Openwashing: OpenTravel, Microsoft Entrapment, Uber and More Fake 'Openness' (Marketing)

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- **OpenTravel Alliance Announces Linux Foundation Membership** [2]

  The OpenTravel Alliance, the interoperability data standard for the travel industry for the past twenty years has joined the Linux Foundation, the nonprofit organization enabling mass innovation through open source.

- **Personality plays key role in whether developers can contribute to open source projects** [3] [Ed: Flawed 'research' which uses only Microsoft-controlled things as its dataset] [4]. By taking over GitHub Microsoft 'stole' the narrative too and it keeps spreading lies such as Microsoft being "number 1".

  Your personality could significantly impact your ability to contribute to open source projects, according to a new study by researchers at the University of Waterloo.

  Open source projects are online spaces where software developers work together to improve computer code that is made available to anyone. Each project is managed by a person whose job it is to accept or reject the offer of help from a software developer.

  In a recent study, the Waterloo researchers found that social factors, such as past experience, remain the most influential element in the acceptance or rejection of online contributors' work. But they also found that personality traits are an essential part of the decision.

- **GitHub's mobile app to go open source? Definitely "maybe"** [5] [Ed: Mac Asay is openwashing Microsoft after he brought Microsoft to OSI (from the Board). He's openwashing GitHub stuff that's 100% proprietary. Well, he also said he had applied
for a job at Microsoft and now he says "Not all software makes sense as open source" (and OSI had him in the Board).

- Uber's open-source Piranha tool hunts down redundant application code[6] [Ed: Uber is openwashing again by outsourcing some code to a proprietary software trap of Microsoft]

  Piranha is available on GitHub. The tool currently supports the Objective-C, Swift and Java programming languages, a list Uber's engineers hope will grow now that outside developers have an opportunity to contribute to the project.

- Uber's open source tool Piranha is here to eat your stale code[7]

  Code is not usually on a piranha's menu, but this predatory fish is different: Uber has open sourced Piranha for automatically deleting feature flags that are no longer needed. The corresponding code is deleted as well. Let's see how that works and when to use Piranha.

  [...] 

  Find out more about Piranha on the Uber blog and get it on GitHub.

- SD Times Open-Source Project of the Week: Piranha[8]

- Trivy Vulnerability Scanner from Aqua Security Adopted by Leading Cloud Native Platforms[9]

- Aqua Security debuts open-source container image registry scanner[10] [Ed: This is not Open Source but classic openwashing]

- Treedy's Open Sources Scanning Technology Software, Facilitating R&D Access[11] [Ed: "Treedy's licensing model will allow for any non-commercial usage" = this is openwashing as they limit use based on things like "non-profit"; that's not what Open Source is. OSI won't mind. OSI is DoA, defunct.]

  Treedy's, the technology market-leader in ensuring the right clothing size for customers via instantaneous, fully-clothed and precise scanning technology, today announced it is making available its 1st generation software as open-source in order to facilitate access to its cutting edge quality 3D scans by research institutions, universities and other non-profit organisations.
SoftIron HyperSwitch: Built to maximize the flexibility of an open source network OS [12] [Ed: Shameless openwashing of hardware for surveillance platforms with Microsoft and its back doors]

SoftIron Introduces Top-of-Rack Network Switches Built on Open Source SONiC [13]

SoftIron Introduces HyperSwitch?, Built On Open Source SONiC [14]


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