

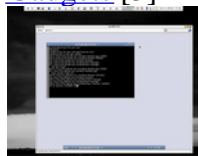
/e/ is selling Google-free Android phones (in Europe)

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It's hard to develop a new smartphone operating system from scratch. But forking one is another story.

So when developer Gaël Duval wanted to create a smartphone operating system that emphasized privacy, he started with Android and then stripped all the proprietary Google services he could.

The result is a platform he calls /e/ which is a fork of a fork (it's based on LineageOS and uses microG as an alternative to Google Mobile Services). While a public beta of the /e/ operating system has been available since last year, at the time you had to install it on a phone yourself.

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