IBM/Red Hat/Fedora Leftovers

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IBM Blockchain CTO departs with two key Fabric developers [2]

Gari Singh, CTO of IBM Blockchain, has left the company after 15 years to join Google Cloud. Separately, in the last month the two top Github code contributors to Hyperledger Fabric have departed after 17 year and 22 year careers at IBM. One of them was IBM’s Senior Technical Lead on Fabric, the other a key maintainer.

The departures were staff leaving of their own accord and not part of the January layoffs in which IBM Blockchain, which deals with core blockchain technology, was merged with IBM’s supply chain solution Sterling. At the time, the job cuts focused on business personnel and the Fabric development team was kept intact. Until now.

For the record, a separate division, IBM Global Services, provides consulting to businesses and has continued to expand.

Virtuozzo’s VzLinux 8 Released, Positioned as a CentOS 8 Replacement [3]

VzLinux 8 is a 1:1 completely binary compatible fork of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 and can be used for transparent replacement solutions based on RHEL 8 and CentOS 8.

Virtuozzo is a leading world supplier of hybrid virtualization, storage and cloud enablement software program options. For years, VzLinux has been a base operating system for OpenVz. Additionally, it was used as a guest operating system for containers and virtual machines.

From now on, VzLinux became accessible to everyone and positioned as a replacement of CentOS 8. It is supplied without restrictions, free and from now on will develop as an open project developed with the participation of the community.
In a previous post on the Red Hat Blog's community channel, we shared how The Open Source Way guidebook could answer your community management questions and provided a preview of the guidebook's chapters. Now the full release of "The Open Source Way 2.0," the guidebook to community management best practices, is available. Let's take a look at each of the 18 chapters in this new release.

Here's your weekly Fedora report. Read what happened this week and what's coming up. Your contributions are welcome (see the end of the post)! Elections voting is open through 3 June.

I have weekly office hours on Wednesdays in the morning and afternoon (US/Eastern time) in #fedora-meeting-1. Drop by if you have any questions or comments about the schedule, Changes, elections, or anything else. See the upcoming meetings for more information.

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Official IRC channels have moved to Libera.Chat.

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