EZsmartphone specs. Why are smartphones brickable? Re-purpose before Recycle!

Move Over iPhone and Android. Here Comes the User Co-created EZsmartphone.

Please Sir...

Why are Smartphones with USB connectivity Brickable, but properly designed Computers with USB are not? Do manufacturers use the Bricking Vulnerabilities they intentionally build into their smartphones in order to terrify customers? See https://www.wired.com/story/android-smartphones-vulnerable-out-of-the-box/

EZsmartphone Features

No:

Spy Apps; Bloatware; "Out of Memory" timebombs; Bricking Malware; Dirty Tricks.

Hardware

Unlocked Android. User Replaceable Battery. Micro SD card slot. Dual SIM.

User Interface

Sliding Menus. Menuindex with Limitations.

Re-purpose before Recycle!

Examples of how a Smartphone can be re-purposed with connectivity:

A "Phone Only" configuration, e.g. a simple "Three Number Only" dialler, with pictures, which the young or elderly would find useful; An Internet Linked Security Camera.

Standalone applications, without any connectivity, eliminate all security risks:

Security Camera;

Dedicated MP3 Music Player with a Large Screen;

GPS based navigation system.

User Re-purposing options would be better for the user, and the environment.

The risk of the illegal copying of personal data during recycling would be eliminated by a "Wipe Before Recycling" Re-purposing option.



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