

Re-Configuring the Global Organisms' Operating System Through "Mobile Democracy"

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Proposal and Purpose of "Re-Configure"
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Re-Configure is a series of ideas I birthed independently as a side project intended as a lifelong work that requires millions of participants to become extremely effective but initially will only need a few groups and manic individuals like myself to be catalysts that excite more participation. The Internet will be the initial medium for an online think tank community (collaborating towards action) consisting of professionals, non professionals, thinkers, and doers in hot pursuit of the goal to re-configure dysfunctional counter-productive dead end strategies and systems no longer relevant towards propelling and advancing our social organism.

The ultimate goal of Re-Configure is to simulate the offline world through multiple mediums hosted on the Internet, having an online version of the offline world in mobile and non-mobile devices, depicting the manifold systems we live in so that individuals can observe, survey, and improve these systems by converging their ideas through collaboration with others, combining various talents and diverse backgrounds with the highest degree of focus and persistence possible while agreeing to share experiences, knowledge and visions for the near future so that we can develop a near all inclusive participation towards a grand rethink, reorganizing, and restructuring of everyday events from the music played at your dentist's office to the design at the Post Office and DMV to the design of political and economic structures, in other words, from the local and mundane to the grand schemes.

The driving force of Re-Configure exists to provoke an evolution towards "Authentic Democracy."

To live in a society where citizenship becomes our employment so that we are perpetually involved in governing our domains, regions, and country and even participating in foreign issues if those countries allow it through democratic vote. Mobile Internet device technology can allow for this direct participation to grow, hence the term “Mobile Democracy.”

We need to utilize the technology(s) that are available and becoming more developed to have people with mobile devices and computers learn how we can govern our communities with the speed of gathering and delivering information from our 1st hand experiences and demanding that we become the ones who decide to directly affect the American systems...but 1st we need to become competent before we have millions of people effectively shaping the social landscapes towards resembling an authentic democracy. We must strategize, collaborate, re-configure/put into practice and monitor our results like a science experiment with goals in mind.

Another way of looking at this type of model would be a virtual Internet, a virtual society (since it is **we** who are the “internet,” working through different mediums). A virtual Internet with 3-d navigation, a virtual reality (simulations) of all structures, all systems from highway systems to urban and geo-topographic layouts and the connectivity between them. While that is developed, simultaneously, the corporate structures, the social networks and interconnectivities of political and economic structures can be worked on.

So the challenge for those who dare is to develop software programs that simulate corporate structures, governmental structures, education structures, city structures, and any related social and physical designs that can eventually be observed in 3-d imagery (not necessary at 1st) and animation with the design intent being that they can then be democratically re-configured into a more advanced/evolved formation through collaboration in online forums, studios, local town meetings, writings in websites, in print and through any other workable medium that is then channeled into a network of hubs that organize the info and update everyone involved on the ongoing projects.

This is going on in a fragmented format in the gaming world, online forums, bar room discussions, monthly group meetings, multi-media projects, etc...to include and form these fragmented activities and tie them together effectively is the challenge that is well worth the effort. Imagine diverse networks online and offline self-organizing to redefine and remaster the formations that surround us.

A possible near future scenario for these multimedia depicted combinations of simulated systems could be to load them into a program or series of programs where we simply press play and the interconnectivity plays out leading to the

projection of prediction and probability. We could enter changes into the program and press play to see the vast interconnected changes that would then occur from one alteration or many. After updating the public with the results of the program experiments, the next step could lead to collaboration between the individuals involved to present their newfound decision-making awareness to the public, inspiring, shaping, and producing an aftermath in the offline world. The online and offline worlds become joined at a much more advanced level and feed off of one another in order to evolve the entire system.

It can be said that collaboration is at the essence of all systems. Just as components within earth's systems collaborate in order to provide living conditions for us, and our minds collaborate with our bio-systems and willingness when we breathe, eat, drink, sleep, and work. Without collaboration there are no living conditions, no survival and no thriving, flourishing or commanding our powers to overcome adversities and threats. Our social collaborations are mandatory in order to provide a strengthening of what could be considered to be our collective immune system. It is inevitable that we need to collaborate if we are to advance versus stagnation, backwardness, and self-implosive tendencies. We are the most complex and advanced organisms in the known universe and it is timely that we start applying that on a widely organized scale.

Goals of Re-Configure include cultivating the best from the online world to provoke the development of a better offline world and visa versa, pooling 1st hand experiences to produce a knowledge bank of a more direct perspective of clarity on the diversity of experience itself.

Forming a Network of “Visionary Cells”

Those involved in re-configuring I would like to think that a consensus could be stated as follows: We (the people) collaborating towards better systems of thriving co-existence, partnering towards becoming agencies to enhance democracy, moving away from the limiting models that a republic or pseudo-republic represents. Developing a ‘system’ where individuals represent themselves and their pooled participation becomes implemented to make direct changes to our systems not through politicians who promise to represent us and inevitably fail since only we can wholeheartedly represent ourselves and if we represent ourselves and fail we at least fail ourselves and eliminate the blame pointing since we will be in the position to control the rise or fall and learn directly from each if we choose and prepare to.

We are in a warring supermarket of ideas. Will we choose to pursue mature collaboration?

Continuing in divisive social interactions/political divisions perpetuates stagnation and gridlock between citizens and neighbors and further dislocates us from governmental processes. Let us begin the next phase in the collective thrust towards an authentic democracy, in search for the new interface to apply the necessary pressure to redirect the republic model into a more inclusive and intelligent practice. An interface that includes the speed of communication thru mobile and non-mobile devices with its upcoming advances in multimedia content and our efforts to exchange multimedia that is more than games, sports news, and gossip but instead collaborating towards cultural rearrangements injected with more inclusive strategy from our unique perspectives, yours and mine, leading to our direct involvement in governing our lives thru an authentic democratic format, a framework, as we become the new framers building upon the past framers at last forming an upgraded, updated truly democratic systems for other generations to again upgrade and update when the timing calls for it.

We are the ones who are embedded in our social environments and physical surroundings so WE should be the ones who shape it not overly limited misrepresenting individuals in Washington D.C. To expect them to carry the load of the American population is absurd and the aftermath of this excess burden is currently revealed.

To those who see this Re-Configure aspiration as a hopeless endeavor, a possible gain if nothing else is for you to reach for the thrill of mutual participation, not knowing exactly what will occur and that thrill overriding the loss of not finding out what would happen if we did pursue a greater form of society online and offline.

Some Examples of What Re-Configure is Promoting:

+As stated above, Collaboration! This will initially give us a better idea of the trust factor between persons working within these projects below and what has been stated above to find out how feasible it will be to work with others on such strategically vast projects requiring a lot of knowledge and realization of how systems interconnect and how imagination can be combined with this to produce creative solutions.

Campaign to Improve the Internet

+Internet Improvement Network – To refine the Internet, zone it off into 2 Nets (bi-net) if possible into a “chaos zone” and “refined knowledge zone” that is more distinct, organized and navi-gate-able then it is now and the Chaos Net being monitored for valuable developments to make the transition into becoming adopted into the more refined Net.

+Grand audio campaign to have most text in audio form such as e-newsletters, more magazines, journals, more books, any text for public awareness like the national security archive declassified documents for listening while in public transport, in waiting rooms, waiting in line, shopping, expanding online contents accessibility and convenience.

+Since there are vast numbers of articles, statements, claims, and many times the labor intensity that is attached to cross referencing and corroborating facts from the Internet and online discussion about what we desire to be of factual content needs to be evaluated and re-evaluated and to alleviate this laborious task the writers of articles NEED to attach bibliographies, sources, footnotes and that which is shaky/up for debate because of lack of solid, clear sources. This can produce gauges of significant social impact. The majority of articles lack these.

+Internet Updating Hub – Headquarters to send updates to and it would list “latest Internet updates,”

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+Reinventing Public Spaces to reduce useless ads and worthless territorial pissings of redundant and undecipherable graffiti, turning ads into clever meaningful humorous and useful impressions that are seen throughout the well-worn paths of citizens daily commutes. A possible example is a poster seen at a public space that could be bought from your mobile device, downloaded into your mobile device or entered into an account of yours to be downloaded from your home computer or printed out immediately from a printer within the posters frame or from a side device or imagine uploading photography, collages, or animations free to be sold or just displayed and taken without a fee. This is all for the public and the selling as a by-product and not the essential intent. Another idea being public spaces where people can upload their creative work into displays for all to see similar to online capabilities.

+Public Space Audio Broadcasts – Audio containing major issues that are broadcasted into public spaces through votes from the people occupying the

spaces to start discussions towards a kind of spontaneous public think tank effect to then begin strategizing actions.

+City Designs—Simulating a new city design if designated land was bought or donated for that purpose and creative solutions to deal with the current city designs. Designs that ranges from the idealistic to the futuristic yet practical and realistic.

+Encouraging the development of mobile devices to include Internet access, email, plug-ins, video and audio uploads easily accessible to whoever wants to download them, and in the seemingly distant future to have neighborhoods with access points that contain accessible knowledge of the neighborhood such as residents, types of businesses, changes through the years, and feedback forums for residents and non-residents to input major points of interests or areas where they think improvements need to be made or requests for answers to be sent to them that are not immediately available and contact info for that area. These neighborhood knowledge bases could be accessed by anyone who has not visited the area and perhaps that access point could keep track of the curious user who let's say is from another country and plans on visiting at a planned date and that knowledge base could keep track of these types of virtual visitors on a variety of levels for neighborhood awareness and planning.

+Citizens Intelligence Agency/Mobile Visionary Network—“Visionary Cells” that can utilize multimedia, pod casting, blogging, audio recordings, video footage, and new satellite technology to post articles, research, and maps to circulate online and through mobile devices that create a telephone game like scenario yet instead of the information exchange degrading like in the telephone game, the exchange will be with the intent to add and refine and improve existing content and as the circulation of the content increases the content's quality increases and through this the possibility to create collaborative articles, books, and documentaries, or a whole other branch of Internet mutations not yet imagined.

+For every country to have “visionary cells” to convey their 1st hand experiences, news, & knowledge of regional affairs and their perception of America, democracy, and international priorities with the ability to transfer these expressions from a mobile device connected to the Internet or online hub to upload video footage and audio broadcast of the news updates directly from the source.

+The possibility of having hackers and virus creators create code that improves the computers ‘immune system,’ and improves a computers processing efficiency and knowledge of the computer users habits, tastes, and interests to

come up with ideas that enhance the persons activities (without commercial intent) instead of rendering innocent users operating systems useless or defective, slowed, etc. The acts of improving systems could trigger a downloaded program users choose to store on their computer that releases rewards of some kind that cause the hackers and viral perpetrators to persist with this reciprocating reward system.

+A kind of bit torrent model when dealing with people online and offline by taking value points of info from individuals to form and develop a full bodied grouping to produce a series of networks that could eventually become semi-integrated if tested and voted into existence forming a Writer's Net, Reader's Net, Software Dev Net, Music Composing Net, Movie Making Net, Actors Net, Inventor's Net...in the form of a "democratic collaborative," pooling ideas, resources, connections, and even cross-breeding the collaborative work into areas where collaborators request this or when proposals from outside the networks are seen as worthy of being considered. These could be crossbred with science, philosophy, religion, and tech groups that already exist along with music, movies, software, hardware, readers, and writers groups lacking in diversity, excitement and prolific advancements.

+Collaborate on what we would like corporations to become and come up with professional proposals to present to employees/CEOS with sound research and well thought out strategies and reasons why the ideas are advanced and worthy to be applied.

+Improving new media, news coverage, journalism itself, finding the most important journalists of the 21st century and whom they looked up to in journalism. This to instigate a rise in quality reporting of well organized, intense investigations, encouraging top notch journalists to host or initiate online & offline sessions to convey higher standards of investigation and conveying their personal experiences in their careers to up and coming journalists, helping to popularize critical thinking towards easily ingestible media at the short attention span rate we are moving at.

+Audio available online of all congressional hearings, meetings, anything related to public issues/ public discourse. A DEMAND that this be archived and available and publicized to the public beyond what c-span.org currently has available online is crucial to be informed of the political process in order to prepare for action beyond observation.

+Bands, TV shows, toys, movies, and many other things are promoted intensely so applying similar methods of promotion of ideas, systems, social constructs, and innovative projects to the most intelligent targets for effectiveness is essential

and we need to have a prolific campaign of sending press releases, declarations, concerns, and demands to those who are claimed to represent us. A public log of responses from politicians when concerns are directly brought up by individuals should be formed to document their track record and create a social contract where they are bound to standards set by us and if broken, just as a delinquent worker can be fired, so should they if that is found to be appropriate. **Now I want to emphasize here that this proposal does not advocate that all politicians be moved out of office to allow citizens to take over. Politicians are citizens and will be part of the democratic process like everyone else.**

A quick reference listing of contact info for government officials is needed with a feedback log as to what responses/feedback was given to citizens, who called and how the call was approached and possibly make audio recordings of the interaction for public reference to know the state of our union from experience in the political process from a ‘grassroots’ level.

+Creative Social Experiments – The subway in Iran being gender segregated and somehow getting photos of NYC’s subway scenes into the Iranian subways and having the Iranian subway photos in the NYC subway cars and stations to show citizens the drastic contrast of how different social scenarios are within highly similar transport systems.

+Transport Upgrades – If more deaths occur in traffic ‘accidents’ then in wars and work accidents the push towards utilizing the methods used in NASCARs seems like an appropriate push in combination with the comforts of luxury cars. Too many cars are plastic collapsibles.

+ If it’s true that “only the dead shall see the end of war,” & if “the truth is stranger than fiction” & “the truth is always the 1st casualty of war,” then is this not one of the topics to understand as fully as possible, truth in relation to war?

+“Everything IMAX Education,” getting individuals as close as possible or as close as they want to experiencing the developments of history thru intense 3-D media. More effective methods of learning thru multimedia or even re-enacting historical events, processes to get an up close virtual realism of how processes were during those times.

+SENIOR NET – So much experience and insight exists dormant and untapped from millions of seniors who congregate for many hours of the week for discussion and reminiscence. Their knowledge of transitions that have gone on in this country and worldwide are of extreme value and their potentially wise

consultation needs to be sought before it expires with their buried bodies. Involving them in a variety of circles of influence will give them further reason to volunteer or be paid for their contributions and knowing that their wisdom will not be wasted, knowing where and how it will be implemented will give reassurance.

+Quality resource listings (cream of the crop) for books, articles, primer articles and links targeted to provoke/evoke/promote the advancement of exposure, expression, and elaboration on ignored/buried issues. And to have writer's collaborate on stories and books in order to reduce redundantly covered subjects and to enhance each other's perspectives and provide for the public a more dynamic presentation of the contents.

+Social experiments, setting up circumstances to provoke, shock, re-configure, "mutate," and stimulate growth (out growing current old models dead or non-relevant) and valuable online sources for people to possibly volunteer could be Craigslist, Google forums, and the many other sites that offer massive traffic for discussion and experimentation.

+Online conspiracy culture that may have some legit complaints but their paranoia and exaggerated claims causing many to ignore or consider anything they are expressing. Working with them to reduce exaggeration and research real court cases judged "conspiratorial" and document the hard evidence in order to present to conspiracy theorists that they hold more theory than reliable information yet may have useful leads to provoke further research. The main point of this being to cut the fat from the Internet, to improve the information quality and create a trail for seekers to get to the most valuable pieces of evidence, finding answers more quickly and in turn eliminating the hours wasted in false theory and paranoid claims.

+Encourage & promote for the publicity of the most important companies to watch for that have reinventive business models

+The reconfiguration of being bound by documents written by dead men written in a period far different from our era, demanding an updating and upgrading of the applications of those governing documents that are not social contracts but doctrine that we are commanded to live with from birth till death while we have virtually no part to play in the shaping of these doctrines, leaving these up to lawmakers and those who influence them who may not be fully bound by the application of those doctrines due to their political and business partnerships.
Public life should be shaped by the public or the language should be changed to a more accurate representation of the processes that are genuinely in motion.

Those in power—now in writing, died from power over 200 years ago, unselected by the current population though they influence government like they were alive today while the living population is cast aside from any significant collaborative participation. This degrades the perceived position of those who are alive today though we are claimed to be part of the “governing” process. To me it’s revealing to think of the words “elect” and “select” and how we elect instead of select those who run for political office. The living must be respected with opportunities to shape this country’s framework just as those now dead did when they were alive, not wanting the burdens of outside authorities meddling in affairs they were more confident and competent to govern.

+School/Generator of Public Figureheads, training them into what the public wants in a figurehead...if we can't have an authentic democracy then we can create a school to generate desired types of “political leaders” bound legally to social contracts that when they break contracts of trust in regards to not living up to their word and spending funds in ways not desired by the public, they will be fired or fined or suspended like a cop or teacher.

+“SPECIALIZATION-SYNTHESIS”

Instigating “self-assembly” of experts...something to the effect of exciting workers in all fields to congregate and work to the best of their talents to synthesize their bodies of knowledge and form new relationships to create insight to be distributed to the public afterwards as opposed to elite conferences with high ticket prices that gets little detailed coverage for the public to ponder and utilize for their surrounding spheres of influence and personal awareness. This is going on frequently in the business world and must be applied in non-business social spheres.

+Biological Awareness/Getting Under Our Skin—It’s our right to have technology developed to be used to scan, search, and monitor our bodies complex processes to find out its state of health from the nucleus to the epidermis, and what are the unique individuals ideal set of foods and how much junk food is acceptable to maintain an optimum healthful continuance as opposed to eating haphazardly and dealing with symptoms as they arise. So many technologies exist that our bodies use but not enough that inform us of how our bodies are functioning and the state of health they are in and in a form that we can use on our own.

+ NETWORKING THINK TANKS to have many from each institution collaborate on specific issues instead of competing to sell more books...why not have think tanks become public service groups that do more than hold meetings

for their inner circles and write papers with a narrow range of influence. Instead, why not broaden the function of the think tank's focus?

+Demand that CRS reports (Congressional Research Service Reports) supposedly paid with tax dollars be made public. These are available to politicians and not to the public yet contain some of the most essential info that congress uses to stay informed in order to make intelligent decisions as they ponder important issues on a daily basis. How many people do you know and see read journals, magazines, newspapers, online articles, and books to find scraps of info that are far less informative than the CRS Reports that congress and the senate read daily.

+The idea of having video footage of every square inch of earth (or a less tedious method) for travel awareness and in conjunction with that, have cultures and historic relations involved in that and then the intersecting and changes in history throughout the regions and earth as a whole.

+The world's greatest and grandest humanity timeline, the mother of all timelines to post every possible timeline where the goal is to concentrate and refine the Net's resources. A "Timeline Inline" Project where we web timelines from species, historic events, inventions, war, and interplay them into a creative generator sequence where we incorporate our personal timelines with our genealogy with culture genealogy with planetary genealogy to cosmic genealogy to the genealogy of language. A kind of "Virtual/Cultural Gene Sequencing Project" leading to an Intersecting Time-lined History of Everything Project (in a non-linear fashion) and incorporating photos that depicts the drastic changes that have occurred to inventions and urban environments.

+In the tradition of the Federation of American Scientists, to push for greater knowledge of nuclear weapons, neutralize radiation, invent techniques to make waste into fuels or less harmful disposals/recycling and policies on nuclear waste storage and nuclear warheads scattered about the world that prevent psychos from getting ahold of the materials and to lessen the panic from the public thinking that we have enemies lurking in the shadows with a nuclear arsenal plotting for our demise.

Obviously we want to lessen the likelihood and capabilities of those who despise us and want plunder Americans due to propaganda, bitterness, jealousy or a feeling they've been cheated. We must attempt to communicate to those who will hear us out that we are not making the decisions that the American administration is making despite the election process and that they have not been wholeheartedly SELECTED by the American population so we must get the idea across to the rest of the world that there are those who do not meet the

criteria of being legitimate enemies if we did not make the decisions they are raging against.

If we cannot convince the current administration that they are taking America in a direction that is unacceptable to intelligent citizens then we must let radical antagonists of the current administration know that we have desisted from partnering with those they have legitimate issues against and we desire to Re-Configure this system and redirect our intersecting cultures and will prove it by applying well planned blueprints and open sourced strategies that may produce defectors from both sides to join in the process towards global renaissance.

**This Concludes the Proposal for the
Re-Configuration of Societies Manifold
Dimensions Through "Mobile Democracy"**

All material seen here is open source.
I only ask that when you are inspired to mention content from this that you mention it came from me for the **Re-Configure.org** Project in order to continue a networking diversity build-up of visionary cells

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