

Toto, 05:31 PM 3/31/97 , Jim Bell / Definition of AP?

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 1997 17:31:01 -0600
From: Toto <toto@sk.sympatico.ca>
Reply-To: toto@sk.sympatico.ca
Organization: TOTO Enterprises
To: jimbell@pacifier.com
Subject: Jim Bell / Definition of AP?

Jim,

Can you give me a definition/description of AP in a few concise lines?

Ideally, it would capture the theory/purpose/methodology in terms that those unfamiliar with the concept could immediately understand.

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Toto

"The Xenix Chainsaw Massacre"

<http://bureau42.base.org/public/xenix/xenbody.html>

From: jim bell <jimbell@pacifier.com>
Subject: Re: "Suspected of purchasing diesel fuel"
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

At 12:33 AM 2/26/97 -0800, Toto wrote:

>jim bell wrote:
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>Great Post.
>It's going in my keeper-file.
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>Toto
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>"The Xenix Chainsaw Massacre"
><http://bureau42.base.org/public/xenix/xenbody.html>
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Okay, but which one was it? I've posted a number of notes titled "suspected of purchasing diesel fuel" in the last day or so.

From ???@??? Sat Mar 22 10:55:57 1997
To: toto@sk.sympatico.ca
From: jim bell <jimbell@pacifier.com>
Subject: Re: AP System
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

At 12:30 PM 3/22/97 -0600, Toto wrote:

>jim bell wrote:
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>> I (and some others) are convinced that an AP-system would totally eliminate
>> the series of tyrannies that governments have been throughout history.
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>Jim,
> Do you have an overview/description of you AP-system?
> I have an acquaintance who is interested in the concept, but I think
>I gave him a pretty shaky account of it.
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>Toto
>"The Xenix Chainsaw Massacre"
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I'd be happy to email the entire essay to your address if you'd like.

The first two parts could be considered an "overview" of it.

From ???@??? Mon Mar 31 19:57:48 1997
To: toto@sk.sympatico.ca
From: jim bell <jimbell@pacifier.com>

Subject: Re: Jim Bell / Definition of AP?
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

At 05:31 PM 3/31/97 -0600, Toto wrote:

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Probably.

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I'll try. But how about reciprocating and explain why you want this?

AP, considered generically, is a system which allows individuals and groups of people to anonymously defend themselves from all types of aggression, including aggression tolerated or even promoted by governments. They do this by pooling the rewards they're willing to pay (to eliminate the harm they're currently subject to, now and in the future) to a self-selected and likewise anonymous champion. That champion takes risks that none of his "employers" would find it individually worth accepting, because their individual rewards cumulatively exceed the risk.

From ???@??? Mon Mar 31 21:18:52 1997
To: toto@sk.sympatico.ca
From: jim bell <jimbell@pacifier.com>
Subject: Re: Jim Bell / Definition of AP?
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

At 05:31 PM 3/31/97 -0600, Toto wrote:

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You'll notice that I decided to anonymize your question, and have posted my answer to the cypherpunks list.
