

# Proprietary Software and Security Issues

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- [cPanel, Plesk or DirectAdmin: Analysis and Comparison](#) [2]

Every OS differs in user interface, security, functionality, usability and pricing, and the final decision should be based on personal needs and expectations. cPanel, Plesk and DirectAdmin all offer a number of great services, functions and tools for successful and efficient VPS management and because of their differences, individual demands can be met, and situations resolved.

- [Netflix won't shy away from taking bold swings as streaming competition heats up](#) [3]

This increase in subscriber growth this quarter came from an affluence of original content, including *Stranger Things*' third season, which saw 64 million accounts watch the newest season in the first four weeks, according to the company. Netflix recently signed co-creators Matt and Ross Duffer to an overall deal with the streaming service, which will see them produce more TV shows and films for Netflix.

- [House panel pushes forward election security legislation](#) [4]

The panel marked up and approved the SHIELD Act, which takes aim at foreign election interference by requiring U.S. campaigns to report 'illicit offers' of election assistance from foreign governments or individuals to both the FBI and the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

The legislation also takes steps to ensure that political advertisements on social media are

subject to the same stricter rules as ads on television or radio.

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[New Voting Machines Will Be Used For Nov. 5 Municipal Elections](#) [5]

The new system which cost the state about \$52 million replaces the 15-year-old one previously used. Charleston County Board of Elections and Registration Director Joseph Debney said while the new system may not be more efficient, it offers more transparency than the previous one. Replacement provides the state with a dependable system for years to come and will greatly enhance the security of the election process. Having a paper record of each voter's ballot will add an additional layer of security as it allows for audits of paper ballots to verify vote totals.

The system works using a Ballot-Marking Device (BMD) that helps voters mark a paper ballot more accurately and efficiently. A voter's choices are presented on a touch screen similar to the old voting machines. The BMD allows the voter to mark the choices on-screen and when the voter is done, prints the selections on paper ballots which then are either hand counted or counted using an optical scanner/tabulator, the second machine.

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[Chhattisgarh dumps EVMs, back to ballot paper](#) [6]

Chhattisgarh would perhaps be the first state in the country to do away with EVMs in favour of ballot paper in the local body polls.

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[Andhra Pradesh Elections: Complaints of EVM glitches \[sic\] in nearly 50 booths](#) [7]

Talking to reporters, the Chief Minister referred to technical glitches in EVMs and said he was demanding that ballot papers be re-introduced. "No developed country is using EVMs as they are prone to manipulation. We have hence been demanding that we revert to the ballot paper system," Naidu said.

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[Chhattisgarh may return to paper ballots for local bodies polls](#) [8]

In a report submitted on Tuesday, cabinet sub-committee constituted by the Baghel government has recommended the use of paper ballots instead of EVMs in the upcoming urban local body elections.

The recommendations by the cabinet sub-committee would be referred to the state cabinet headed by CM Baghel for approval.

- [Microsoft unveils two open-source projects for building cloud and edge applications](#) [9] [Ed: Microsoft: our 'clown computing' with NSA back doors is all proprietary software but to trap your work and your data we are openwashing the tools to put them there]

The new projects include the Open Application Model, which is a specification for building cloud-native apps on Kubernetes, and Dapr, a portable event-driven runtime for building microservices-based apps that can run in the cloud and on edge devices.

- [Top Linux antivirus software](#) [10]

The last several years have seen a startling increase in malware that targets Linux. Some estimates suggest that Linux malware account for more than a third of the known attacks. In 2019, for example, new Linux-specific attacks included the Silex worm, GoLang malware, the Zombieload side-channel attack, the Hiddenwasp Trojan, the EvilGnome spyware and Lilocked ransomware. The volume and severity of attacks against Linux are clearly on the rise.

While Linux has some advantages when it comes to security, the Linux kernel is certainly not devoid of security vulnerabilities nor is it immune to attack. The worst thing you can do is to sit back and assume that Linux systems are safe simply because a larger number of desktops are running Windows.

Tools are available to defend Linux systems from many types of attack, and quite a few of these are free and open source. These are some of the best tools that you can get for free or at modest cost.

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