

Re: Nano Morality

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--- rhooker123@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Well collaboration and communication, meeting in meta-space, are as popular with Al Qaeda and child molesters as with everyone else.

I am making a radical point here: we need to stop thinking of machines as devices made to serve a purpose. A true nano will be like a cell, a rather complex thing and will approach the complexity of life and we will need to think of it as a living system, and it time it will need to have values just as all living things create values.

I don't wanna know how you know details regarding the first paragraph. "Life" is an arbitrary definition. Values require consciousness. Not all living things have it. Insects and Trees for instance. Diamondoid machines cannot be sentient, even if you term them "living".

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