

## How to Obsolete Social Security, Pensions, and 401K/IRAs A Communication of the Intractable Studies Institute



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## The Challenge and a Solution

The current retirement models have an assumption which until now has been correct: starting about 50-70 years old most workers become increasingly less able to perform their work tasks efficiently. Retirement allows the worker to quit working and receive a minimal regular paycheck. This assumption can be overcome many ways. One way is to **redefine what a worker is**.

If a worker is re-defined as a combined pair of 1 human and 1 android robot which together do the work assigned to a single worker, then this "worker" can overcome the inability to work in their elder years. The robot simply performs the work that the human no longer can do. As humans enter their elder years the human may start doing slightly less work, increasing to much less work, and finally cannot perform any work. The robot half of this worker-pair simply takes up the slack.

Combined, this worker pair does all the work the job position requires, thus gets a full salary. The robot has no need for the salary because it isn't sentient by a law (see the Laws of Utopia-Androidia), so the human gets the full pay check. A retired human receiving a full salary is phenomenal. If a job is defined as a 40-hour work week, then 1 robot can perform 3 shifts Mon-Fri to support 3 human beings. Sat-Sun has 48 hours total. In total a single android robot can support 4 human beings full salaried 40hrs/week, 8 hours left over for android maintenance.

## **Advanced Technology**

Technological advances in the 21st century android robot will allow androids to perform human work tasks. Whereas the Industrial Age brought machine automation to specifically tasked machinery, a general purpose android robot will be able to multitask all the humans tasks. This is because the android robot has two legs, torso, arms, hands, fingers, head, eyes and ears, etc. Having a human form allows the robot to manipulate the world which humans have designed for that human form such as opening door knobs, pushing buttons, pulling levers, pushing pedals, swinging a hammer, scrambling an egg, etc. The 21st century gives it the mind of a human.

Such an android robot will be able to replace humans at their jobs because an android robot can work 24 hours/day non-stop for no salary. If left to unregulated market forces, most companies will find a lower-cost competitive bottom line by replacing human workers with robots, but that will lead to vast unemployment which leads to conflict between unemployed humans and employed robots. If a "regulated replacement" is done, there will be no competition between the android robot and the human as per Utopia-Androidia. In the Utopia-Androidian model, retirement is re-defined as the time when the human stops working and the persons robotic proxy works full-time, drawing a full-time salary with benefits as the 14 Laws of Utopia-Androidia mandate. Social Security, pensions and 401K/IRAs become obsolete.

- 1. Utopia-Androidia Retirement is 1 robot working FULL-TIME in your job cooperatively FOR you.
- 2. Its <u>full salary goes TO you</u> as your work-proxy, and it pays better than Social Security.
- 3. NO other human being(s) needs to spend THEIR money to support YOU as in SS.
- 4. There is no need to save for retirement in 401K/IRAs. Instead, you spend this money as you get it.
- 5. The government can contract this model to private industry. You don't own/maintain/house the robot.
- 6. A company hires YOU and gets both you and a supplied android that is competent.







**Android**