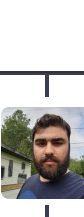
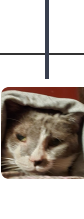
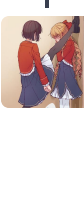
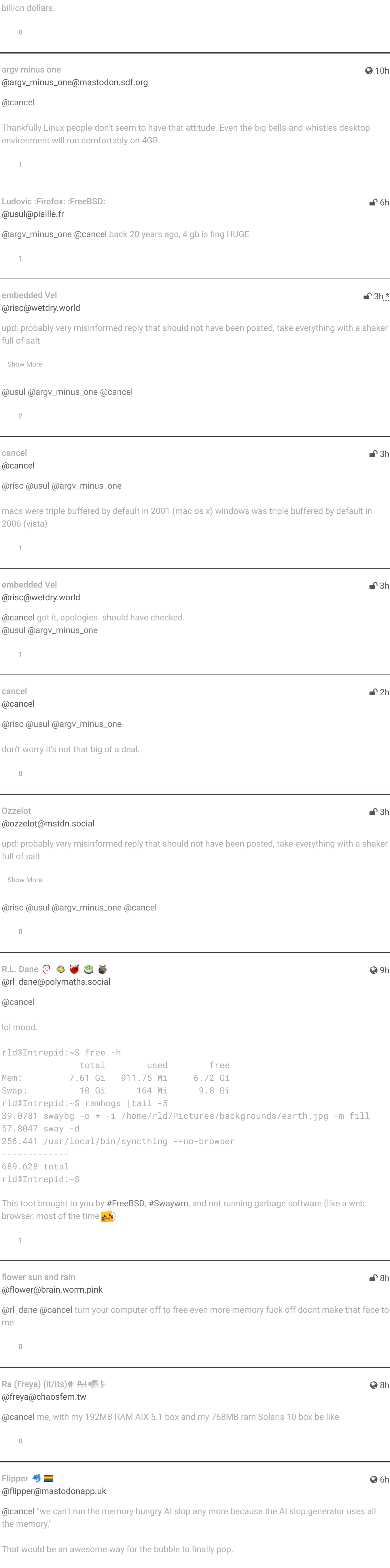
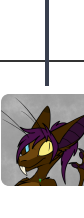
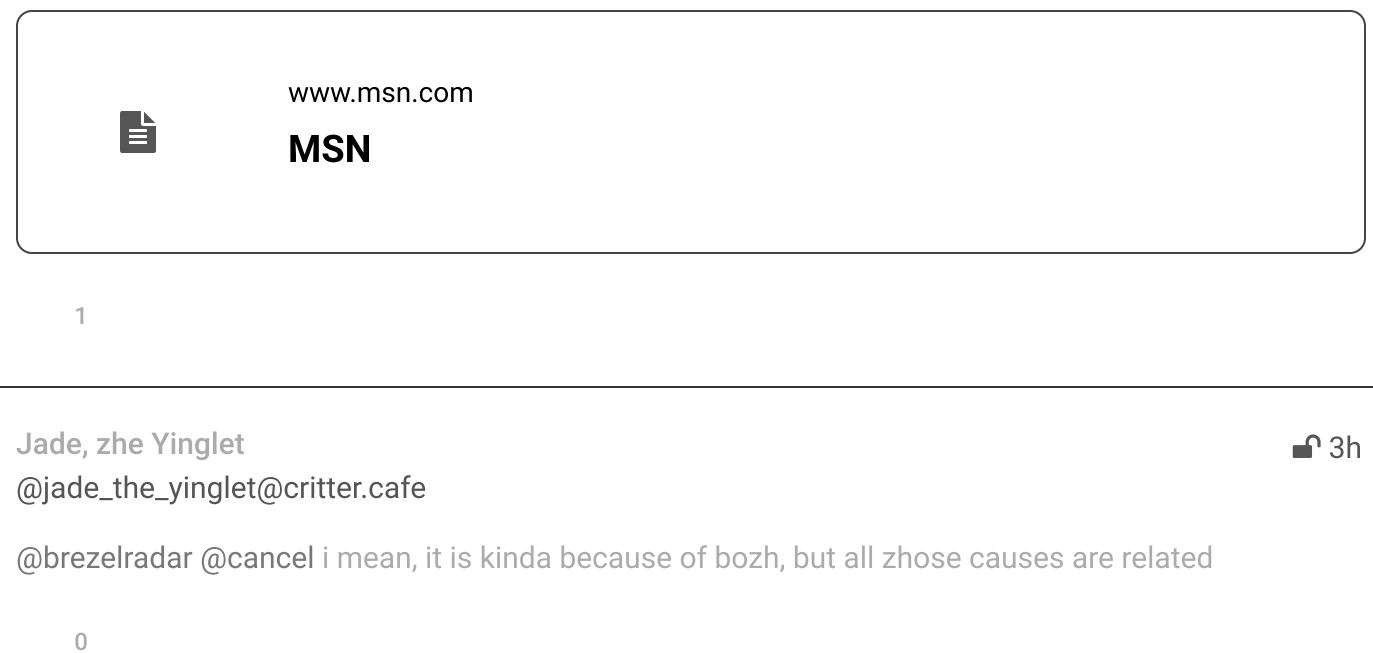


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@cancel Wait, did something happen? My news intake is erratic... (Update: I have now been informed about the LLM-driven demand for RAM, and Crucial in particular closing their consumer division.)		2													
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@woozle @cancel I am also confused.		2													
	koorogi @koorogi@hachyderm.io	🔒 10h													
@Infrapink @woozle @cancel the "AI" bubble has inflated RAM prices, and Micron is exiting the consumer RAM market to chase those AI dollars instead. futurism.com/artificial-intell...															
															
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@woozle @cancel One of the big makers of RAM, Micron, announced that they are only going to sell to ai data centers from now on. Their consumer products like their "crucial" brand are all going away forever. It'd be nice to open a new RAM factory in response but the capital outlay for that is something like a billion dollars.		0													
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@cancel "we can't run the memory hungry AI slop any more because the AI slop generator uses all the memory." That would be an awesome way for the bubble to finally pop.		0													
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@cancel i'm happy with my 16GB ram		0													
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@cancel Inexperienced developers often fail by hyper focusing on premature optimizations or even optimizations that aren't needed in the first place. You have to strike a balance in order to deliver within your constraints, sometimes you don't have enough time or resources to implement some feature. If the target system has a lot of memory because memory is cheap, it doesn't make sense to optimize memory usage too much. If you are developing doom, then it does. The problem is inflexible people		1													
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@darkmatter_ "premature optimization" is the most abused programmer copium ever		1													
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@darkmatter_ the guy who coined that term did so at the same time as using the "register" keyword in his C code. The emphasized word is "premature" not "optimization." He was talking about how to do efficient implementation, not whether or not to do it.		1													
	DarkMatter @darkmatter_@mastodon.social	🔒 40m													
@cancel I don't care about who coined the term, it's just a concept. It doesn't make sense to overly optimize a prototype or a piece of software that even when unoptimized will only use 0.0001% of the available resources, I mean, This aren't ultra advanced ideas or situations, it's just what you find in a real job. If you are working on your own stuff without constraints of any kind then sure, spend whatever time you want if you find joy in ultra optimizing stuff just for the sake of it.		1													
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@darkmatter_ that's not what the term "premature optimization" was referring to.		0													
	Simon Brooke @simon_brooke@mastodon.scot	🔒 26m													
@cancel remember that those of us who preached the 'memory is cheap' gospel grew up when each single bit of memory required some child in some third world country to thread three separate wires through the same tiny ferite bead, and a kilobyte required that poor child to thread wires exactly precisely through eight thousand such beads without making a single mistake. Memory was \$\$ PER BYTE.		1													
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