# today's leftovers

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- **Russia might switch thousands of government computers to Linux to spite Microsoft** [2]

- **Russia Plans to Move to Linux** [3]

    In an unexpected turn of events, it would appear that the Russian government is planning on moving all of their computers and IT infrastructure to a Linux kernel-based operating system, also known as GNU/Linux distribution.

- **Dell Needs to Know If You Want to Upgrade the Firmware from Linux Systems** [4]

    Dell wants to provide support for upgrading the firmware for its products from Linux systems, but the company wants to focus its efforts in the right direction and is trying to gather more data with an online poll.

- **Google has quietly launched its answer to AWS Lambda** [5]

    The Google Cloud Platform, the public cloud infrastructure from Google that developers can use to build and run their own apps, last night released a fascinating service called Google Cloud Functions. The tool, which allows developers to set up functions that get triggered in response to certain events, is notable because it?s quite similar to the well-received Lambda service from public cloud market leader Amazon Web Services.

- **HPE extends Integrity server line with MC990 X system for scale-out Linux workloads**[6]

    Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) has expanded its range of mission-critical Integrity servers with a new line based on Intel's Xeon E7-8800 v3 processors, designed to operate Linux-based workloads and especially those calling for in-memory database handling.

- **Podcast Season 4 Episode 3** [7]

- **Neon and Plasma Relationship** [8]

    As we saw neon, a new and fresh Linux distribution was launched last week. This project is incubated by the KDE Community, sharing KDE's hosting and community. Hopefully we'll see neon flourish into an awesome distribution over time.

- **OpenSUSE Developers Tackle Redesigning YaST** [9]

- **Debian Makes It a Lot Easier for Users to Install the Tails Anonymous Live CD**[10]

    As many of you may know, Tails, also dubbed by its authors "the amnesic incognito live system," is a GNU/Linux Live CD distribution based on the Debian operating system and designed to keep you anonymous online at all times.

- **Our Linux-powered robotic future, data overload and management, and more news**[11]

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