Supreme Court on no gay cakes.
  o Andy Oram explanation.
Zittrain on IoT.
Tulsa race riot.
Paying per device.
Worries about stealing WiFi.
Car dealers vs. computer tracking etc.
1177 BC: The Year Civilization Collapsed (Eric Cline, Ph.D.)
JavaScript Vulnerabilities.
Everyday Racism NBC.
Visiting ER gets you inundated by ads!
Christian Project Blitz.
A tale of two pings (windows/bash)
What the MeWe?  
Alex oversharing.  
How Geely saved Volvo.  
Responding to Brownsberger and Network Neutrality.  
GDRP and UX  
Microsoft Word spell check broken.  
Republican attempt to subvert the FBI.  
Infected routers.  
child  
Crooked Trump’s insecure phone.  
Whitehouse.gov has gone feral  
Slate on Collusion  

https://goo.gl/xynkbe  
Chinese Philosophy: Jiang Shigong on ‘Philosophy and History: Interpreting the “Xi Jinping Era” through Xi’s Report to the Nineteenth National Congress of the CCP’  
Got ES6 to work for home control!  
But sometimes . . . LED traffic lights  
NN vs. Hiawatha  
Warlock hunt  
Boston-ready driverless cars.  
The 9.9%  
HoweyCoin  
Cohen missing files.  
Windows Graphic failures.  
WhatsApp and the Indian Elections  
European #Webfi.  
Windows Connection sharing now standard. (Hot Spot in setup)  
How cheap is too cheap?  
Shipping and logistics  
Expressive programming (via Quora).  
URLs for shipping notifications.  
Framework reluctance.  
Oculus Standalone.  
LinkedIn tracking glances  
NY Subway crisis and the power of active illustrations.  
Trump always makes the wrong choice – Iran edition.  
Real Estate and Volcanoes and global warming?  
Index.php and Browser caching  
My April Moments! No !  
Alexa spam.  
Cinco de Mayo  
Google Timeline reminder.  
Spaces after the dot and kerning.  
Boston Globe: Ripping off prisoners with phone charges.  
Microsoft camera belch message.  
New Coke lessons.  
Free thought caucus.  
TechAlter on why Europe has lost its tech companies.  

Jeff Bezos interview.  
TSA prudishness.  
Hotel temperature controls.  
Hotel 6.6 vs TM 91/31 speeds.  
American Duma Russian Collusion Coverup.  
Hertz lack of WiFi at SFO.  
Zelle and open loop signaling.  
Maintaining WiFi connectivity in Android.  
Globe on paper checks.  
Greenbacks and godless currency.  
Samsung S3 features.  
Globe – Economists like Free-Trade but Politicians don’t.  

Facebook Messenger teensy window.  
Microcenter squanders it’s advantage.  
Comments on coding vs. Software.  
Also  
We have a Unicorn problem  
NatGeo user QR for activation.  
Elon University quoting me on the Internet.  
NY Times atmospheric Viruses.  
Contronym watch: Forge.  
In praise of YDI (You-Do-It Electronics).  
Why are we still using wired logic?  
Internet Privacy (with Doc Searls)  
DJT vs USPS.  
Apologies to 620, 510 area codes.  
NY Time fact check Zuckerberg  
Trump’s Caravan story.  
Tasteless Big3 Ad?  
DJT Defies his Generals.  
MadTwitterer roils markets.  
Competition was once considered good.  
Christie says Trump can’t help but lie.  
Trump Economy as a Drunkard’s Walk.  
Realignment in Politics.  
Evangelicals and Trump (WP)  
It’s tax time. And the numbers are inaccessible.  
Adobe tracking services.  
On Cambridge Analytica.  
Andy Clark in the New Yorker.  
The city of the future – 1930’s Robert Moses style.  
Prisoner of Linear TV waiting for 60 minutes.  
SFO/AMW Visit.  
The London Garroting Panic.  
Fake news is not new.  
Paying for infrastructure by harvesting our data isn’t confined to Facebook. It’s at the heart of smart cities and so much more... †  
Cloud Act, Pro and Con  
T-Mobile Foibles.  
Pretty backyard.  
Eversource Scam.
Family Values. Banning child marriage in America: An uphill fight against evangelical pressure

Is LinkedIn sneaky in making it too easy to accept?

The rise of the #Stupidocracy. Why smart people lose, and stupid people rule.

The conspiracy to manufacture conspiracy theories.

Why can’t I get a URL to a TV show?

Thinking of giving in and using Google Photos.

Cloud storage for web page app. Looking for suggestions

Arming teachers. A thread on how bad the idea is.

The brain is not a computer. Why are we having such a pointless debate?

Taking responsibility for climate change. A sarcastic take on the idea that we have to solve our problems without government’s help.

Pence as President? Uh-oh.

Notifications. They’ve gone from feature to plague! *

FB copies. This means you can track down and correct shares, among other problems.

Recovering my PC. Trick to getting windows to clean itself is using media creation tool to reinstall the existing version.

Conservatives vs. Reality. The conflict with an inherent truth mindset and a complex/ Ambiguous world

10 Bizarre Things Americans Believe According to Studies

Last Post before TKR (Total Knew Replacement). [spoiler alert – I’m now back home and recovering]
  o Globe Story on TKR

Fossil Foolishness. The administration seeks to blacken our future because it can hide in darkness.

Using coins to pay for parking now seems strange.

Trying VR/MR on Windows.

Gigs vs Jobs in response to a discussion on Uber/Lyft vs Curb (which uses medallioned cabs).

Google’s Anticipatory Meltdown Moment. The effort to provide answers before I ask them is an annoying over-optimization.

Porting my number. Trying to move from a landline to using VoIP is a reminder of how antiquated the design point of our phone system is.

Watching Obama and Letterman. A reminder of a time when had adult supervision.

Smart-assed Cities. Smart cities are like smart networks providing limited solutions rather than creating opportunity.

Credit Card Harvesting. An example of what can be done by injecting code client-side.


Texas judge interrupts jury, says God told him defendant is not guilty.

Uber UI.

Fred Turner on Don’t Be Evil.

JetBlue Pod Experience

Windows Explorer Languishes. The folder metaphor is powerful, but it is underutilized.

Birkenstock Vs. Amazon.

USPS/Amazon Synergy.

Medicare site woes. Makes things worse as an excuse to make things worse. An anti-virtuous cycle.

Spooky Tracking. A reminder of how much Google knows.

明年在上海 (Next Year in Shanghai). Jewish Christmas.

Got API. Comments on https://rmf.vc/GotAPI.

Apps demanding location. Why do apps claim they need my location just to use Bluetooth?

Apple Besties. iTunes for Windows is more helpful than I want.

USB-C Woes. USB-C had such potential but …

Multi-homing at home. It’s close to transparent.

Fast Algorithm Overlords. Better isn’t necessarily better.

Cowering In Place.

Home Control Resilience.

Welcome to the Theocracy.

Anyone Can Make it in America (and other lies told by the rich).

Takeover of the Judiciary.

Apostrophe in peril!

The disconnect between wealth and wisdom. Rich preppers. [2017-01-17]

Closed Groups

Mainly so I can find them

LucidCam
  ⇒ File Transfer

Pending
  ⇒ PODJT Thoughts on accidental winning.

Misc.
  ⇒ Defending Trump’s policies

Others
  ⇒ Brad’s Tesla link.
  ⇒ Quora on others’ beliefs affect them.
By Topic
Quora
⇒ Const in programs. (FB)
⇒ Fifty Years of Programming.

#Gripes
1. Long DHCP leases are evil.
2. WiFi disconnectivity.
   a. Social media as an opiate.
   b. Community Forums are not a substitute for support.
5. Messages that don’t provide enough info. Like a hex address instead of a device description.

Gripes in progress
Windows File Explorer
⇒ So much potential
   o View by attributes (but only some)
   o Thumbnail manipulation
   o Illusion for Windows
⇒ Windows 95 compatibility
   o Hard to write managed extensions
⇒ Legacy of WinCE file transfer protocol
⇒ Lack of PaperPort capabilities
⇒ Vs. Internet Explorer
⇒ Failure to embrace the metaphor
   o OneDrive online
   o OneNote etc.
⇒ Perhaps for file system extensions
⇒ RemoteApp

#Fails
I’m going to start to use the tag #Fail for some posts. Partially to avoid having too many marked #gripe but also to be about more specific encounters.

1. Lyft (and Uber) fail.
2. UA record splitting.
3. Uber stuck at SFO.
4. Tizen/Eclipse installation. (-vm\{nl\}:c:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_161\bin)
5. Hulu and Netflix #fails on Roku.
6. Passwords on guest WiFi connectivity.
7. Canadian Rail tiny popup.
8. Printing tiled images should default to single-sided.
9. Bitrot as sites start to require security and other corporate practices.
10. Uconnect, Sirius and …
11. HVAC Unmonitored

Software, Programming and Disconnectivity
To a degree the concepts behind software pervade my writings so this isn’t a distinct category, but I’ll attempt to group some of the appropriate writings here.

⇒ JerryScript – a very small JavaScript engine.
⇒ Connectivity as a Vital Consumer Service.
⇒ The risks of As a Service and cloud dependency.
⇒ Complexity of Firewalls! Etc.
⇒ IoT ET al are not ready for prime time.
⇒ Getting SQL server working with TCP. (w/LINQ pointer)

Expert History
⇒ Lessons from the lead up to WWI.
⇒ The South Sea Bubble.

The DNS (Domain Name System)
⇒ The DNS is a rent-seekers dream. Price rise in .net
⇒ DNS Price Jacking. Companies take unfair advantage of their ability to extract rent thanks a DNS (Domain Naming System) that holds your name and scared honor hostage.

Telecom Legacy
⇒ Another 5G BS show on BBC.
⇒ Telephone History Museum.
⇒ 5G The super toll road
⇒ Trump administration is thinking about nationalizing 5G mobile network.
⇒ The Dead Hand of 5G. Why a new infrastructure for each new technology.
⇒ Missed calls from my physician because T-Mobile labelled them Telemarketing.
⇒ Telcos and the Façade of Modernity.
⇒ A rant on the Google phone app. How do such things happen?

Programming and Software
⇒ My new home server. Commodity platforms are increasingly inexpensive.

Home Control
⇒ Connected my Nest Hello!
⇒ The high price of Nest Aware.

CES 2018
⇒ Disconcertingly real city backdrop at Ford at CES.
⇒ Google Assistants. Or storm troopers or?
⇒ Cox Lame Wifi at CES.
Politics
A lot is politics, so I may not always list here.
⇒ Not Infrastructure, Trump proposal to swampify society
⇒ House Republicans declare Trump above the law WRT to Russia.

Groups
Real History of Online
⇒ Multics Emulator

Shelly Support
⇒ Dimmer Discussion.

Other’s posts
⇒ David Reed:
  o Spectrum vs. Weather
  o The Surveillance Economy.
⇒ Steve Bellovin debunking security nostrums.
⇒ Curt Schilling’s crazy on Q Anon.
⇒ Black Scholes and other Formulas. Class match mixed with questionable models for finance and other modern attempts to assume an ordered world. [Thanks Lynn Wheeler and comments by Lisa Toinen Mullin]
⇒ Karl Schulmeisters on Privacy and FB.
⇒ GUI for connecting microservices.
⇒ Gmail “.” Attack, (Karl Schulmeisters) Shared.
⇒ Dave Berlind Discussion of printers and networks.
⇒ Ruth Balser / Künstler event.
⇒ Lynn Wheeler on FS et al.
⇒ MagaPill. This is a batso site touting T’s accomplishments. I’m tempted to respond at some point
⇒ Frank Paynter on my Regulatorium.
⇒ Identity in the Economist.
⇒ How to dial a phone, (Cheponis)
⇒ Why can’t I have birth control (Richard Frankenstein)
⇒ God Killing first-borns vs. abortion.
⇒ O’Reilly on Blitz companies.
⇒ Fredrik Lindeberg on the Internetv.

Not Public
⇒ Whitehouse.gov discussion.

Others on Medium
⇒ Eric Bedell on Satanic Monument.
⇒ Michael Jordan on AI.
⇒ Beating the odds at the track.
⇒ Two spaces – Josh Bernoff
⇒ Religion vs. Science via Enriquez.
⇒ Reason why RNC is afraid of Russia.

⇒ What Colour do you like your Objects? Pink or Blue?

Other Press
⇒ WSJ On VisiCalc 20190713.

Pretty: Pictures and the like

Figure 1A CES sewer spouts beauty

Figure 2With Seth on Skywalk at Grand Canyon
Figure 3: Strawman -- will use it to respond on FB

Notes to Self

⇒ Write about first system effect and NodeJS
⇒ Geek out
  ♦ Shelly and Habitat
  ♦ Perimeter security – physical vs. virtual
  ♦ One IP network – many quirky Zigbees
  ♦ Discovered cloud dependencies with loose wire
⇒ Write about data and linking
  ♦ Everything in JSON
  ♦ Semantic web??
⇒ JavaScript ecosystem.