GAFAM and 'Cloud': Google, Microsoft, Amazon and GitHub

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- **Daniel Stenberg: Google to reimplement curl in libcrurl** [3]

    By throwing a lot of man power on it. As the primary author and developer of the libcurl API and the libcurl code, I assume that Cronet works quite differently than libcurl so there?s going to be quite a lot of wrestling of data and code flow to make this API work on that code.

    The libcurl API is also very versatile and is an API that has developed over a period of almost 20 years so there?s a lot of functionality, a lot of options and a lot of subtle behavior that may or may not be easy or straight forward to mimic.

    The initial commit imported the headers and examples from the curl 7.65.1 release.

- **Microsoft, you should look away now: Google's cloud second only to AWS in dev survey** [4] [Ed: Longtime Microsoft booster Tim Anderson on Azure being a failure after so many entryism attempts and underhanded tactics]

    Coders use Google Cloud Platform (GCP) more than Microsoft Azure, though Amazon Web Services (AWS) has a comfortable lead, according to a Developer Ecosystem survey conducted by tools vendor JetBrains.

    Developer usage is 67 per cent AWS versus 28 per cent GCP and 21 per cent Azure, according to the new survey. Unfortunately, the question was posed in a different way in the 2018 survey, adding on-premises into the mix, but last year Azure and GCP had equal share after

AWS.

The survey had 19,000 participants invited via "Twitter ads, Facebook ads, Google Adwords and JetBrains' own communication channels," the tools vendor said, though "only the responses of 6,993 respondents were included in the report." Responses were removed to reduce bias, yet it warned "some bias may be present as JetBrains users may have been more willing on average to compete the survey".

- **Get your coat, you've pulled a Pull Panda: GitHub goes home with code collab specialists** [5] **[Ed: Notice how Microsoft only takes GitHub in more of a proprietary software direction. That says a lot ? they have plans and they?re really detrimental to FOSS]**

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