

Emerald is Orwellian!

– Richard Stallman

Emerald says it aims to “fundamentally change how health is monitored in homes.” What future would Emerald’s “monitoring” bring about?

In that future, you can’t afford medical care unless you have its product, since insurance plans insist.

In that future, it is in every home, observing the movements, actions, even emotions (if detected physiologically) of everyone present, and reporting all to various companies and the state (remember the PAT RIOT Act). Worse than China’s “social credit” system!

How could you possibly trust these devices?

If all the software in them is free (libre), you will be able to control what they report. For explanation, see

<https://gnu.org/philosophy/free-software-even-more-important.html>.

See gnu.org/malware and stallman.org/articles/what-mary-had.html.

Emerald, make it Libre or not at all!

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