webOS: The latest open source, Linux distribution

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The source or cause of the joy is none other than the announcement from HP that webOS will be, in their own words, a ?pure open source project.? Awesome! Did I see this coming? Yes, sir! Did I influence HP?s decision? Perhaps.

Ok, alright, that last one is a stretch, but back on August 19 2011, after HP had announced that it ?will discontinue operations for webOS devices, specifically the TouchPad and webOS phones,? I suggested in a blog post (see what HP should do with webOS), that ?to not let webOS be a failed distribution, here?s what I think HP should do with webOS ? make it a free, Linux distribution, such that the relationship between it (HP) and webOS would be akin to that between Red Hat and Fedora, or Canonical and Ubuntu.?

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