

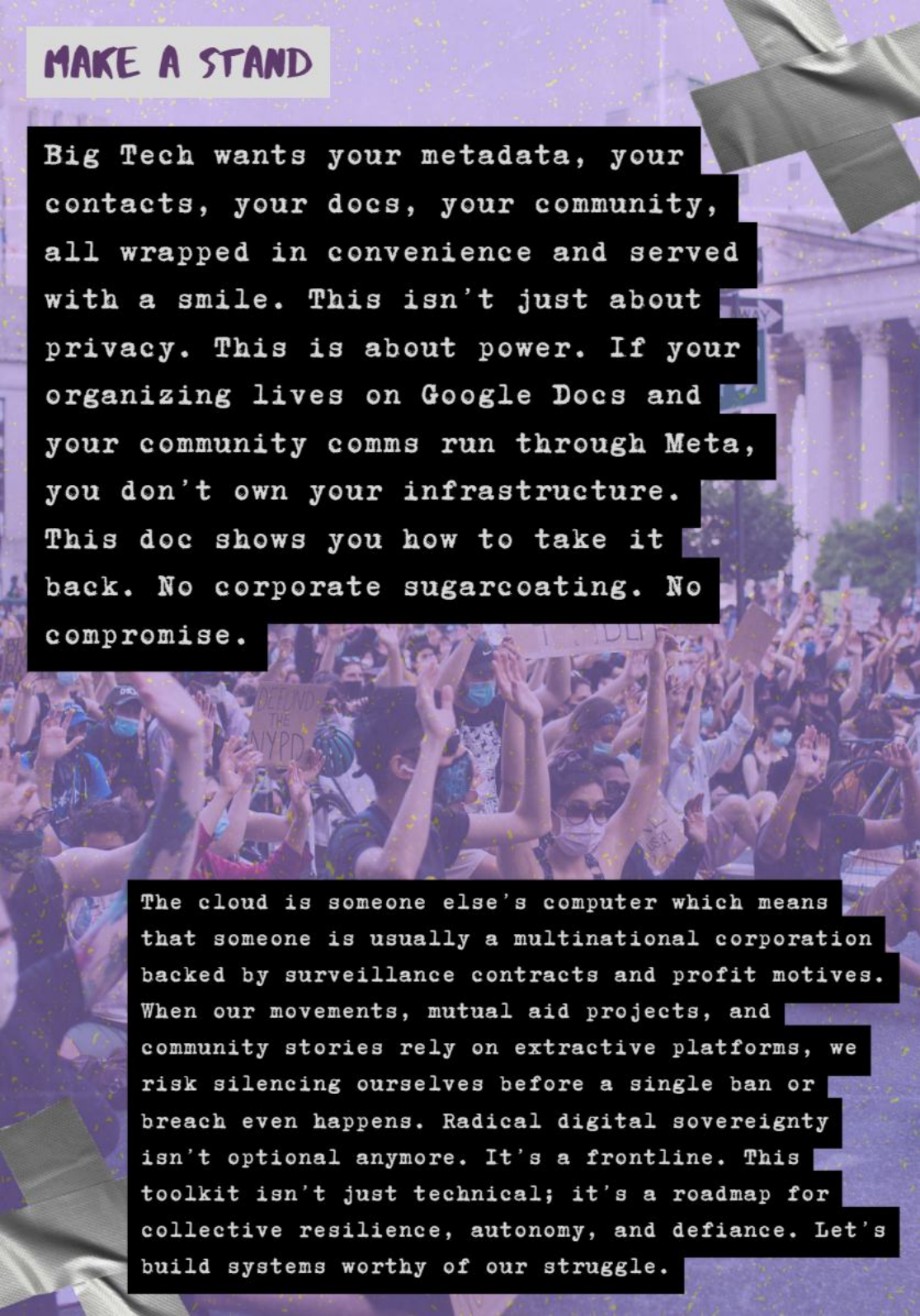
GUIDE TO

DIGITAL + DATA

SOVEREIGNTY



# MAKE A STAND



Big Tech wants your metadata, your contacts, your docs, your community, all wrapped in convenience and served with a smile. This isn't just about privacy. This is about power. If your organizing lives on Google Docs and your community comms run through Meta, you don't own your infrastructure. This doc shows you how to take it back. No corporate sugarcoating. No compromise.

The cloud is someone else's computer which means that someone is usually a multinational corporation backed by surveillance contracts and profit motives. When our movements, mutual aid projects, and community stories rely on extractive platforms, we risk silencing ourselves before a single ban or breach even happens. Radical digital sovereignty isn't optional anymore. It's a frontline. This toolkit isn't just technical; it's a roadmap for collective resilience, autonomy, and defiance. Let's build systems worthy of our struggle.

# CORE PRINCIPLES OF DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

Autonomy: Control your infrastructure and data without relying on corporations. No middlemen. Run your tools, your way.

Transparency: Use tools with auditable, open-source code. Open-source or it didn't happen.

Consent: Know where your data is, who can access it, and how it is used. Know where your data lives and dies.

Resilience: Build systems that can withstand censorship, outages, and exploitation. Be ready when the plug gets pulled.

Community Power: Share infrastructure and skills across trusted networks. Federation over centralization. Always.



## SELF-HOSTING ESSENTIALS

Nextcloud: Private cloud platform for file storage, calendar, chat, and docs. AKA your own Google Workspace, minus the surveillance.

LibreServer: Linux server that automates deployment of many open-source tools. Push-button self-hosting for radicals.

Yunohost: A self-hosting OS for deploying secure apps on a VPS or home server. Deploy your digital bunker in minutes.





## COMMUNICATION & EMAIL

Tuta: Secure, end-to-end encrypted email. Email with encryption that isn't just theater.

Mailbox.org: Ethical email based in Germany. Radical but professional.

Delta Chat: Messenger that uses email protocol but behaves like an app. Email, but punk.

Signal: Secure messaging app for groups, files, and calls. Still the best. Just don't trust SMS.

