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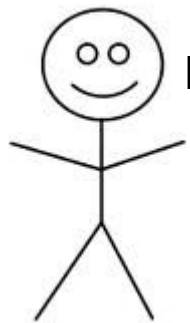
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Give me all
your data!



But it's for
your own
good ;)



No, bad bad spy!



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Why?

- How many users do we have?
- Which versions do users use?
- Which distro do users run?
- Do they have desktop search enabled?
- When selecting an option from a menu, have they always first opened a different menu?



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How?

- Random unique ID per user
- Enabled by default, ask on first run
 - Easy to disable globally (option to disable partly?)
- User must be able to see what he has sent
 - Option to be able to delete from server?
- Server code and client code must be simple
- Whole dataset should be public (minus user ID probably)



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How? (2)

- Small payloads
 - Don't hog the network
- Library to easy message creation
 - Easy to use for developers
- Daemon tries to send data weekly
 - Seamless operation



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