About Me

An IT professional that has had a 20+ year carrier in music and technology. For most of my adult life I have lived in the Microsoft world in one way or another but my work in the music industry kept me using Apple products. I lived through Apples near death and revival. My perspective on the tech industry is broad and in depth so I thought I had something to contribute to the conversation. I use Microsoft and VMware products for a living but I just find joy using Apple products. When I started College after high school I studied design for a bit and have always enjoyed learning about good design and became fascinated by the industrial design work of Jony Ives, who was clearly inspired by Dieter Rams.

For my second act in life and the work I want to do for the rest of my life is one involving agriculture, permaculture and energy efficient buildings etc. My current main goal is to grow enough food on my own land

I decided to try an experiment over the last few years and that is to use ONLY Apple tools and products for the bulk of my work and personal life. Here are some workflow examples.

Reminders for tasks and projects with my IT company
Calendars the same way and for scheduling my appointments.
FaceTime to help give people support with questions.
Freestyle for design of solar and water collection systems
Logic Pro to record my band and mix records.
Final Cut for video product of the videos that play behind my band at shows.
Numbers for budgeting
Safari for all browsing
HomeKit for all home automation.
Shortcuts for automation
Pages for writing.
Notes for my second brain and even hosting websites like this one. I even use notes for set lists when playing live.
Fitness+ for workouts
Apple Watch 4 for sleep and workout tracking.
Apple Music for listening to music and for learning new songs.
Apple Books for 90% of my reading.
News+ for news
Apple TV for movies and TV shows. I have my own Plex server but I have been slowly buying all my content on Apple with https://moviesanywhere.com/home to sync between services for movies. This is a mixed bag as not every season of every show is for sale on the Apple market places, mainly due to the streaming wars. I just want all seasons of Letterkenny on Apple TV, is that too much to ask?
Airbod Max's, HomePods, Apple TV's etc
I use **Apple Arcade** for a bunch of gaming. I play Warped Karts on my Mac and Apple TV and Iron Marines on Mac and IPad for example.
Apple Mail for running my little farm.

My personal websites are

chrisscheidies.com
https://www.bleedingpeanutbutter.com
https://www.sogreenfarms.com

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IOS 17 standby mode

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