

Mandriva the Woolworth's of the Linux world.

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Mandriva or as some of us remember it Mandrake is in it's death throes yet again, it would seem they are in financial difficulties and may have to go into liquidation. At the time of writing this post they have had a reprieve till mid February thanks to a donation by the Paris Region Economic Development Agency however their future looks decidedly dicey to say the least.

Mandriva is like the Woolworth's of the Linux world, everyone has heard of it, everyone has visited it , a small amount of people use it, but now it's probably past saving EVERYONE is lamenting it's demise. ?So why are you blogging about it Pete?? I'll tell you why, I saw a story from Slashdot on G+ that was just such utter bollocks I felt the need to vent my spleen.

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