today's leftovers

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- **Educational Operating Systems: What Are They?** [2] **[Ed: Seems like an old article. Plagiarism? Some of the named distros no longer exist.]**

    To start with our list, let?s talk about one of the more popular educational operating systems, EduBuntu. Does the name sound familiar, well this OS is a variation of the popular Windows alternative, Ubuntu. It?s built on the reliable Linux system and is supported by a strong Linux community.

    The software was built from kids aged 6 to 18. The system was built in collaboration with Educators around the world to ensure that the system serves its purpose as a great education source for kids. The system is built for teachers in mind as well as you don?t need a lot of technical knowledge to set it up in your computer lab or PC.

    Edubuntu comes packed with a number of useful education programs such as the KDE Edutainment application suite. What we love about this OS is that there is no need to reformat your PC if it?s already running Ubuntu. You can simply turn the Ubuntu software into Edubuntu through a series of steps.

- **10 Best Free Human Resource Management Software** [3]

    It wasn?t too long ago that we published an article on the best open source accounting software for Linux. Today, we?re concentrating on software that?ll enable you to manage your Human Resources efficiently.

    Human resource management is difficult irrespective of whether you?re running a small or large business. Most HR tools require a subscription plan or one-time fee but there are a good number of alternatives that are available at little to no cost.

As I usually do, here is my list of the best HR management software and they are all free.

- **[Rosanne DiMesio is Conservancy's New Technical Bookkeeper](#)** [4]

  We're excited to announce that we've hired Rosanne DiMesio to be our new Technical Bookkeeper. Rosanne is a longtime volunteer with the Wine project (which was one of Conservancy's founding member projects) where she focuses her efforts on making things easier for users. She is also an Outreachy (also a Conservancy project) graduate who completed her internship working with Wine on improving their Applications Database (AppDB). Rosanne has done many different things during her career, including working as an English teacher and doing tech support for emergency response services. She brings her passion for free software and her care for new free software users to the role at Conservancy.

  "Rosanne has been an incredible force for good within the Wine project. I am delighted to know that my fellow Conservancy project members are going to get the benefit of her organization and insight; this is a huge win for Conservancy." says Jeremy White, a member of the leadership committee for the Wine project and CEO of CodeWeavers.

- **[Doom Remake 4 shuts down due to cease and desist from Zenimax](#)** [5] [Ed: GPL compliance]

- **[Open hardware for musicians and music lovers: Headphone, amps, and more](#)** [6]

  The world is full of great open source music players, but why stop at using open source just to play music? You can also use open source hardware to make music. All of the instruments described in this article are certified by the Open Source Hardware Association (OSHWA). That means you are free to build upon them, remix them, or do anything else with them.

- **[Apple Joins Open Source Organization CNCF](#)** [7]

  It?s well known that Apple not only uses but also contributes to many open source projects. You may not know but Siri, the virtual assistant of Apple, is powered by Apache Mesos.

  Apple heavily contributes to the open source projects they use. Unlike many other companies, Apple doesn?t like to talk much about it.

  The first time I saw Apple booth at any Open Source conference was at KubeCon in Seattle last year.

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