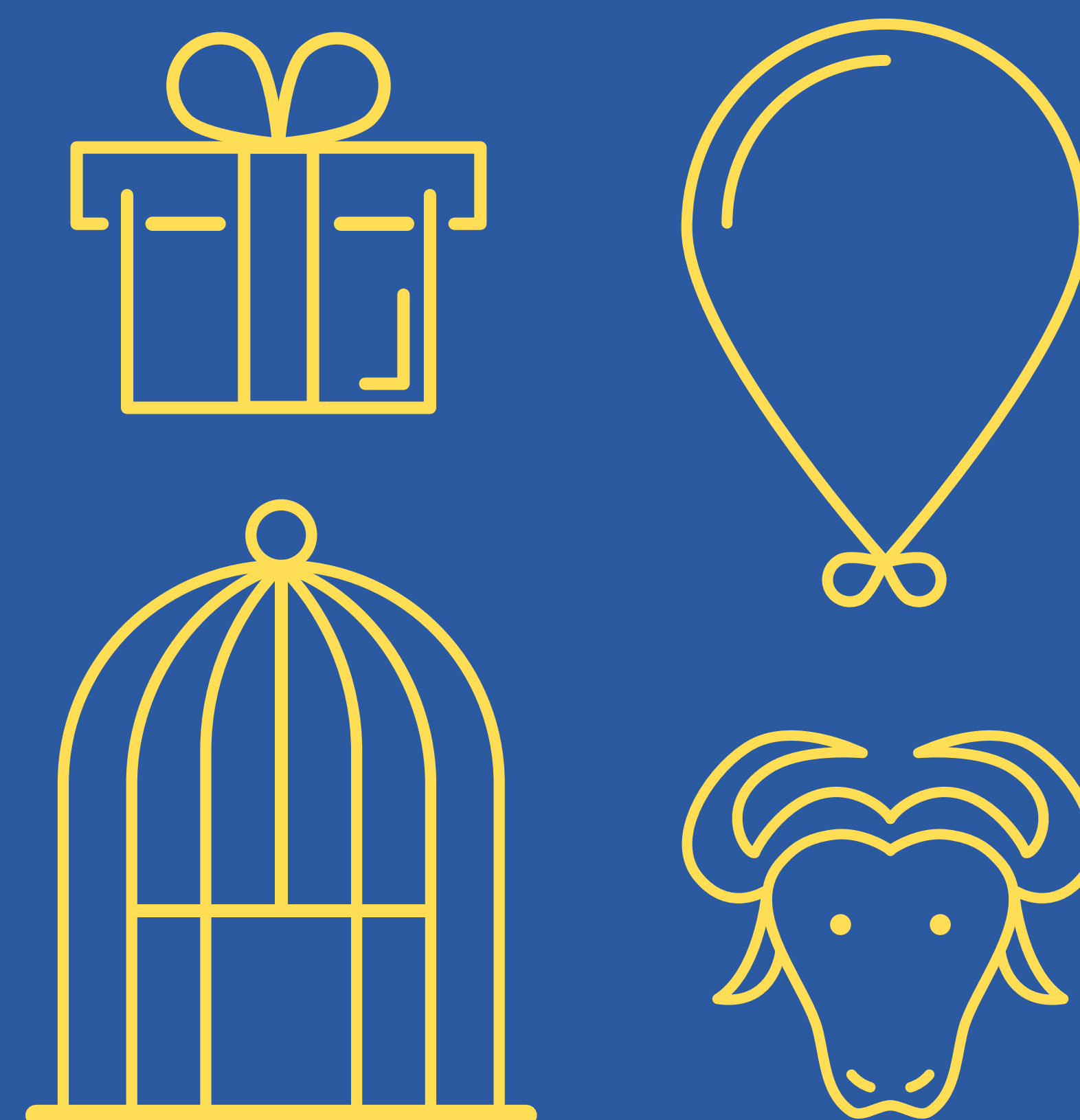


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Stay away from: iPhone

- ✗ It's not just Siri that's creepy: all Apple devices contain software that's hostile to users.
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