

# Ten things Linux and open source have to be thankful for

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It's that time of year again ? when all of the pundits, bloggers, and Max Headroom-like ?voices of the future? spout off their thanks for all things tech and nerdy. Not one to jump on every bandwagon that comes along ? I wanted to point out the things that the open source and Linux community have to be thankful for.

#1 Red Hat

Red Hat has not only proved that Linux software can turn a serious profit, it was also part and parcel to the early success of the Linux operating system.

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