

Malicious Proprietary Software From Microsoft and Google

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- [Microsoft rolls out a new update for Surface Duo SDK Preview](#) [3]

The new update is available for Mac, Windows and Ubuntu....

- [Microsoft Brings Its Windows 10 Antivirus Arsenal to Linux](#) [4] [Ed: Wow. Softpedia's "LINUX" section (Popa) is now an arm of Microsoft proprietary software marketing. Sure missing Marius Nester there. Whose arsenal is this? [NSA's](#) [5]?

- [Microsoft: Linux Defender antivirus now in public preview, iOS and Android are next](#) [6] [Ed: Of course Microsoft's sponsored propaganda network also promotes Microsoft proprietary software in the ?LINUX? section. It does this all the time. The site has also just put "*GitHub: We won't take down any of your content unless we really have to*" under the "LINUX" section because proprietary software (GitHub) is somehow "LINUX"?!]

- [Chrome deploys deep-linking tech in latest browser build despite privacy concerns](#) [7]

Google has implemented a browser capability in Chrome called ScrollToTextFragment that enables deep links to web documents, but it has done so despite unresolved privacy concerns and lack of support from other browser makers.

Via Twitter on Tuesday, Peter Snyder, privacy researcher at privacy-focused browser maker Brave Software, observed that ScrollToTextFragment shipped earlier this month in Chrome 80 unflagged, meaning it's active, despite privacy issues that have been raised.

"Imposing privacy and security leaks to existing sites (many of which will never be updated) REALLY should be a 'don't break the web,' never-cross redline," he wrote. "This spec does that."

The debate over the feature percolated last year on mailing lists and in GitHub issues posts and picked up in October when the team working on Chrome's Blink engine declared their intent to implement the specification. The feature rollout serves to illustrate that the consensus-based web standards process doesn't do much to constrain the technology Google deploys.

- [New Mexico Sues Google Over Collection of Children's Data](#) [8]

New Mexico's attorney general sued Google Thursday over allegations the tech company is illegally collecting personal data generated by children in violation of federal and state laws.

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