today's leftovers

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• "Top Notch? Android Phones Are Utterly Stupid And I Feel Sorry For Them" [2]

I'm not going to dive deep and rant about all the ?courageous? paths taken by Apple that I didn't like. I'm not going to discuss why Apple ditched the 3.5mm headphone jack or why it chose to push proprietary connectors and standards. However, since this article is all about notches and Android device manufacturers are hellbent on copying Apple, changes brought in iPhone X can't be ignored.

• "Days of Future Open" [3]


Like clockwork, a new release of Kubernetes comes out every quarter. And with the arrival of Spring comes Kubernetes 1.10. Stability, Security, Networking and Storage are front of center of the new release. This week we dig into the 1.10 release and highlight some of the features that we believe will have the biggest impact on customers being able to deploy more applications on Kubernetes (and ultimately OpenShift).

• Qubes Version 4.0 Released, Purism Laptops Shipping Quickly, New Rust Version 1.25.0 and More[5]

Purism announces that its Librem laptop orders are now shipping within a week?in other
words, on average, the company now can fulfill orders within five business days. See the Purism blog for more information on this milestone.

- **GDC 2018 Videos Now Available, Including Khronos/Vulkan Talks** [6]

  If you are looking for some deep technical content to watch this weekend, the video recordings from this month's Game Developers Conference 2018 (GDC 18) are now available.

- **The ways of the GNOME people** [7]

  Hidden away in the farthest corner of the planet, its slopes covered in mist and darkness and its peaks lost in the clouds, stands the formidable Mount GNOME. Perched atop the mountain is a castle as menacing as the mountain itself? its towering walls made of stones as cold as death, and the wind howling through the courtyard like a dozen witches screaming for blood.

  Living inside the imposing blackness are a group of feral savages, of whom very little is known to the world outside. The deathly walls of the castle bear testimony to their skull-crushing barbarism, and their vile customs have laid waste to the surrounding slopes and valleys. Mortally fearful of invoking their mad wrath, no human traveller has dared to come near the vicinity of their territory. Shrouded in anonymity, they draw their name from the impregnable mountain that they inhabit? they are the GNOME people.

- **Leak Hunting and Mutter Hacking** [8]

  Last week, when I upgraded to GNOME 3.28, I was sad to notice an extremely annoying bug in Mutter/GNOME Shell: every once in a while, a micro-stuttering happened. This was in additions to another bug that was disappointing me for quite a while: the tiling/maximize/unmaximize animations were not working on Wayland too.

- **openSUSE Elections Postponed** [9]

  The elections for the openSUSE Board have been postponed until April 15.

  The postponement will extend Phase 1 of the elections and give candidates more time to campaign and engage with the community. The voting phase (Phase 2) will start April 15.