



Red Hat Being Phased Out of Existence (Like Many Other Companies That IBM Bought)

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The "Red Hat" brand (and badge) is being dissolved some more today



"Today the "badge" says IBM," Thomas Wilson said two hours ago (above). "The team is still here. The work continues. And I'm excited about what comes next."

But the role changed, there's lots of slop ("hey hi") dress or filler, and everybody at IBM knows what PIPs and RA come next.

It's not hard to see that the vast majority of redhat.com blog posts sell slop, not Linux. It helps inflate the share price without accomplishing anything of substance. It's "fake work", just like slop. It cheats the shareholders, but for how much longer?

Red Hat's "way" or "culture" or "open source org" is going away, step by step (one step at a time), and some people altogether quit today (or yesterday), not only in Red Hat [but also Nordcloud](#). Some receive money to leave 'voluntarily'...

The quantum (vaporware) teams are going "the way of the Kyndryl" via [Anderon](#).

IBM is imploding 'creatively'. ■

Other Recent Techrights' Posts

[Slop-Posting is a New Form of S---posting](#) ▼ updated today

We recently caught several more "linux" sites (with "linux" in their domain name) turning to slop

[Creditors beware: VMS Enterprises Ltd vs Brexit Party \(Reform UK Party Ltd\)](#)

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[Techrights Turning 20 Next Month](#)

Our image is under attack, our finances are constantly under attack and so on

[Links 01/10/2026: "Meat Proxies" and "Japan's Far Right Is Courting Young Voters"](#)

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[IBM Layoffs Cover-up](#)

thelayout.com is censoring threads

["Restricted Boot" Garrett's State is Now Implementing Kill Switches \(Just What We've Warned About All Along\)](#)

The underlying concept is hardly new

[Brett Wilson LLP Has Had No Annual Report in 16 Months](#)

A cynic might hint that they try to hide something

[Reform UK last minute accounts filing](#)

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[Gemini Links 01/10/2026: "Babel With Better Hardware", Software Input That's Slop, and DWeb Cascadia 2026](#)

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[Today is D-Day at Red Hat and People Leave in Droves](#)

They said there would be "bluwashing", we're mostly seeing people announcing they're leaving

[Over at Tux Machines...](#)

GNU/Linux news for the past day

[IRC Proceedings: Wednesday, September 30, 2026](#)

IRC logs for Wednesday, September 30, 2026

[Gemini Links 30/09/2026: Fish Leather, Slop Formation, and ROOPHLOCH](#)

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[In a Lot of Europe \(or EU\) Android \(With Linux\) is Bigger Than Windows](#)

For example in Greece

[EPO Cocainegate: Lots of Money \(Over a Million Euros\) for Cocaine Addicts, Not for Children With Special Needs](#)

Next month we'll bring out some more Campinos scandals

[High Court victory: Nigel Farage is 'the Company's own candidate'](#)

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[It Took GNOME's Code of Conduct Committee \(CoCC\) Over 8 Months to Realise CoC Reports Went Into /dev/null/](#)

It would be ironic if the blunder's culprits were punished for it, would it not?

[Links 30/09/2026: Microsoft "OpenAI Ignored Employees' Warnings About Safety" and "Pentagon Personnel Agency Data Breach Impacts 3 Million People"](#)

Links for the day

[The Register MS "Events" As Paid Spam That Promotes and Keeps Afloat Hype About Slop](#)

This dreary sort of media reads like a soup of words, i.e. like the thing it is advertising

[Digital Independence in the UK and in Western Europe](#)

We have the technical capacity and skilled personnel to achieve this

[IBM's Anderon as a Mass Layoffs Ritual With a Bailout \(From US Taxpayers to IBM\) and Other Perks](#)

Like those empty promises in the first term of the Cheeto dictator

[Gemini Links 30/09/2026: David Bowie, Web Rendering Proxy, Ink and Letters, Gemlog Nostalgia](#)

Links for the day

[EPO Annual General Meeting \(AGM\) Will Speak of Financial State of the EPO's Union](#)

Their work is needed because the EPO breaks the law

[Rust Causes Upgrade Issues in Ubuntu](#)

They could just keep GNU coreutils in place (nothing was broken about it) and avoid Microsoft's back doors and TPMs

[Losses From Slop Are "Investment", Hundreds of Billions in Debt Are "Growth Opportunity", Layoffs Are "Great to See", and Loss of Business Means "We Need a Slowdown" \(for "Safety"\)](#)

Microsoft is removing staff, as investment is apparently the act of shrinking

[Brigading Against Women - Part XII - Toxic Masculinity, Hunting Women, Will Code for Sex](#)

Who says things like these?

[The Microsoft Lunduke Slop Problem](#)

Microsoft Lunduke does not support Software Freedom; he serves to discredit many ideas championed by Free software or ideals articulated which are apolitical for the most part

[Links 30/09/2026: "Understanding the LLM Bubble" and "Florida Senate Threatened Legal Action Against Newspapers"](#)

Links for the day

[It Looks Like Mass Layoffs at "Nordcloud, an IBM Company" Today \(a Day Ahead of Red Hat\)](#)

Expect the same from Red Hat next

[British Prime Minister Recognises Social Control Media as National Cohesion Problem](#)

one has to wonder if addiction to social control media is not compatible with peace

[The Future Isn't Social Control Media \(Nothing Will be Left of It, Not Even Archives\)](#)

"Error code: 502 Bad Gateway"

[GNU/Linux Usage in China is Increasing](#)

China is leaving Microsoft and Windows behind

[43 Years of GNU and GAFAM's \(Especially Microsoft's\) Attacks On It](#)

GNU is very widely used (when people say "Linux commands" they typically mean "GNU programs"), hence it's being attacked a lot

[CDMAG Covers Free Software, New Magazine From Decent People](#)

If enough people accessed their site, they would not rely on social control media (third parties, censorship platforms)

[Brigading Against Women - Part XI - An Abject Lack of Social Skills \(and Not Knowing How to Handle Women\)](#)

GGG enjoy - if that's the right term - very bizarre or esoteric sex life

[Gemini Links 30/09/2026: Accelerationism, "The Billionaire is Wrong", Rant About LLM-generated Support E-mails](#)

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[Black Brit on "Pictures Comparing Me to a Monkey" Because of Brett Wilson LLP Client](#)

"Like Firm, Like Clients..."

[President of the EPO Should be Kicked Out, Not Have His Term Terminated in 2028](#)

The President is facing more scandals soon

[David Gordon at The Register MS Keeps Feeding the Pyramid Scheme With Fake Articles That Say "AI" Dozens of Times](#)

How can such a publisher still be taken seriously?

[The Local Staff Committee The Hague \(LSCTH\) at the EPO Explains the Working Conditions and Crisis of Plunder \(Less for Workers, a Lot More for Dictators Who Refuse to Leave Leadership Roles\)](#)

Next week will be epic

[EPO Will Stop Working for 10 Days to Protest Against 'Cocaine King' and His Assault on Democracy, Lawfulness, Transfer of Power at EPO](#)

Strikes, work stoppage, all rolled onto one

[IBM Brings Avalanche to Red Hat October 1st 2026 \(Thursday\)](#)

IBM is turning up the heat on staff

[Links 29/09/2026: Mass Layoffs at Microsoft and Backlash Over Data Center Policy of Microsoft](#)

Links for the day

[Techrights is International](#)

There are many sites that focus on local communities or nations. We're not one of those sites.

[5 Years Ago \(September 29, 2021\) Richard Stallman's Talk in Ukraine Noted](#)

Let's hope the war will end soon

[Links 29/09/2026: Acceleration, Morale, and ROOPHLOCH 2026](#)

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[Links 29/09/2026: "Scam Altman Is Driving Drunk" and Anthropic Lies About Slop Usage](#)

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[Brigading Against Women - Part X - When Actions of American Men Are Not Judged by Other American Men](#)

"There is not the slightest suggestion that either Dr or Mrs Schestowitz did anything to invite or deserve it. They are both clearly and justifiably angered, dismayed, distressed and hurt by it."

[European Patent Office \(EPO\) Series: A Source of Pride for Portugal?](#)

In this part our focus returns to the main theme of this series, namely the current reappointment campaign of the EPO President, as we consider whether Campinos can still expect to enjoy the same level of support from the Portuguese political establishment as he did during the earlier stages of his career

[Computers Freeze Because of UEFI Restricted Boot](#)

damage is also done to computers running Windows

[It is Very Expensive to Slow Down Techrights](#)

Garrett's expensive hearing (costing the British taxpayers about 120,000 pounds; he doesn't live here and does not pay tax here) slowed us down for a few days, but we've picked up the pace since

[Linux Has Conquered Mobile, But Desktops and Laptops Matter More](#)

When people say the desktop "doesn't matter" they seem to be missing the point that workplaces use desktops (or laptops) and a lot of the work gets done not on skinnerboxes but "workstations" or terminals

[Brigading Against Women - Part IX - "What Are You, a Racist?"](#)

Because behind every strong man is a strong opinion?

[Gemini Links 29/09/2026: "Digital Sabbath", Starting a GemCapsule, and Sterrenkijker 1.1.0](#)

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