Canonical Serving Microsoft... and a Little GNOME 'on the Side'

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• Canonical and Microsoft: Securing, strengthening, and simplifying your Linux Stack [3] [Ed: Canonical was 'sold' to Microsoft for nothing [4]]

• Desktop Team Updates - Monday 12th July 2021 [5] [Ed: This page will make desktop users vomit. It’s like Ubuntu development became just Microsoft Windows [6] while IBM kills off whatever Red Hat was doing.]

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• Ubuntu Developer Still Pursuing Triple Buffering, Deep Color For GNOME [7]

  Triple buffering and deep color support are two of the features still being worked on for GNOME by Ubuntu maker Canonical.

  Daniel Van Vugt of Canonical has been known for his upstream GNOME work since they switched back to using GNOME as their default desktop. One of the long ongoing efforts by Van Vugt for GNOME has been around deep color support so the desktop and applications
will work better with today's deep color displays. Another effort by Van Vugt has been
dynamic triple buffering support primarily for when the GPU is running behind in rendering
elements for the desktop.

- **Arijit Kundu: Summer of 2021 with GNOME** [8]

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  making GNOME, one of the most loved desktop environment. The community is not limited
to the people delivering pieces of code. But also includes people helping with designs,
translations, documentation, management, and much more.

  GNOME is built by people, and we value your each & every contribution to help create such
world-class free software.

  Back in 2020, the Engagement team??the frontiers of GNOME came with the new initiative
Faces of GNOME to celebrate all kinds of contributions with a motive of creating a much
stronger community driven by passion.

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