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THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF THE DIGERATI

And it came to pass that the wisest among the participants hit the [UNMUTE](#) button and spoke thusly:

BLESSED ARE THE GEEKS FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO UPDATE WINDOWS MANUALLY FOR THEY ARE COMFORTED KNOWING THEIR VULNERABILITIES ARE PATCHED.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO POWER DOWN DAILY FOR THEY HAVE FAITH THAT UPDATES THAT DID NOT INSTALL COMPLETELY WILL BE FULLY INSTALLED ON RESTART.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FORSWEAR CLICKING THE LINK IN THE EMAIL FOR THEY KNOW THAT IS THE SUREST PATH TO ETERNAL REFORMATTING.

BLESSED ARE THE PESSIMISTS FOR THEY HAVE BACKED UP.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DISMOUNT THEIR BACKUP DRIVES FROM THE MAIN SYSTEM WHEN NOT IN USE FOR THEY REJOICE KNOWING THEY WILL BE REDEEMED FROM THE RAVAGES OF RANSOMWARE.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP FROM THE UNKNOWN SOURCE FOR THEY ARE STRONG IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR SYSTEMS ARE FOREVER SPYWARE AND ADWARE FREE.

**BLESSED ARE THOSE FAITHFUL READERS OF THE DISPATCHES
FROM THE FRONT FOR THEY ARE SMARTER THAN THOSE WHO DO
NOT.**

[And then we all went out for drinks and had a good laugh.](#)

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