

**Subject:** Re: CalyxOS

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 01:23:07PM -0400, Louis Rossmann wrote:

How about this; I will send you a list of questions in advance, I will ask you those questions on the audio podcast, and that's that? if I can increase the likelihood of you getting a donation from my boss in the future, OR increase the likelihood of other people finding out about your project and donating, hopefully that will make things easier.

Thank you.

In this video, substantial misinformation is being spread about GrapheneOS and how it differs from CalyxOS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weXXW6nLtLY>

If you want to help GrapheneOS, then you could start by not trying to promote a highly insecure OS that's not as usable as somehow being more usable. You could stop misleading people into thinking they can't get devices with GrapheneOS on them. You could stop making many inaccurate claims about the project with other people.

Right now, you've gotten a \$40k USD donation for GrapheneOS but you've also gotten the same amount for a group that's misleading people and is engaged in very hostile underhanded attacks on us. You're increasingly spreading their talking points and attacking us.

I hope you realize that CalyxOS doesn't have the standard Android security model or Android security updates. Recommending it to people is doing them a huge disservice and leaving them with weaker privacy and security. It's not 'degoogled' as people like to misrepresent it, and it's certainly not more usable than an OS providing dramatically better app compatibility.

This is going to be a blocker for moving forward with anything.