

ryan-c 7 hours ago | parent | context | favorite | on: 200 MB RAM FreeBSD Desktop

opens blog post

sees lunduke

closes blog post

reply

undeveloper 7 hours ago | next [–]

seriously, what's with people's love of this guy? besides politics, I have not seen anything that suggests engineering prowess from this guy, only "rust bad".

reply

wongogue 7 hours ago | parent | next [–]

People like his technical opinio**n** because they like his politics. That's the whole grift-influencer economy. *If someone is good at one thing (and validates some of my views), then obviously he's right about everything.*

reply

themafia 4 hours ago | root | parent | next [–]

When people feel underrepresented to the point of being bullied they turn to any voice which seems to reflect even a tiny fraction of their frustrations.

There's a real mean spirit in open source lately and a lot of it seems to revolve around political views. There's become this idea that if you and I disagree on politics then it would be impossible for us to write quality software together. It's damaged a lot of good will and cohesion that used to exist within the open source software community.

This used to be about making free software to people so that they weren't abused by corporations. Now it's about pushing agendas and creating exclusion criteria. There's only one group in this scenario that benefits from this outcome.

If you don't like Lunduke then you should recognize the factors that give rise to people like him. Unless your solution is to completely eliminate anyone who disagrees with you then your apparent mindset only furthers the problem.

I wish we could put all this aside and just enjoy open source again.

reply

ryan-c 4 hours ago | root | parent | next [–]

My existence is not political. If someone doesn't think I should have rights and/or exist and/or thinks I am inferior because of who I am, then no, we cannot write quality software together.

If someone disagrees with me on tax, foreign relations, government services, defense, etc policy, sure, we can disagree and still work together.

What gives rise to people like Lunduke is *not* a simple thing, and something I don't think society fully understands.

reply

account42 1 hour ago | root | parent | next [–]

Not agreeing with a particular description or categorization of you is not the same as thinking that you don't exist and not agreeing that you should have certain non-universal rights based on that categorization or that you should be able to force others in agreeing with your views isn't the same as thinking that you shouldn't have rights period.

reply

zozbot234 3 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

In a way, "someone doesn't think I should have rights and/or exist and/or thinks I am inferior because of who I am" is pretty much the definition of (some kind of) politics. All sides play this game, e.g. many extremists these days argue that the "intolerant" shouldn't have rights or even exist by definition, but then the political football becomes who gets labeled as "intolerant" to begin with.

(And maybe it's true that those on opposite sides cannot work together on good software, but that's easily addressed since all FLOSS licenses include the right to fork and merge changes.)

reply

dgan 5 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

Dont present our hypothesis as a hard fact. I actually think it is completely false. Not only I was never interested in his political opinions, and followed him because of his humoristic takes "Linux sucks", and not about Rust or whatever; I actually never encountered a single video before joining his "lunduke journal" where his right-wing views would be visible.

He has made funny videos, it was fun to watch. Its kinda hard to enjoy them now after learning he s dumb as a rock and justifies killings if you are of tje wrong nationality

reply

heraldgeezer 7 hours ago | parent | prev | next [–]

He is an influencer if you will.

Skilled enough but the main use is as a news resource like this. The guy ion the blog would not have found out about this unless Lunduke posted about it.

Do you understand? :)

reply

heraldgeezer 7 hours ago | prev [–]

For us not in the know, why is this bad?

Is he ""bigoted"" ? :(

reply

Mashimo 7 hours ago | parent | next [–]

I have no idea who he is, never heard of him. You shall not judge a book by its cover but .. he is making it hard. His video titles are:

* Devuan: The Non-Woke Debian Linux Fork (Without Systemd)

* NeoFetch But in Rust and More Gay

* Chimera Linux is "Here to Further Woke Agenda by Turning Free Software Gay"

* Are Jews the Cause of DEI in Big Tech?

Yeah .. I did not watch a single video of his. But just from a short few seconds It's not anything I want to invest time in to see if he has a point or not. Life is too short.

reply

bigpeopleareold 6 hours ago | root | parent | next [–]

Whatever I might agree or disagree with, this is annoying to look at, but his stuff keeps coming up in my YouTube feed. Even it looks slightly interesting, I know it will be some rant involved about a thing not related to technology, but some developer's personal opinions on non-tech ideas. I get it - people are horrible! Sheesh!

FWIW, probably not much, he said he had a Jewish background ... in, like, the one video I watched and eventually gave up on.

reply

FrostViper8 2 hours ago | root | parent | next [–]

You can just mute/hide a channel from your feed permanently.

reply

pilif 6 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

what's especially strange to me is that in the more distant past, he was a pretty normal guy - at least as normal as any other linux user. Heck, he had a super great podcast (Linux Action Show).

Something changed in the 2014ish time-frame when it got more and more politically extreme.

reply

subsistence234 44 minutes ago | root | parent | next [–]

what do you think changed culturally around 2014 (I'd say it started a little earlier, maybe 2011)?

reply

stevetan1999 6 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

* Are Jews the Cause of DEI in Big Tech?

...errrrrrrrrrrr, plot twist, he is a jew himself, or at least he claimed he is.

reply

hsbauauvhabzb 6 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

> NeoFetch But in Rust and More Gay

apt-install --fuck-yes gay-rust-neofetch

I'll look to migrate to chimera shortly, but only if it includes gay neofetch.

reply

heavysat_go 5 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

Now I want to make a Woke Linux to drive this guy insane, the CoC alone will make his face melt

reply

kevin_thibedeau 2 hours ago | root | parent | next [–]

Bonus points if you can make it non-binary.

reply

FrostViper8 2 hours ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

It won't do anything of the sort. It will allow him to make 200 videos complaining about it, get a load of ad-revenue and sell subscribestar memberships.

The best thing to do with people like Lunduke is ignore them.

reply

subsistence234 41 minutes ago | root | parent | prev | next [–]

you're at least 10 years too late with that idea

reply

eukara 5 hours ago | parent | prev | next [–]

The maker of the provocative "Linux sucks" series is a bit of a troll. He's made videos on technical projects he doesn't understand (or care about) and just mocks them if they don't gel with him. As far as I can tell he doesn't really care, or if he thinks he does - his actions aren't translating well.

How do I know? As a FOSS developer myself with a decade plus public history I also happen to know a few people running prominent FOSS projects.

He's burned bridges for no good reason. He doesn't care.

reply

ryan-c 6 hours ago | parent | prev | next [–]

He's harassed people, including one of my friends.

reply

FrostViper8 2 hours ago | parent | prev [–]

Lunduke is a grifter and just generally a bit of an idiot.

e.g. I remember he once claimed Google was censoring him when he was de-listed from search, this was way back in 2009. His site had a malicious iframe because the PHP CMS he was using had been compromised.

His politics are kinda irrelevant to me. There are people who are Agorist/Libertarian/Conservative tech influencers online that do decent and informative content e.g. Sam Bent.

reply

snvzz 39 minutes ago | root | parent [–]

>Lunduke is a grifter...

And somehow you care so much you've created this account just to attack him.

I'd suggest going out for a walk.

[reply](#).

FrostViper8 21 minutes ago | root | parent [-]

I created the account because someone asked what the problem was with Lunduke and I had something to say. I've been aware of Lunduke for quite a while and he has always come off a clown.

That doesn't make me a grifter, it makes me a critic.

The fact is that hasn't actually given much to the community and has been a drama, pretty much since his appearance in Linux land. People used to dislike him then and wanted him gone and this was well before the current culture war nonsense that is often seen on YouTube, Twitter and backwaters like Rumble.

> I'd suggest going out for a walk.

I go out for an hour walk in the countryside every lunch time. I am not sure what my exercise routine has got to do with criticising a long time troll and grifter.

[reply](#).