

Proprietary Software: International Day Against DRM, Windows Causes Deaths in Hospitals, 'Sherlocked by Apple' and "Bad Old Days Are Coming Back"

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The DCH Health System said its hospitals in the west Alabama cities of Tuscaloosa, Northport and Fayette resumed admitting patients Thursday, and its imaging and patient scheduling services were going back online Friday.

The system said key operations were back to normal 10 days after a ransomware attack encrypted information and prevented its computer systems from communicating with each other. The hospitals kept treating people, but new patients were sent to alternative locations in Birmingham or Mississippi.

The company hasn't said how much ransom it paid to regain control of its systems, but an executive said insurance covered the cost.

- [What To Do When You Get Sherlocked By Apple](#) [4]

It's pretty standard for at least a few third-party developers to get crushed during Apple's annual press conference. At some point in the presentation, Apple will announce a new OS

feature, while some developer watches in disbelief as Apple swindles their entire business.

It's a phenomenon widely referred to as getting 'sherlocked' (you can read more about how the term came to be here). It's oddly flattering and intensely infuriating, and I know this first hand because it happened to the company I work for.

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[With Windows Virtual Desktop, the bad old days are coming back](#) [5]

This is not a good thing. Ultimately, I want computing power to be in my hands, not Microsoft's or any other company's. If you go along with this, as any poor sod working in Venezuela with Adobe products can tell you, you're asking for pure misery.

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