

And now for 2010

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No one is more surprised than I am that in my predictions last year, I actually got one right (namely, Number 9, about Fedora 11 being a great release). But one out of 10 is not a good average and, arguably, I can't really top last year's list this year, due to not enough inspirational events on the horizon.

But will I let 2010 pass without a several timely predictions? Hardly.

9. MySQL gets a name change: With the purchase of Sun by Oracle, MySQL won't be yours, or mine, or anyone else's SQL for that matter. If anything is certain, it is the Oracle CEO's now, which is why in 2010 the name of the world's most popular open source (until recently?) database becomes LarrySQL.

8. Mr. T tosses his last grenade for World of Warcraft, converts to Battle for Wesnoth:

7. OpenSUSE changes reptiles: The GEICO gecko replaces the long-standing lizard as the OpenSUSE symbol, and becomes its reptilian spokelizard. The German distro gets an Australian native in an effort to foster true internationalism.

6. Linux Mint goes upscale:

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