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Stop Fighting Apple-Just Force this Disclosure on buyers!

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I'm super bored reading these kind of [stories](#). I've been free from such software and hardware for many years so at this point it's just boring. However, I do have a solution instead of trying to sue them for monopolizing or overcharging: just force a really simple, plain language disclosure document before the sale of any Apple Inc device. Here is my proposed disclosure:

" I understand that by purchasing this Apple Inc device I will be forced into a software environment called the "App Store" that is the equivalent of a rigid monopolist jail cell. I understand that the only apps I will be able to install must come from this Apple 'App Store'. There is no other way to get an app without violating your warranties but through this monopolist app store . Because Apple Inc will take from the software developers who develop for this device a mandatory 30% of the purchase price when you purchase an app through their system, I could either be spending money on an app that could be otherwise free, or spending 30% more than I could while software developers try to make up for their business losses from this significant commission that Apple unilaterally takes for itself. Furthermore, I also understand that I will risk the chance of having my device's performance [remotely throttled by Apple Inc](#) whenever they feel it is right to do so and without first consulting me about it. I also understand that even the hardware itself is made with proprietary connectors (i.e. chargers) that will not work with other standard industry connectors. I also understand that there are other software systems such as Linux which has operating systems such as [Ubuntu](#), that respect my freedom and choices, and provide free software and free delivery of software and that are capable of running on top of many different types of hardware, including [mobile phones](#). I understand that many of the large corporations (such as Apple, Google) run these Linux systems for their own computers and servers. I declare that no one is forcing me to enter into this relationship with Apple Inc, that I have do have choices, that I have been warned, and I now choose to move forward with this purchase and risk suffering all of the above pains.

_____ Apple Inc Device Customer _____ Date of
purchase "

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