Kill The Beast

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From vacuum tubes and hot electric sparks, the little critter captured man's searching heart. Granting every wish, the slave lurched forward growing strong as silicon tentacles arced on top of planet earth. As symbiotes, we grew along with the young digital brute. Virtual and wireless reptile-like fingers clutched at our tender throats. Once the server but now the master, it enslaved us in a cyber cocoon of filtered perceptions of the world. The old, inept to grasp, were trampled. The young embraced it with eyes gouged out. Their wide open smiles suckled on the round keys of its hard mobile mammary gland. With our mundane requests fulfilled, its wiry appendages embedded into every fiber of our lives. *Shout! Shout!* Just slay the giant! It is within us. Kill the binary behemoth! We are within it. *Eam venit, vidit, victis.*