

# TELEKOMMUNISTEN

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**COUNTERANTIDISINTERMEDIATIONISM**

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**TRANSVESTMENT**

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**DISINTERMEDIATION**

**END-TO-END PRINCIPLE**

**PRIVACY RESPECTING**

**CENSORSHIP RESISTING**

**SCALABLE**

**ANTIDISINTERMEDIATION**

**PROFIT REQUIRES**

**CENTRALIZATION**

**CENTRALIZED VENTURE CAPITALIST PLATFORMS EMERGE**

# DON'T CARGO CULT

## VENTURE COMMUNIST PLATFORMS

SHOULD NOT BE MERELY IMITATIONS OF VENTURE CAPITALIST PLATFORMS

*PLUS FEDERATION OR PLUS OPEN SOURCE OR*

*PLUS CO-OPERATIVES OR PLUS GOOD VIBES*

*OR PLUS 'WE CUT YOU IN.'*

VENTURE COMMUNIST PLATFORMS MUST BE COUNTERANTIDISINTERMEDIATIONIST

**CARGO CULT PLATFORMS DO NOT ADDRESS THE  
FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM:**

**CAPITALISM**

**WE NEED A SOCIETY WHERE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES ARE  
DIRECTED TOWARDS SOCIAL VALUE AND NOT PROFIT.**

**IT GETS EVEN WORSE**

# **TECHNOLOGY IS BUILT OUT OF BLOOD**

**THE SUPPLY CHAIN CONSISTS OF COLONIALISM, WAR,  
EXPLOITATION AND POISON**



# A PROPOSAL FOR VENTURE COMMUNISM

We need networks of **federated coopertives**, built on **tranvestment**, employing **technological disobedience** to build **counterantidisintermediationist** platforms that apply the economic power they create towards **counter politics**.

# CARGO CULT PLATFORMS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

**MORE USERS NEED MORE RESOURCES**

**SERVERS AND ADMINS MUST GET PAID**

**MUST EARN PROFIT**

***NEED TO CONTROL USER INTERACTION AND USER DATA TO GET PROFIT***

**END-TO-END IS POSSIBLE**

**MORE USERS PROVIDE**

**MORE RESOURCES**

**SCALABLE**

**SUSTAINABLE**

**COUNTERANTIDISINTERMEDIATION**

**NO SERVERS! NO ADMINS!**

**VENTURE COMMUNIST PLATFORMS MUST BE END-TO-END**

# TECHNOLOGICAL DISOBEDIENCE

THE IT INDUSTRY IS DRIVEN BY THE INTERESTS OF CAPITAL

WE NEED TO FOCUS INNOVATION TOWARD THE END OF THE PRODUCT LIFECYCLE

# HACK! MOD! RECYCLE!

USE TECHNOLOGY IN THE INTEREST OF PEOPLE, NOT PROFIT

**INVESTMENT**

**EXVESTMENT**

**TRANSVESTMENT**

TRANSVESTMENT

COMMONS



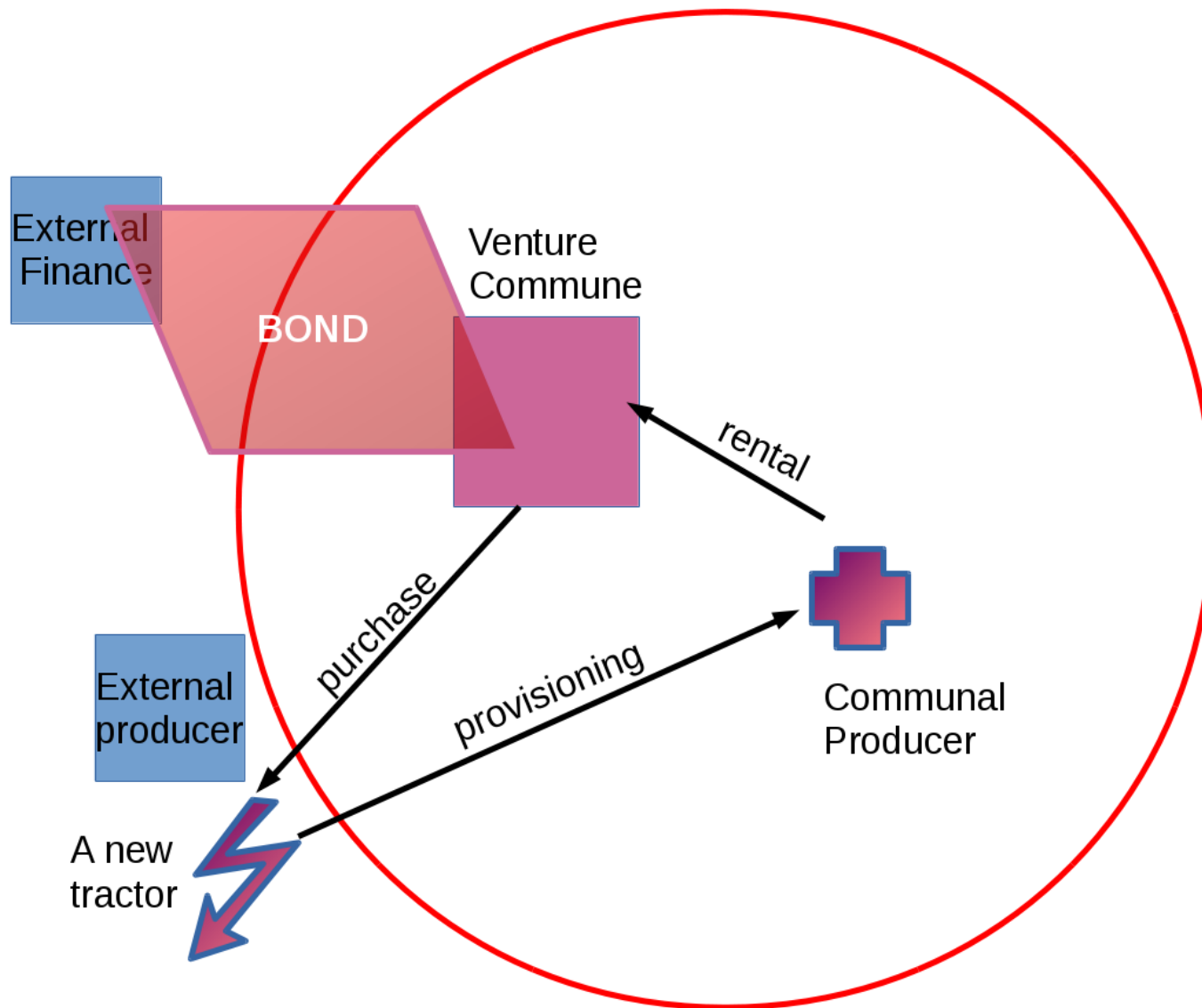
# VENTURE COMMUNISM

- Cooperative  
**OWNED EQUALLY BY ALL MEMBERS**
- Federated  
**MEMBERS OF MANY COOPS SHARE OWNERSHIP**
- Commons based  
**PRODUCTIVE ASSETS HELD IN COMMON**
- Open  
**ALL WORKERS ENTITLED TO BECOME MEMBERS**



# COMMONS BONDS

- Bonds are issued to acquire productive assets  
**BACKED BY OFFERS TO RENT FROM COOPS**



# RENT SHARING

- Productive assets held in common

**RENTED TO MEMBERS AT MARKET VALUE**

- Rent is divided equally amongst members

**THIS PROVIDES BASIS FOR SOCIAL NEEDS**

# VENTURE COMMUNE

## REVOLUTIONARY COUNTERPART TO THE VENTURE CAPITAL FIRM

- Issues Bonds
- Acquires Assets
- Rents Assets to Enterprises
- Pays out Rental Dividends
- Enrols Membership
- Expands Federation
- *Does not coordinate production*

# RULES OF VENTURE COMMUNISM

- Labour earns membership  
**A SHARE IN THE VENTURE COMMUNE CAN ONLY BE ACQUIRED BY CONTRIBUTIONS OF LABOUR, AND NOT PROPERTY.**
- Mutualization is based on Rent  
**THE VENTURE COMMUNE'S RETURN ON INVESTMENT FROM ITS ENTERPRISES IS DERIVED FROM RENT AND NOT INCOME.**
- All Members are Equal  
**THE VENTURE COMMUNE IS OWNED EQUALLY BY ALL ITS MEMBERS.**
- All Workers can become members  
**ALL THOSE WHO APPLY THEIR LABOUR TO THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMUNE MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNE.**

**VENTURE COMMUNISM IS  
NOT A NEW MODEL FOR  
SOCIETY OR A NEW MODE  
OF PRODUCTION**

**VENTURE COMMUNISM IS  
AN ORGANIZATIONAL  
FORM FOR WORKERS  
STRUGGLE**

**THE ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE COMMUNE MUST BE  
TECHNOLOGICALLY DISOBEDIENT AND  
COUNTERANTIDISINTERMEDIATIONIST**

**OR THEY WILL EITHER FAIL OR BE INTEGRATED WITHIN CAPITALISM**



**THE VENTURE COMMUNE MUST DIRECT ITS  
ECONOMIC POWER TOWARDS**

**COUNTER POLITICS**

**OR IT WILL FAIL TO CONFRONT CAPITALISM**

# COUNTER POLITICS MEANS

CONFRONTING EXISTING SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

TO PROTECT SOCIAL CONDITIONS

SUPPORTING STRUGGLES TO WIN AND PROTECT RIGHTS TO  
HEALTH, HOUSING, FOOD, WATER, EDUCATION, CHILDCARE, ETC

THE CONDITIONS THAT WORKERS NEED TO BUILD REVOLUTIONARY ALTERNATIVES

# THANK YOU

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The term **Technological Disobedience** was coined by Ernesto Oroza, The term **Counterantidisintermediation** was coined by Lief Ryge.

**MORE INFO COMMING SOON...**