# Part 1

**IA/MITechNews Combo will develop new podcast presence in 2014**

**Walled gardens** will grow higher and more impregnable. **Interoperability and**

**Open Source are on life support.**

**Steven Elop will be the new CEO of Microsoft**when all the dust settles.  The fix is in.

**Apple will succeed** where others have failed with the **smart watch**.

## RIP

**Aereo (depending on the outcome of the Supreme Court hearing in 2014)**

**Facebook - will experience a HUGE loss of key user base (45-65) due to privacy, video auto play and other crap.**

**B&N Where will Nook go?**

# Part 2

**Google, the evil empire,** will rise to dominate the tech scene from mobile to OS.

**Amazon continue to will continue to dominate the ecommerce** scene and maybe even release its own smartphone as a losing cost device like their tablets.

**Microsoft Surface products will gain wider acceptance** and pave the way for Win 8 in popular mind. (BIG ACHILLES HEEL: Buggy software MUST be fixed **Evernote** to **YouVersion Bible**

**Windows Phone 8 will entrench itself as the third operating platform** through solid overseas performance.

**TV Set-top box** (w DVR) is new cord cutters holy grail. (Xbox One, Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast)