

Ubuntu/Debian/Misc. Leftovers

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[Free software activities in May 2020](#) [3]

The Open Source Initiative held their twice-annual multi-day 'face-to-face' board meeting ? this time held virtually ? and participated in the accompanying conversations on strategy, tactical and governance issues, as well as the usual discussions regarding licensing and policy (minutes pending). I also attended the regular monthly meeting for Software in the Public Interest (minutes).

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[Sparky news 2020/05](#) [4]

The 5th monthly report of 2020 of the Sparky project:

? Linux kernel updated up to version 5.6.15 & 5.7-rc7

? added to repos: Riot-desktop which replaces Riot-web, Xdman, RadioStation (a fork off Radiotray-Lite), Beaker Browser

? Sparky 2020.05 of the rolling line released

? Sparky 2020.05 Special Editions released

? new app: ?spterm? (Sparky Terminal) ? a very simple terminal emulator (a fork of k3rmit) which will be used by Sparky tools

? new desktop: Openbox Noir ? a variant of the Openbox, which provides dark and modern looks and feel of a lightweight desktop; by lami07

- [OpenOCD snapshot uploaded to Debian experimental](#) [5]

One of the things I maintain in Debian is OpenOCD. I say maintain, but it's so far required very little work, as it's been 3 years since a release (0.10.0). I've talked about doing a git snapshot package for some time (I have an email from last DebConf in my inbox about it, and that wasn't the first time someone had asked), but never got around to it. Spurred on by some moves towards a 0.11.0 release I've built a recent snapshot and uploaded it to the experimental suite in Debian.

- [Full Circle Magazine: Full Circle Magazine #157](#) [6]

This month:

- * Command & Conquer
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- plus: News, My Story, The Daily Waddle, Q&A, and more.

- [May 2020: OpenSMTPD 6.7.1p1 release, table-procexec and many PoCs](#) [7]

TL;DR: Worked on the OpenSMTPD 6.7 release; Did a lot of work on the new table API; Wrote several PoCs;

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[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/141>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/121>

[3] <https://chris-lamb.co.uk/posts/free-software-activities-in-may-2020>

[4] <https://sparkylinux.org/sparky-news-2020-05/>

[5] <https://www.earth.li/~noodles/blog/2020/05/openocd-snapshot.html>

[6] <https://fullcirclemagazine.org/2020/05/29/full-circle-magazine-157/>

[7] <https://poolp.org/posts/2020-05-28/may-2020-opensmtpd-6.7.1p1-release-table-procexec-and-many-pocs/>