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#### Now

More than 10 years at TEECOM
 Growth from 30 employees to more than 130
 Consulting with organizations of every size
 Software, hardware, and everything in-between

#### **Past**

• IT role at a 7 person aerospace contractor

#### Distant Past

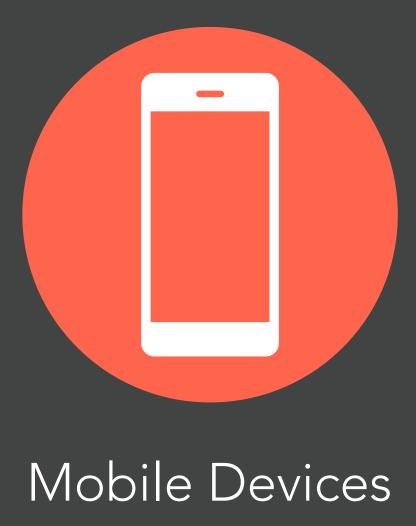
• UCLA Computer Store



## A few key technology trends







What are the right IT choices for you?

- 1. Philosophy of Information Technology
- 2. Key Concepts
- 3. Practical comparison of ecosystems

1. Philosophy of Information Technology

# All technology is awful, some is less awful

# Information Technology as a multiplier

# We are building on quicksand

2. Key Concepts

The tradeoff between security and convenience

Redundancy isn't a backup strategy

Reduce the hardware you own

## Find accessible automation

3. Practical comparison of ecosystems

### Office 365

#### G Suite

#### Custom Package

- Email
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- Fastmail
- Slack
- Zoom
- LibreOffice Writer
- LibreOffice Calc
- LibreOffice Impress
- Dropbox

\$12.50 user/month

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\$37 user/month

# Questions!