

My Facebook Posts and More ...

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 my 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)

Miscellaneous Posts

- ⇒ [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. †
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- ⇒ [Terms and Conditions to use a stove.](#)
- ⇒ [In praise of the command line!](#)
- ⇒ [278 Home devices.](#)
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- ⇒ [Hubitat to Alexa.](#)
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- ⇒ [Josh Bernoff and the fairness doctrine.](#)
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- ⇒ [Zigbee et al and IP Convergence.](#)
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- ⇒ [Abdicating Governance to Google et al.](#)
- ⇒ [Skyline elevated in NYC and much more.](#)
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- ⇒ [Obvious to the meanest intelligence.](#)
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- ⇒ [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](#). (FB)
- ⇒ [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]
 - [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 land-line 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.
- ⇒ [Bible Museum](#). The Museum of the Bible Is a Safe Space for Christian Nationalists.
- ⇒ [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.
3. [Synchronous Support](#).
 - a. [Social media](#) as an opiate.
 - b. [Community Forums](#) are not a substitute for support.
4. [Printer Paper Weight](#).
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
 - View by attributes (but only some)
 - Thumbnail manipulation
 - Illusion for Windows
- ⇒ Windows 95 compatibility
 - Hard to write managed extensions
- ⇒ Legacy of WinCE file transfer protocol
- ⇒ Lack of PaperPort capabilities
- ⇒ Vs. Internet Explorer
- ⇒ Failure to embrace the metaphor
 - OneDrive online
 - OneNote tec.
- ⇒ 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{n}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.
- ⇒ [Networking to Opportunity](#). Post for <https://rmf.vc/nto>.
- ⇒ [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:
 - [Spectrum vs. Weather](#)

My Facebook Posts and More .../[Bob Frankston](#)

- [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 Balsler / Kunstler [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](#).

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

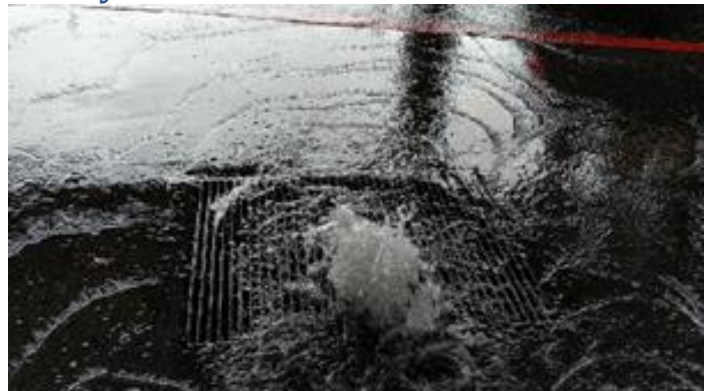


Figure 1A CES sewer spouts beauty



Figure 2 With Seth on Skywalk at Grand Canyon



Figure 3 Stawman -- 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.