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Once a technology makes something possible, it gets applied, whether for good or bad.

Donald A. Norman

What to Believe?









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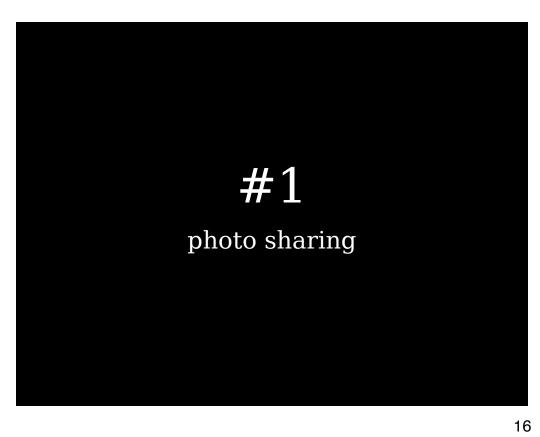
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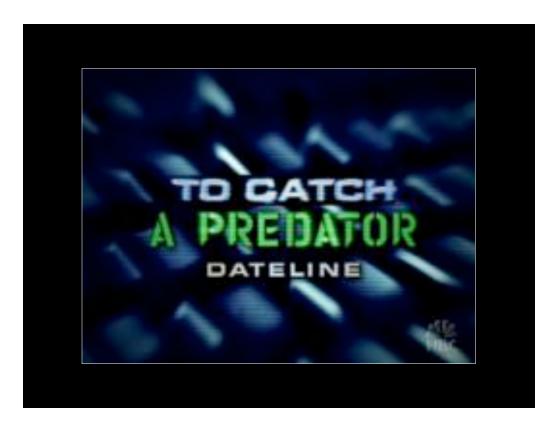
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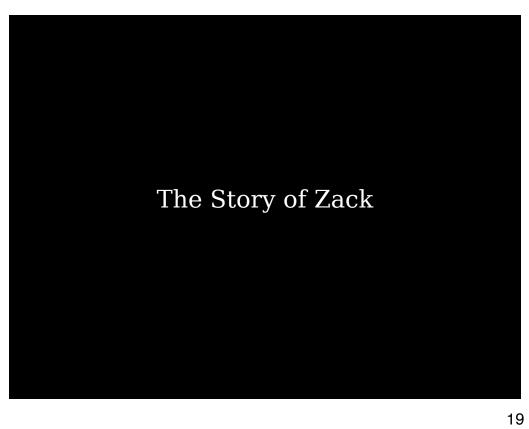
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Home Web page of Arthur R. Butz

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I am the author of the book The Hook of the Twentieth Century: The Case Against the Presumed Extermination of European Jewry (1976), a work of "Holocaust revisionism".

This Web site exists for the purpose of expressing views that are outside the purview of my role as an Electrical Engineering faculty member. The material will be continually updated and revised, but will always have an emphasis on Holocaust revisionism.

It is intended to keep this Web site relatively simple, at least as far as this home page appears to the reader. For much more on Holocaust revisionism the reader can start with the Web site of the journal <u>The Revisionist</u>.

The initial aim of this site, as inaugurated on 7 May 1996, is to present my article A short introduction to the study of Holocaust revisionism, published in 1991 in the Daily Northwestern, with supplementing commentary and documentation. The links were last updated on 29 December 2005.

A second aim is to present news items of particular interest to Holocaust revisionists. This material was last updated on 22 December 2005.

last modification of another file at this site: 29 December 2005.

Article published in the Daily Northwestern of May 13, 1991, corrected May 14.

The links are to commentary and documentation that did not appear in the original article, and which will be continually updated and elaborated.

A lengthler presentation of the ideas found here are in my 1982 article <u>Context and Perspective in the</u> <u>"Holocaust" Controversy.</u>

A short introduction to the study of Holocaust revisionism,

by Arthur R. Butz.

I see three principal reasons for the widespread but erroneous belief in the legend of millions of Jews killed by the Germans during World War II: US and British troops found horrible piles of corpses in the west German camps they captured in 1945 (e.g. Dachau and Belsen), there are no longer large communities of Jews in Poland, and historians generally support the legend.

During both world wars Germany was forced to fight typhus, carried by lice in the constant traffic with the east. That is why all accounts of entry into the German concentration camps speak of shaving of hair and showering and other delousing procedures, such as treatment of quarters with the pesticide Zyklon. That was also the main reason for a high death rate in the camps, and the crematoris that existed in all.

When Germany collapsed in chaos then of course all such defenses ceased, and typhus and other diseases became rampant in the camps, which quartered mainly political prisoners, ordinary criminals, homosexuals, conscientious objectors, and Jews conscripted for labor. Hence the horrible scenes, which however had nothing to do with "extermination" or any deliberate policy. Moreover the west German camps involved were not the alleged "extermination camps", which were all in Poland (e.g. Auschwitz and Treblinica) and which were all evacuated or shut down before capture by the Soviets, who found no such scenes.

The "Final Solution" spoken of in the German documents was a program of evacuation, resettlement and deportation of Jews with the ultimate objective of expulsion from Europe. During the war Jews of various nationalities were being moved east, as one stage in this Final Solution. The legend claims that the motion was mainly for extermination purposes.

What we are offered in evidence was gathered after the war, in trials. The evidence is almost all oral testimony and "confessions". Without the evidence of these trials there would be no significant evidence of "extermination". One must pause and ponder this carefully. Were trials needed to determine that the Battle of Waterloo happened? The bombings of Hamburg, Dresden, Hiroshima and Nagasaki? The slaughter in Cambodia? Yet this three year program, of continental scope, claiming millions of victims, requires trials to argue its reality. I am not arguing that the trials were illegal or unfair; I am arguing that such historical logic as the legend rests on must not be countenanced. Such events cannot happen without generating commensurate and contemporaneous evidence for their reality, just as a great forest fire cannot take place without producing smoke. One may as well believe that New York City was burned down, if confessions to the deed can be produced.

Detailed consideration of the specific evidence put forward in support of the legend has been a focus of the revisionist literature and cannot be undertaken here, but I shall mention one point. The claim of the legend is that there were no technical means provided for the specific task of extermination, and that means originally provided for other purposes did double duty in improvised arrangements. Thus the Jews were allegedly gassed with the pesticide Zyklon, and their corpses disappeared into the Crematoria along with the deaths from "ordinary" causes (the ashes or other remains of millions of victims never having been found).

Surely any thoughtful person must be skeptical.

- Arthur R. Butz is an associate professor of electrical engineering,

(end of article)

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Virus Worm Trojan Horse Spyware

Virus

Self-replicating

Infects another program & uses that to spread

Alters the way a computer operates

Worm

Self-replicating

Uses a network to send copies of itself to other computers

Spreads without human intervention

Trojan Horse

Malicious program that disguises itself as legitimate software

Looks harmless or useful, but hides something harmful

Spyware

Gathers information about you & your computer use

Transmits information to an external entity without your knowledge or informed consent





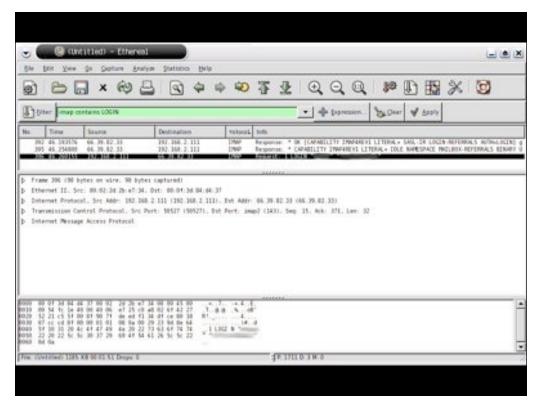
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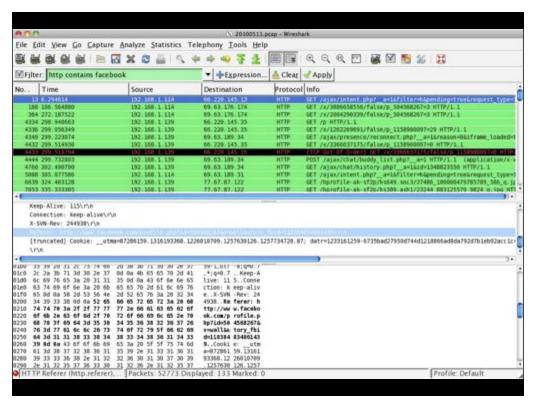
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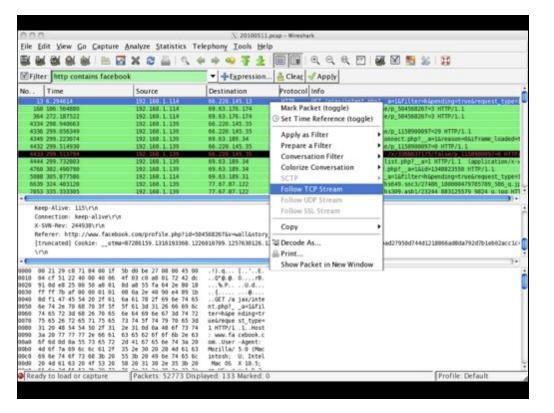
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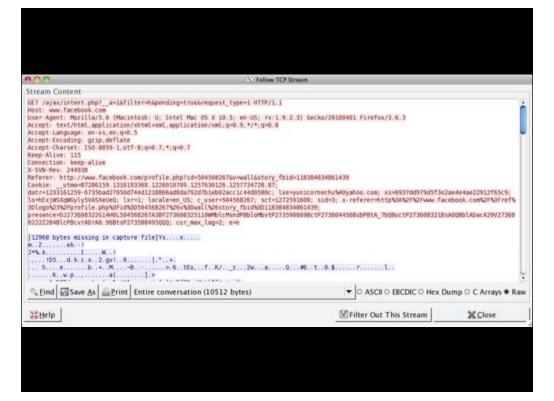


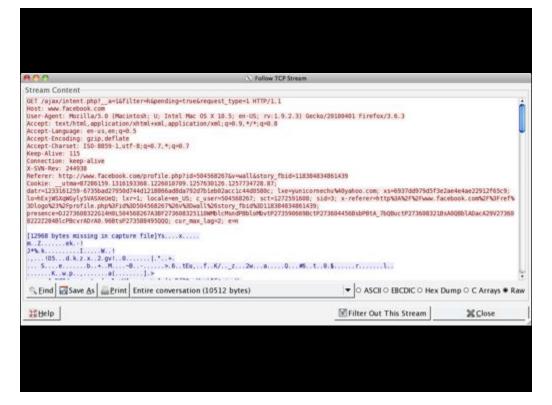


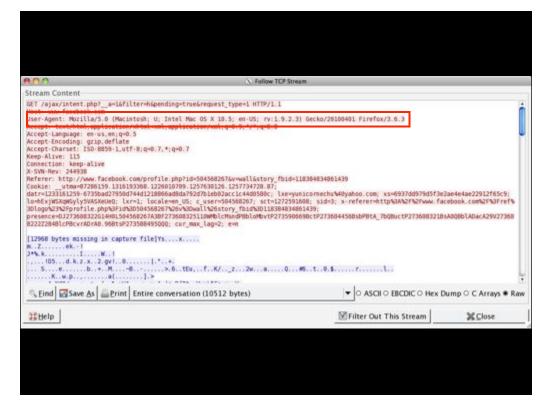


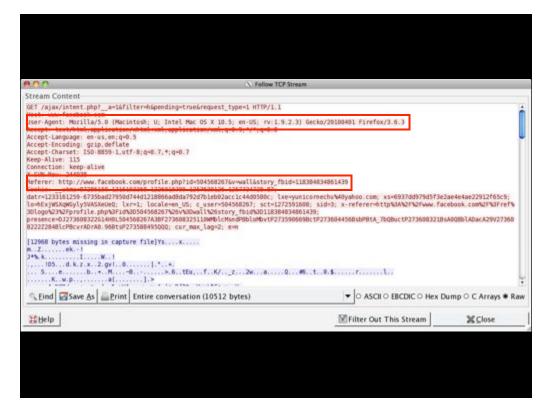


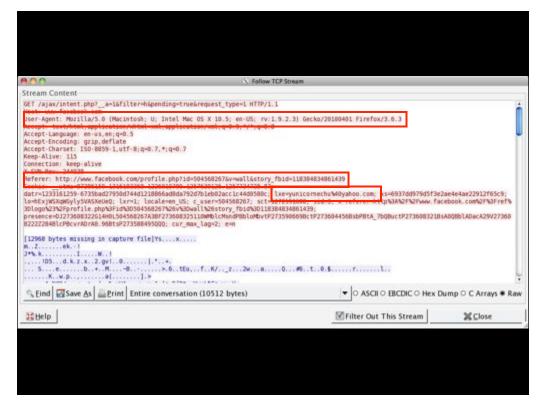


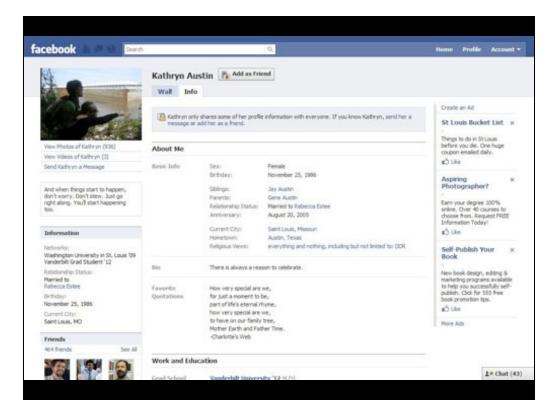


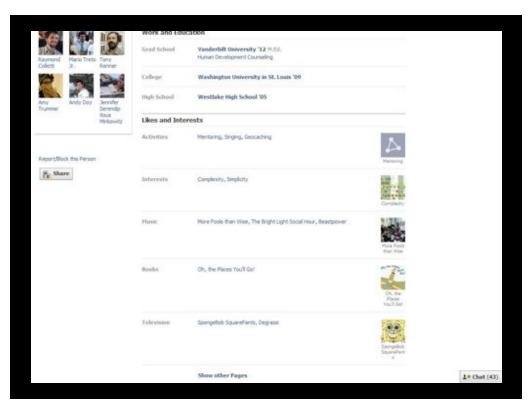


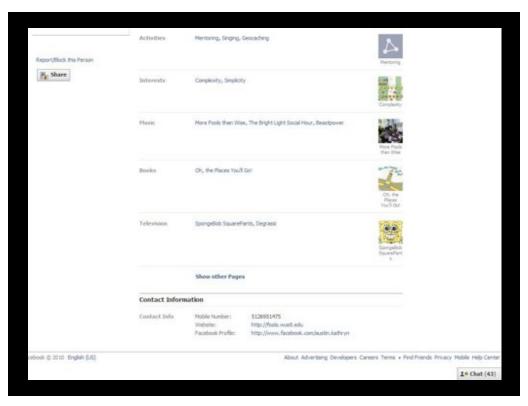










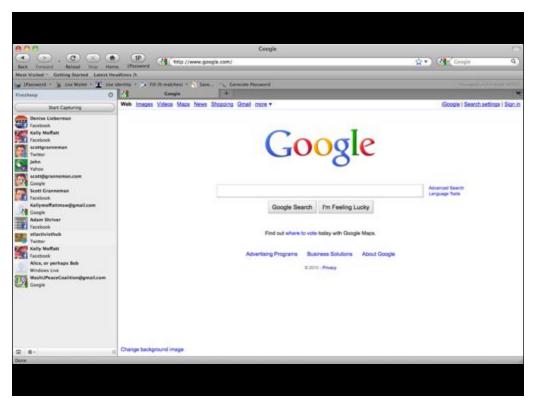


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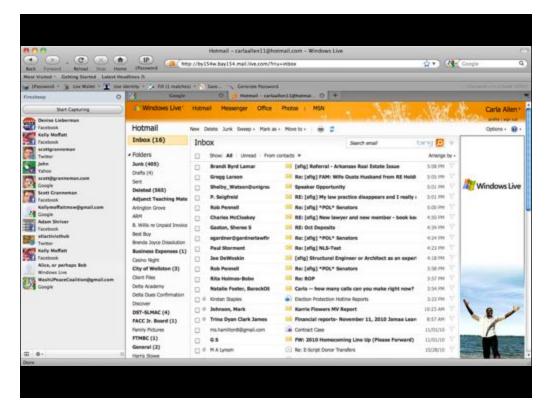


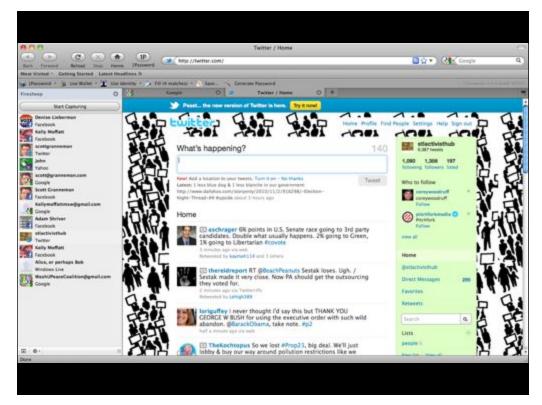










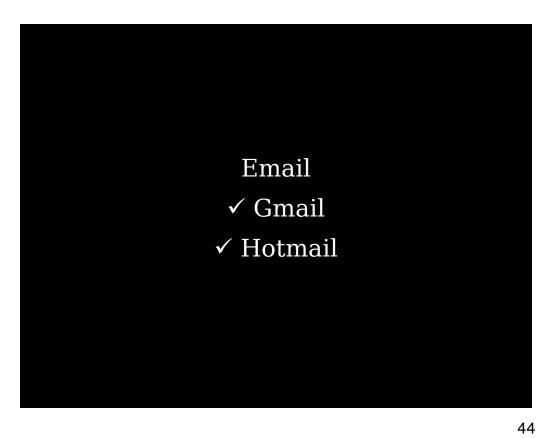


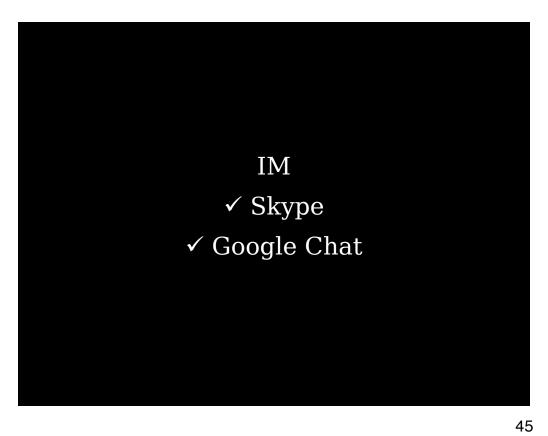


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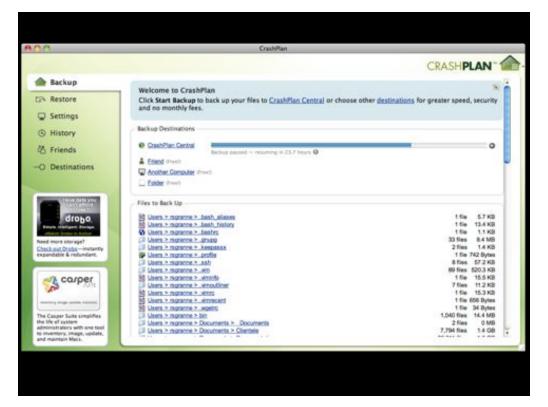
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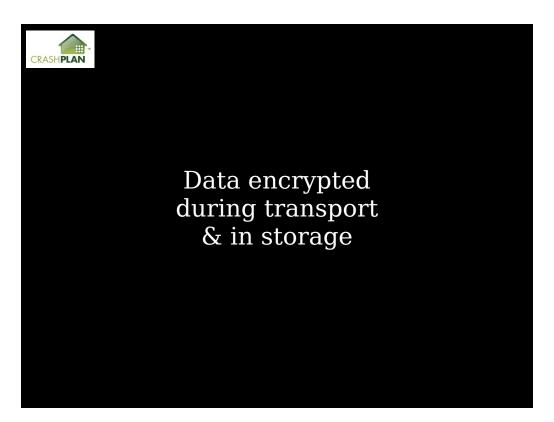
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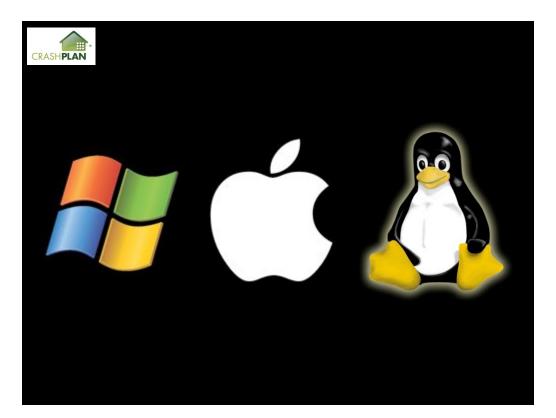
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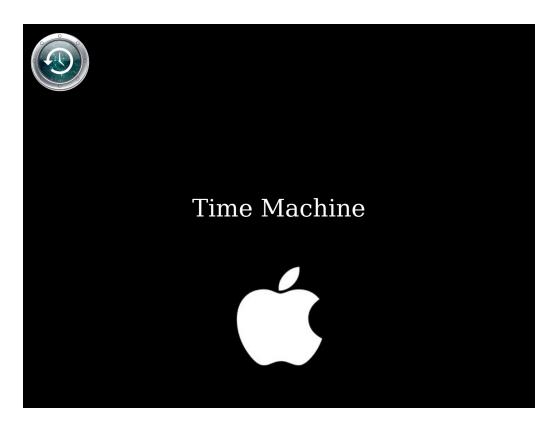


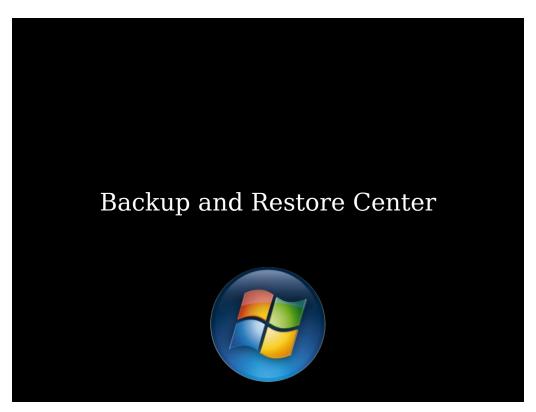




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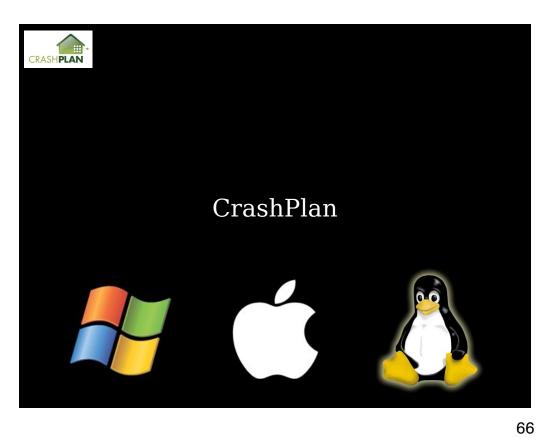


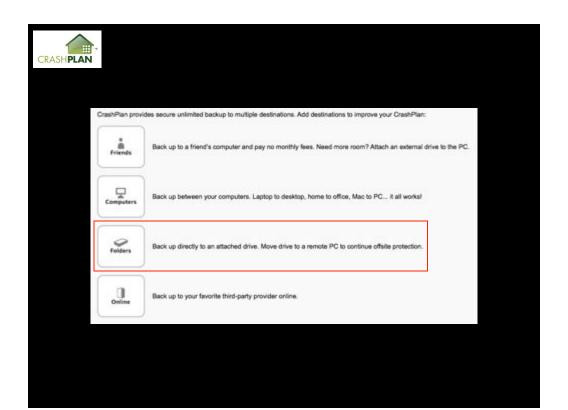
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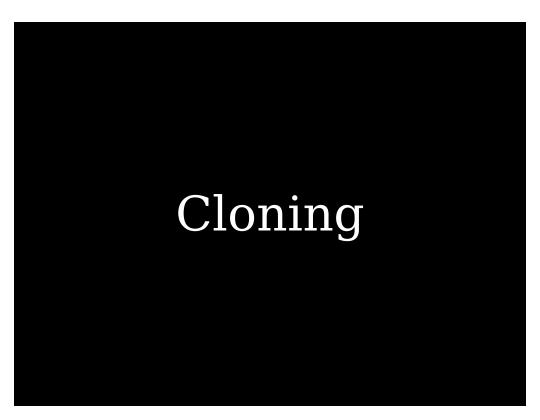
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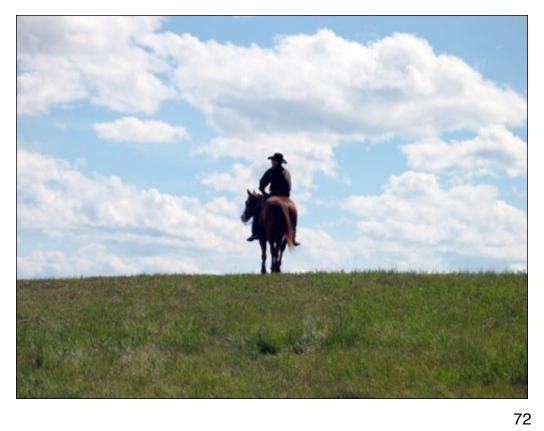












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