



Stay Calm and Carry On

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- “There are tons of projects that Red hat developers support that aren't red hat projects. We could see a lot of that cut.”

~ u/Aurailious

- “IBMs reputation with open source is fine actually, it's the rest of their reputation I'm worried about. (Bloated, decrepit, terrible products, unfriendly to remote work, office politics, completely different culture)

~ u/MadRedHatter”

- “This does worry me. I really don't see IBM funding people to work on CentOS, Fedora, GNOME, Gluster, etc. just to give it away for free.”

~ u/millerdc



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Reddit

- “Today's IBM is not the old hardware based IBM anymore and this is dangerous for the open source.”
~ u/soAsian
- “Red Hat as we knew is on a death march.”
~ u/danielkza”
- “IBM is a dinosaur company with loads of money to throw around but no "vision" of a coherent plan for making it work in the modern software industry. They've pretty much crippled every acquisition they've made in the 21st century, cut the workforce, trimmed off every excess, and jacked up the prices.”
~ u/JustAnotherSimpleton

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History

SCO

KDE

Mir

MySQL

The logo for SCO Unix is a light blue hexagon with an orange border. Inside the hexagon, the letters "SCO" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below "SCO", the word "Unix" is written in a smaller, black sans-serif font. The background of the slide features a teal-to-blue gradient with various circular and dashed lines, some with numbers like 150, 160, 170, 180, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, and 260, suggesting a technical or data-related theme.

SCO

Unix

- Novell challenges SCO's interpretation of the purchase agreement. In response to a letter SCO sent to 1500 companies on May 12, 2003, Novell exchanged a series of letters with SCO beginning in May 2003, claiming that the copyrights for the core UNIX System V were not included in the asset purchase agreement and are retained by Novell. In October 2003, Novell registered those copyrights with the US Copyright Office.
- On August 10, 2007 Judge Dale Kimball, hearing the SCO v. Novell case, ruled that "...the court concludes that Novell is the owner of the UNIX and UnixWare Copyrights."

MIR

Ubuntu

- In March 2013, Canonical Ltd. announced Mir as the replacement display server for the X.Org Server in Ubuntu. Previously, in 2010, it had announced that it would use Wayland. Canonical stated that it could not meet Ubuntu's needs with Wayland.
- In June 2013, Jonathan Riddell of Kubuntu announced that Kubuntu did not plan to switch to Mir.
- In September 2013, an Intel developer removed XMir support from their video driver and wrote "We do not condone or support Canonical in the course of action they have chosen, and will not carry XMir patches upstream."



KDE

Ubuntu

- Riddell founded the project back in 2005 and led the project for over a decade. He was recently forced to quit the project after Canonical refused to acknowledge him as **the** leader of the project.
- “I've no idea, the Ubuntu Community Council have destroyed much of the energy around the project and I won't have much involvement.”
- “Sad that after all we created it had to end this way. I hope Ubuntu can find its sense of community again, or else be honest and become a proprietary project.”

~ Swapnil Bhartiya, CIO.com
Oct 23, 2015 7:34 AM PT



MySQL

Oracle

- The E.U.'s executive arm has held up approval of the merger, fearing that Oracle's acquisition of MySQL could reduce competition in the database market, as well as harm the open source nature of MySQL.
- Right away Monty Widenius, part of the team that had started MySQL in the mid-1990s, forked the project to create MariaDB as a drop-in replacement for MySQL.
- Mark Hurd, Safra Catz, Larry Ellison aren't popping the cover on the MySQL bin every couple of days to make sure we're behaving. We're trusted to be adults and we're going out and doing great things. And in the past eight years since Oracle took over, the engineering rigor has really improved the product.

Dollars and Sense

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Contributions

#1 Microsoft

- GitHub Contributors: 1303
- GitHub Repos: 832
- GitHub Stars: 263525

#2 Google

- GitHub Contributors: 911
- GitHub Repos: 1116
- GitHub Stars: 538687

#3 Red Hat

- GitHub Contributors: 442
- GitHub Repos: 338
- GitHub Stars: 87192

#4 IBM

- GitHub Contributors: 300
- GitHub Repos: 226
- GitHub Stars: 56091

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IBM

Management

- "Joining forces with IBM will provide us with a greater level of scale, resources and capabilities to accelerate the impact of open source as the basis for digital transformation and bring Red Hat to an even wider audience – all while preserving our unique culture and unwavering commitment to open source innovation."

~ Jim Whitehurst, President and CEO, Red Hat.

- There are those who think Red Hat will, in many ways, become the surviving corporate culture here — that is if Red Hat's Jim Whitehurst gets Ginni Rometty's IBM CEO job as part of the deal. That's what I am predicting will happen.

~ Robert X. Cringely

Aruba

Merger

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- Aruba Networks has been a Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) company for nearly three years, and while many channel partners feared what being under the giant's umbrella would imply for Aruba's intimate approach to business, it seems Aruba has ultimately been the influencer.

~ Scharon Harding

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