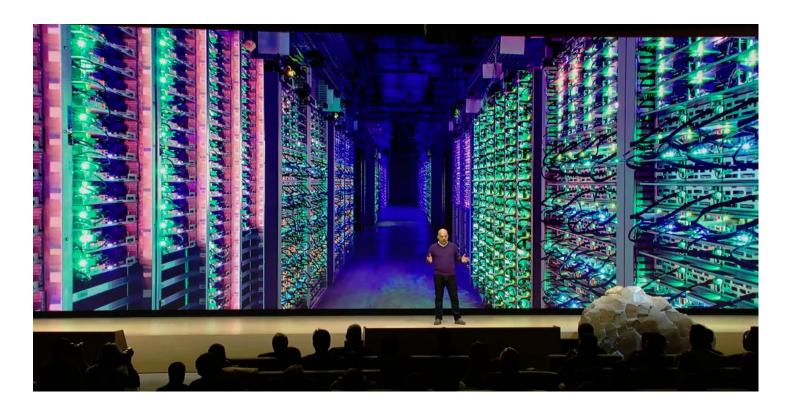
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Aug. 25, 1991, a 21-year-old Finnish student named Linus Torvalds announced to the internet that he was working on a project he said was ?just a hobby, won?t be big and professional.? Less than one month later, Torvalds released the Linux kernel to the public. The world hasn?t been the same since.

From how we interact with one another on a daily basis to preparing for the future of the human race, Linux is integral to our technological development. To commemorate the nearly 30 years that Linux has been available, we compiled a shortlist of ways Linux has fundamentally changed our lives.

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