

Leftovers: OSS

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- [Blockstream to Release First Open Source Code for Sidechains](#) [2]

Blockstream has announced it will release an open source codebase and testing environment for its signature sidechains project.

- [Huawei Certified to Offer Apache Spark Open Source Big Data Processing Framework](#) [3]

Huawei, this week announced that it has become the first global ICT vendor to obtain certification by Databricks for distribution of the Apache Spark open source big data processing framework. Databricks, a company founded by the creators of Spark, has developed the "Certified Spark Distribution" program to highlight and recognize third party vendors distributing Spark. Leveraging the high-performance big data computing architecture and the complete ecosystem of Spark, the Huawei-Spark platform is designed to help customers realize the full potential of data assets to drive agile operation and business innovation.

- [Teradata to Advance Big Data Analytics with Support for Presto Open Source SQL Query Engine](#) [4]

To help users extract insights from data lakes, Teradata has made a multi-year commitment to contribute to Presto's open source development. Based on a three-part roadmap, Teradata's says its contributions will be 100% open source under the Apache license and will advance Presto's code base, scalability, iterative querying, and ability to query multiple data repositories.

- [Nexenta Presents Award Winning Software-Defined Storage Solutions at the Dell Enterprise Forum in Europe](#) [5]

- [Nexenta to Demonstrate Open Source-Driven Software-Defined Data Center Solutions at Cisco Live 2015](#) [6]

- [Rancher Labs is the Latest to Cash in on Container Technology](#) [7]

Container technology remains red hot and VC money is flowing toward it. Rancher Labs, a startup developing Docker infrastructure software, has announced \$10 million in Series A funding from Mayfield and Nexus Venture Partners. "With the rapid adoption of container technology, the company's open source software has grown in popularity by allowing organizations to run containers in production, across any cloud," Rancher Labs' leaders have stated.

- [James Cameron designs an open source sunflower solar array](#) [8]

What do the most successful producer/directors in the history of cinema do in their spare time? If you're James Cameron, apparently you design open source solar arrays.

- [Open data could save the NHS hundreds of millions, says top UK scientist](#) [9]

The UK government must open up and highlight the power of more basic data sets to improve patient care in the NHS and save hundreds of millions of pounds a year, Nigel Shadbolt, chairman of the Open Data Institute (ODI) has urged.

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