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This week in the 500th issue of DistroWatch Weekly (incidentally, this is also news item number 7777):

- \* Reviews: First look at openSUSE 12.3
- \* News: Ubuntu approves major release changes, Debian integrates backports into main archive, Slackware replaces MySQL with MariaDB
- \* Opinions: The growing divide
- \* Released last week: Linux Mint 201303 "Debian", SparkyLinux 2.1, CAINE 4.0, AsteriskNOW 3.0
- \* Upcoming releases: Mageia 3 Beta 4
- \* New distributions: calamariOS, Tanglu, YouTube Remote Controller OS
- \* Reader comments

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