Openwashing and FUD

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- **IBM and Microsoft open up to open source in 2018** [3] [Ed: Microsoft "opened up to open source" like a crocodile opens its mouth to deer. Killing GitHub or derailing it in Microsoft's favour (to promote proprietary software with back doors) is more harm than anything.]

- **Microsoft Open Sources Versatile Trill Engine for High Geared Analytics** [4] [Ed: Promoting surveillance-oriented proprietary stacks of Microsoft by openwashing some components of these]

- **Microsoft open sources Trill, an internal tool for processing "a trllion events per day"** [5]

- **Contributing to the open source community is a win-win-win** [6] [Ed: Rami Sass, WhiteSource. Is this the business model with the new Chinese owner of IDG? Giving Microsoft partners a platform in which to sell proprietary stuff?]

- **Open-source yoga: The cultural capital of BKS Iyengar** [7]

- **Blackstone Resources Makes BBC Codes Open-Source** [8]

Blackstone Resources AG (SWX: BLS; STU: 4BR, FRA: 4BR, BEB: 4BR) (?Blackstone?) is pleased to announce that it will make its Blackstone Resources Battery Codes (?BBC?) available to the global community by making the coding system open-source. The company has written a working paper on the system titled ?Blackstone Resources Battery Codes? which is freely available at blackstoneresources.ch.

Blackstone Resources has a vision that one day all cars will run on electricity and that renewable energy will become sustainable and available in abundance. It is this vision that drove the company to build its portfolio of mining interests in battery metals. However, the company also realises that part of the solution is to encourage and nurture technological advances in rechargeable batteries.

- **Robotic Farming Startup Farmbot Open Sources the (Whole) Company** [9]

- **Facebook?s open-source natural language processing framework** [10] **[Ed: surveillance code for listening devices, analysis of people's "personal" chats etc. (to sell data)]**

- **Facebook open-sources its main NLP modeling framework PyText** [11]

- **Facebook releases DeepFocus to open source** [12]

- **Facebook?s Oculus open-sources DeepFocus code for more realistic VR images** [13]

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