

The Librem-5 Phone

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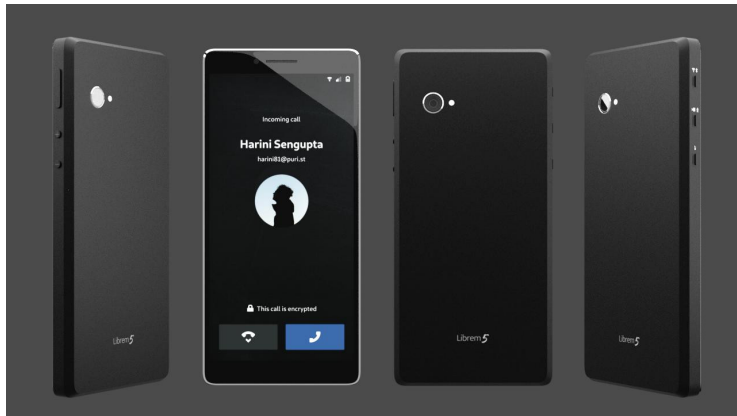
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About me

- Debian Developer (libvirt et al., gbp, LTS, ...)
- GNOME contributor
- FSFE Supporter
- Freelancing Free Software Developer

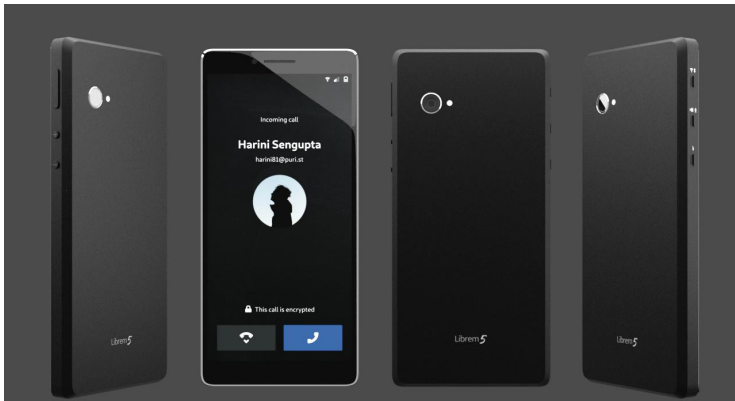
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A security and privacy focused phone



"Classic" Phone Features

- Camera
- GPS
- Wifi
- ...
- "Regular" phone calls and SMS



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- not a common phone CPU
- Vivante Graphics (etnaviv kernel driver/mesa)
- Reaching for RYF
- Mainline kernel (or close to it)
- No software updateable firmware

- Debian based
- FSF endorsement
- Runs currently on Purism's laptops
- Rolling distribution

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- Uses wlroots
 - Compositor library
 - Used by sway, waycooler, waymonad, ...
- Phosh: The phone shell, GTK+/GNOME based (Demo)

- based on Gogs / Jenkins

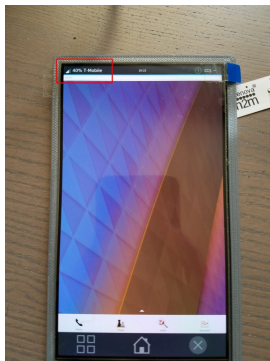
- flatpak based
- GNOME Builder as development environment
- "App repository" will host free software, not GNOME only

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UI/UX design progress

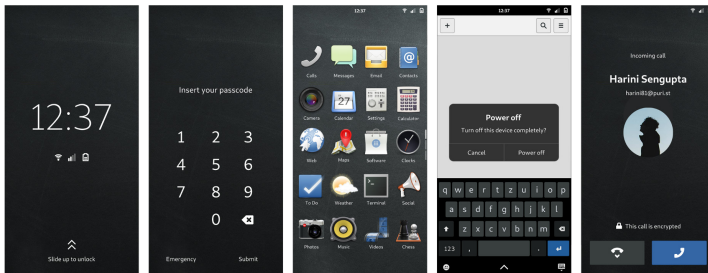


Figure: Design

Hardware design progress

- iMX.8 looks good
- dev boards in the works
- M.2 cellular baseband
- wifi / bt is hard (firmware)

- development images available
- developer documentation available
- minimalistic compositor / shell
- calls: basic dialer application
- basic sms application

- likely based on fractal / matrix

- Work on making Web/Epiphany adaptive (Demo)

- `librem-5@lists.puri.sm` / `https://lists.puri.sm/`
- Blog: `https://puri.sm/posts/tag/phones/`
- Developer documentation: `https://developer.puri.sm`
- Questions?

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