

Programming Leftovers

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Despite advances in tools, platforms, and languages, software programming challenges dog developers.

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[Dirk Eddelbuettel: pkgKitten 0.2.2 on CRAN: Small Updates](#) [3]

A new release 0.2.2 of pkgKitten is now on CRAN, and will be uploaded to Debian. pkgKitten makes it simple to create new R packages via a simple function invocation. A wrapper kitten.r exists in the littler package to make it even easier.

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[GraalVM 21.2 Released With New Optimizations, Better Linux AArch64 Support](#) [4]

Oracle has published a new version of GraalVM, its open-source Java JVM/JDK implemented in Java that also supports other programming languages and execution modes. GraalVM continues to be quite an interesting effort given its various languages supported and interesting technical experiments/features in the name of greater Java performance and other innovative features.

GraalVM 21.2 is another interesting release both for the pure community open-source project and also some new extras only within GraalVM Enterprise too. Among the changes catching my eye with GraalVM 21.2 include:

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[Perl Weekly Challenge 122: Average of Stream and Basketball Points](#)^[5]

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