Attack of the Zombies

Why the social sector loves making bad tech and what you can do to survive the zombie [tech] apocalypse

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Know Your Zombies!

We’ll talk about two today:

1. Marketplace Zombies
2. Portal Zombies
“Hey, I use the App Store to find and use apps on my phone. That’s fun. I bet complex social and political problems lend themselves to apps and a store too.”
DIGITAL DATA COLLECTION APPS

Digital data collection apps transform fieldwork by utilizing mobile phones and tablets to collect, store, and transmit data. These apps allow for paperless and more accurate data collection processes.

Organizations can use these apps to collect qualitative and numerical data from the field, as well as capturing multimedia data or pinpointing locations on maps. Users build data forms using a pre-programmed form builder, deploy them onto mobile devices, and aggregate data in a database. Even in areas without mobile or internet networks, data can be collected first and then transmitted to the database once users regain connectivity.

FEATURES COMPARISON »

SORT BY

Overall Rating
Affordability
Rapidity
Scalability
Transferability
Usability

SEARCH CLEAR

TOOL COMPARISONS

AGPI
OVERALL RATING: 4.5

COMMERCIAL
OVERALL RATING: 3.7

IFORMBUILDER
OVERALL RATING: 3.6
Open Source for Opening Politics

CiviMP

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The Issues
CONSTITUENT FEEDBACK APP STORE

The Constituent Feedback App Store is a searchable catalogue of feedback tools and services. Companies can use feedback to identify, track and resolve social, governance, and sustainability issues along their supply chains. Social organizations can use feedback to improve intended outcomes. The Store is free to access for both users and vendors.
Discover the tools that can change your life and change the world

R00tz Asylum Is Teaching Kids To Become Hackers — And That's... Activism, Governance

Solve The Outbreak Health
CDC has released an update to Solve the Outbreak, th...


Generations Come Together for the #PeoplesClimateMarch in... Activism, Environment

Women's Empowerment Leads 2014 Social Good Summit Activism, Education, Health

The New York City Rescue Mission exists to provide help and hope for the hungry, homeless and hurting men and women of New York City.

Description
The Rescue Mission of New York City is America's First Rescue Mission. It has

Help The Homeless Activism
Information about the resources available for the homeless in NYC
Projects

Open311
Open311 holds the promise for innovative technology to not only transform citizen engagement and communication, but also drive efficiency and cost-savings in government.

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Civic Commons Marketplace
The Civic Commons Marketplace — currently in private beta — aligns cities around the technologies they buy and build by fostering an engaged community of government decision-makers, organizations, and vendors.

Read more →

Legal Guide
The Civic Commons Legal and Procurement Guide is the go-to resource for government lawyers and staff to reference when implementing opensource software. This wiki-based guide was developed by Code for America.

Read more →
Portal Zombies

“I have knowledge that I’m sure people need to absorb. I should build a website where I collect, tag, and make searchable that information.”
In the Spotlight

The Millennium Development Goals Report 2013

User's Guide on Assessing Water Governance

Gender Equality in Political Transition: An Annotated Bibliography

Latest News

Mar 29, 2014
Online Discussion Engaging citizens in well-being and progress statistics

Mar 27, 2014
2014 Land and Poverty Conference: Integrating Land Governance into the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Latest Resources

Mar 31, 2014 | Article / Working Paper
Effective States » Governance as a global development goal? Setting, measuring and monitoring the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Mar 29, 2014 | Article / Working Paper
Governance Matters: Universal Access to Water and Sanitation
Welcome to the GATEWAY database, which currently contains over 500 tools to diagnose and analyse corruption. The database provides detailed information on the purpose, scope and methodology of each tool. You can search the database by using:

- the search form above
- the advanced search on the right side of this page (recommended).

This database should be used in conjunction with the topic guides which provide practical advice on the strengths and limitations of the different approaches to measuring corruption covered here. The database is constantly being updated and refined. To recommend a tool for inclusion, please get in touch.
AGI Data News

Open Data Platforms: A Tool to Revolutionize Governance
IMF Fiscal Rules Dataset now available on AGI Data Portal
World Justice Project - Rule of Law Index now available on AGI Data Portal
Yemen Passes Strongest RTI Law in the Arab World
Global Integrity released its 2010 Data
Chief Economist’s Office launched Africa Development Indicators
United Nations released Rule of Law Indicators
Open Budget released 2010 data

AGI Data Portal

The AGI Data Portal consists of 72 actionable governance indicators, provides a one-stop shop for navigating these indicators and their documents and offers online data management, analysis and display.

The main features of the AGI Data Portal include:

- Interactive Map
- Analysis Tool
- Data Query Tool
- Analysis Tool
- Download Tool

Country Profiles
Zombie Survival Tips

• **Talk to users.** Much more than you think you need to.

• **Talk to peers.** Has anyone built this before? Funders should conduct more serious due diligence.

• **Kill this logic model with a pick ax:** “There is a need for…” See: talk to users.

• And…
Hire this guy