

# Openwashing Leftovers/New Examples

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- [Here?s what you need to know about Software Composition Analysis now](#) [2] [Ed: More of the typical FUD from Gilad David Maayan. He's back with the usual, neglecting to note the much greater risks associated with proprietary software]
- [Procter & Gamble Invented?And Plans to Open-Source?New Recycling Technology](#) [3] [Ed: Openwashing and greenwashing by a company that releases millions of tons of bad chemicals]
- [Seven reasons why open source GPS tracking systems are reliable, cost-effective solutions for SMBs](#) [4] [Ed: The openwashing of surveillance]
- [Pulumi Crosswalk for AWS Accelerates Delivery of Well-Architected Infrastructure as Code](#) [5] [Ed: They call themselves "open source", but all it does is promote proprietary software from Amazon -- digital imperialism/surveillance by AWS]
- [UnionPay International Adds New Mobile Payment Solution Packages to Open Source Platform](#) [6]
- [How Teemill is making circular fashion stylish and open source](#) [7] [Ed: That's openwashing purely for marketing purposes; one of the most polluting industries out there and they also add some greenwashing towards the end ("waste")]
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[Graphene as an open-source material](#) [8]

- [Western Digital launches open-source zettabyte storage initiative](#) [9] [Ed: According to longtime Microsoft propagandist Andy Patrizio, "open source" means having a Web site with .io suffix.]

- [Lightning Web Components goes open source](#) [10]

- [Why Salesforce decided to open source its Lightning Web Components framework](#) [11] [Ed: CBS is openwashing Salesforce even though the company is proprietary software with surveillance. Former editor of theirs now works for Salesforce.]

- [wav2letter++: Facebook's Fast Open-source Speech Recognition System](#) [12] [Ed: Facebook's listening devices agenda. Marketing by openwashing (fear not, we throw a little source code while using it "in the cloud" for surveillance against your family)]

- [Facebook Open-sources AI Habitat To Help Robots Navigate Realistic Environments](#) [13] [Ed: The openwashing distracts from the real intended purpose of it]

- [Facebook is creating photorealistic homes for AIs to work and learn in](#) [14] [Ed: Facebook intentions here are so creepy, so openwashing is the media strategy]

Called Habitat, Facebook's new, open-source simulator was briefly mentioned some months ago but today received the full expository treatment, to accompany a paper on the system being presented at CVPR.

- [Facebook Quietly Changes Search Tool Used by Investigators, Abused By Companies](#) [15] [Ed: Facebook surveillance harms everyone, never mind the openwashing (which arguably makes things worse, making available spying tools for more people to exploit)]

Facebook's Graph Search allowed anyone to search a wealth of public data on Facebook in very specific ways, such as searching content for keywords in a particular point in time.

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## [Facebook open-sources AI Habitat to help robots navigate realistic environments](#) [16]

- [GitHub platform improvements are helping orgs keep their dependencies in check](#) [17] [Ed: This is terrible marketing from GitHub (proprietary) apologists. What actually happens is, Microsoft (biggest NSA partner) is asserting the right to modify projects' source code without manual intervention by owners. One day the NSA et al. can exploit this.]

- [GitHub hires Bitnami co-founder Erica Brescia as its first COO](#) [18] [Ed: After the founder/owner of Bitnami sold the company to one GPL violator and FOSS enemy (VMware) she joins another, Microsoft. Bitnami gone rogue, likely defunct now. Working against FOSS.]

GitHub, a Microsoft company, hired Bitnami co-founder Erica Brescia as its first COO to scale the company ? weeks after VMware snapped up her startup.

- [Microsoft Backs Open Source API Marketplace Startup RapidAPI](#) [19] [Ed: How to manufacture a headline that makes it seem like "Microsoft Backs Open Source" when actually 1) it's about APIs, not source and 2) Microsoft is a proprietary software company with back doors and worse things.]

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