Linux Foundation Fluff

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- **Sharing Health Data while Preserving Privacy: The Cardea Project**[1] [Ed: Linux Foundation again paints mass surveillance as "privacy"; there's no connection to Linux, it's a liability to the "Linux" brand]

- **Ensuring Patents Foster Innovation in Open Source**[2] [Ed: No, Linux Foundation. We need to abolish software patents, not "Ensur[e] Patents Foster Innovation in Open Source"; they literally repeat lies IBM told in Europe]

    So, I am old enough to remember when the U.S. Congress temporarily intervened in a patent dispute over the technology that powered BlackBerries. A U.S. Federal judge ordered the BlackBerry service to shutdown until the matter was resolved, and Congress determined that BlackBerry service was too integral to commerce to be allowed to be turned off. Eventually, RIM settled the patent dispute and the BlackBerry rode off into technology oblivion.

    I am not here to argue the merits of this nearly 20-year-old case (in fact, I coincidentally had friends on both legal teams), but it was when I was introduced to the idea of companies that purchase patents with the goal of using this purchased right to extract money from other companies.

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    They added an Open Source Zone in 2019 with the help of the Linux Foundation, Open Invention Network, and Microsoft.

- **Linus Torvalds Says Rust For The Kernel Could Possibly Be Merged For Linux 5.20 - Slashdot**[3]

    Speaking this week at the Linux Foundation's Open-Source Summit, Linus Torvalds talked up the possibilities of Rust within the Linux kernel and that it could be landing quite soon -- possibly even for the next kernel cycle

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Rust in the Linux Kernel by 2023, Linus Torvalds Predicts [4] [Ed: "The Linux Foundation is a sponsor of The New Stack" so they get to tell the media what to say or 'report' for LF sponsors' agenda; Torvalds says he only worked on Git for 6 months. It took off because Linux used it and Linux was a high-profile project with strong reputation (before LF came, attacking it reputation for money... from Linux foes and GPL haters).]

Rust, the fast-growing systems programming language, may be merged into the Linux kernel next year, or ?maybe the next release,? according to Linux creator Linus Torvalds.

The creator of Linux made the statement Tuesday during an on-stage interview at the Linux Foundation?s Open Source Summit North America.

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