

Programming Leftovers

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- [Your "21st century banking" is sixty years old](#) [2] [Ed: At least COBOL, unlike "modern" and bloated frameworks, remains relevant and still works after all these years]

There is one software language that controls all your money. A language that pretty much runs, all by itself, the cores of the worldwide financial systems. It cannot be replaced (not without great expense and risk, that is), and cannot be kept either, because the experts that really know it are dying out.

- [Qt Online Installer 4.2.0 beta released](#) [3]

- [Why Coda thinks documents are the internet's next big platform](#) [4]

The way Shishir Mehrotra sees it, digital documents haven't really changed in 50 years. Since the days of WordStar, Harvard Graphics and VisiCalc, the basic idea of what makes up a

document, presentation and spreadsheet haven't really changed.

Now, thanks to companies like Coda ? where Mehrotra is founder and CEO ? along with Notion, Quip and others, that's starting to change. These companies are building tools that can do multiple things in a single space, that are designed both for creating and for sharing, and that turn documents from "a piece of paper on a screen" into something much more powerful. And to hear Mehrotra tell it, documents are headed toward a future that looks more like an operating system than a Word file.

Mehrotra joined the Source Code podcast to talk about Coda's recent announcements, the two-year project to rebuild its core technology, Coda's future as a platform and why he thinks documents can be much more than just documents going forward.

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[Node.js 17 released, not intended for production use ? The Register](#) [5] [Ed: Microsoft Tim on how Microsoft is weaponising TypeScript and GitHub to take over Node.js; there's also an outpost in the Linux Foundation that's controlled by a Microsoft mole, "Open"JS]

Node.js 17 is out, loaded with OpenSSL 3 and other new features, but it is not intended for use in production ? and the promotion for Node.js 16 to an LTS release, expected soon, may be more important to most developers.

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[PostgreSQL: PostgreSQL JDBC 42.3.0 released](#) [6]

The PostgreSQL JDBC team is proud to announce version 42.3.0

The major change here is that we have dropped support for JAVA 6 and JAVA 7

This allows us to move forward with further changes

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[GammaRay 2.11.3 Released!](#) [7]

GammaRay 2.11.3 has been released! GammaRay is KDAB's software introspection tool for Qt applications. Leveraging the QObject introspection mechanism, it allows you to observe and manipulate your application at runtime. This works both locally on your workstation and remotely on an embedded target. Version 2.11.3 will be the last in the 2.11 series.

After this release, we will turn our attention to GammaRay 3.0, with the primary focus of adding support for Qt 6.

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[Perl Weekly Challenge 135: Middle 3-Digits and Validate SEDOL](#) [8]

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