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 Gripe, Fails.

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

Miscellaneous Posts

* 303 IP devices.
* Harmony OS and related platforms.
* 1972 Multics Demo.
* 5G and Avionics.
* Bosch Botch.
* Oughta be a self-identifier law.
* MOTT.
* 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
* Jesus, Hitler, and God.
* Troll Farms and Religion
* Critical Thinking vs “science”.
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* Wiz DHCP.
* 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 Ponzi.
* 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.
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.
Terms and Conditions to use a stove.
In praise of the command line!
278 Home devices.
Security for hhs.gov vs. 3rd party links.
Wiz anti-marketing.
Habitat to Alexa.
Bold font tool.
Roper on why NASA.
Technology Connections
○ The mechanical Jukebox.
Online vs. Offline.
Default to not autoplay.
Josh Bernoff and the fairness doctrine.
Brooklyn Bridge elevated train.
DNS fail First.
AI and I – Purpose vs. Use.
Mis-explaining the Internet /wo Best Efforts.
Internet as a regressive tax.
After TV.
Minitel and 5G.
Long battery life for phones.
CSS4 / LCH.
America – a theocracy. Belief over reality.
Dehumidifier warning.
Zigbee et al and IP Convergence.
The religious right marches on.
CSS as symbolic pictures.
Connectivity and QR.
Bosch UX from hell.
Binging CSS.
Southern CSS.
Where did the rules of the road come from?
Abdicating Governance to Google et al.
Skyline elevated in NYC and much more.
The power of Red/Green and more.
How can we talk about the Internet?
Obvious to the meanest intelligence.
T-Mobile outage and resilience.
VisiCalc on Jeopardy.
Teslas in perspective.

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HK MTR conflicts.
The history of CED and RCA.
Amazon Sidewalk?
Defunctland EPCOT.
Against my religion.
E911 and Magic Jack.
Brown!
Wi-Fi and best signal.
Legacy LG TV.
Cronkite – 21st Century.
Site for conversations.
Bar on Militant Secularists.
  o  Speak Biblical to the SC.
In the land of the blind.
As-a-service and Right to repair.
Our algorithms and our legal system.
A SIM per device.
No zero rating.
My telehealth appt.
(Chris Herot) DIY Telco.
The DNS and typos.
Duo – First Post.
  o  Duo Take Two.
230 Extra History.
ISO Internet Assessment.
Geeking on C# and beyond.
Poles and hanging phone wiring.
Vacation unlearning a myth?
V6 over V4.
US Taliban in pick up trucks.
TV has a YouTube display surface.
Format Wars: 45s vs 33s.
Tesla is software.
836 Keypunch, the 940 and more.
Common carrier vs. Cellular. (V2)
Using Gl.Inet for LTE.
Blockchain is the answer.
Zeynep Tufekci
Netgear MR1100 DNS bug.
Legacy MR1100 DNS bug.
Google Voice.
Robbing Hood.
The world has changed—tech vs. QAnon.
Spectrum can waylay their competitors.
Allwinner STB
Common Carriage for Apple?
Shopping for TV Bundles.
More #5G
  o  NYT ad for #5G
  o  Clarifying #5G – Radios vs. Network.
  o  Lou Covey Interview
  o  5G gets weird (Spectrum).
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  o  Cellular as rent-seeking.
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Apple and Common Carriage.
Old Movies and Birth of a Nation.
Animated History of Japan.
US Cyber Maginot Line.
Verizon Stream and other STBs.
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Download All.
HBO Go and the Roku silo.
The Girl from Ipanema.
RockNRolla.
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 disconnection (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 Tiananmen 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.
  o More on Flex and beyond
FB Trump Flag?
Birds and other critters
  o 3D Turkey
  o XT2 Birdcam first try
  o Crossing the Turkey Tracks.
  o Dove on the feeder.
  o Turkey and dem apples.
  o Variety shows.
  o Squirrel Eating Apple
  o Color chomping cardinal.
  o Cardinal among the sparrows.
  o Messy starling.
  o Turkey in the snow.
  o Hungry birds in the snow.
  o Blue Jays vs sparrows.
  o Lots of sparrows and a Carolina Wren.
  o Chickadees et al.
  o Goldfinches.
  o Red-Bellied Woodpecker.
  o Woodpeckers vs. Starlings.
  o A Cardinal, Blue Jay etc.
  o Cardinal Vs. Blue Jay.
  o Squirrels.
  o Night Life.
  o Rabbits of the night.
  o Apple theft.
  o More Critters.
  o More critters and new setup.
  o Baltimore Oriole.
  o Rabbit Eating.
  o Animals Behaving Badly.

Cardinal
CSI Squirrel.
Blue jay Billiards.
Cute Squirrel.
Hungry Possum.
Turkey up close.
Grand Theft Squirrel.

More Birds and Scenery.
  o New Robin
  o And then there were three.
  o Scarlet Tanager.
  o Tanager in flight
  o Female Tanager, Rabbit etc.
  o Nature Edenic.
  o Hamond Pond and Poults
  o Cutler Pond and Goslings.
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  o Consiglieri
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  o Televangelist invite.
  o Hotspot 2.0 twisty passages.
  o Scrolling to 1949.
  o Why don’t people look at out window?
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  o Sunset on way to Boston.
  o Performance and FB.
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- The conspiracy to manufacture conspiracy theories.
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- 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 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 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{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 Facade 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 / 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)
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⇒ God Killing first-borns vs. abortion.
⇒ O’Reilly on Blitz companies.
⇒ Fredrik Lindeberg on the Internet.
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

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