

The questions about the fate, politics, economics and ecology of technical objects, about the ethical treatment of them depend on what answer is given to the question concerning the essence of technology. However, this question is almost always biased. It traditionally starts from objects in working condition and generalizes them. It starts from objects that function, benefit, produce a product, are included in the exchange, are used to achieve goals, from objects that prosthetize, build up, supply, etc. Or from objects that are broken or defective: that are worked (at least in the mind of the creator), but for one reason or another were out of work. By generalizing them as a model, one can retreat from such objects and leave them in the background: it does not matter to what the question of the essence of technology is tied to—to a hammer or to an atomic reactor.

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However, among the objects there are impostors who are called technical, but refuse to work, pretend to be functioning; but shirk production—idle objects that, upon careful examination, cannot be recognized as technical. Organe cloudbusters and accumulators, inertioids, psychotronic and torsion generators, time machines, UFOs, free energy generators, perpetual motion machines—and so on and so forth—unidentified technical objects (UTO) violate or sabotage the laws of nature (and therefore do not work), ignore the ontological prohibition on the synthesis of beings and Being (and therefore are marked by the impossibility of using), they do not produce anything—they do nothing. But what if we take the side of the impostors, open the gates for them and let UTOs into the proceedings about the essence of technology? How will the question concerning technology and the answer to it change?





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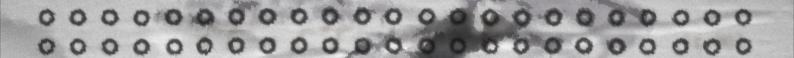
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- · Theology of UTOs: creation, miracle, heresy, salvation
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