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		complete operating system free from constraints on use of its source code. Particular incidents
1	doc28244	GNU/Linux naming controversy. In 1983, Richard Stallman, founder of the Free Software Foundation, set
		forth plans of a complete Unix-like operating system, called GNU, composed entirely of free softwa
0	doc22708	History of Linux. In 1983, Richard Stallman started the GNU project with the goal of creating a free
		UNIX-like operating system.[6] As part of this work, he wrote the GNU General Public License (GPL).
0	doc771058	Unix. In 1983, Richard Stallman announced the GNU (short for "GNU's Not Unix") project, an ambitious
		effort to create a free software Unix-like system; "free" in the sense that everyone who received a
0	doc681429	History of free and open-source software. To increase revenues, a general trend began to no longer
		distribute source code (easily readable by programmers,) and only distribute the executable machine c
0	doc1486394	20th-century events. The 1980s heralded the Information Age. The rise of computer applications and
		data processing made ethereal "information" as valuable as physical commodities. This brought about n
0	doc28253	GNU/Linux naming controversy. So if you were going to pick a name for the system based on who wrote
		the programs in the system, the most appropriate single choice would be GNU. But we don't think that
1	doc28243	GNU/Linux naming controversy. Proponents of the term GNU/Linux note that GNU alone would be just
		as good a name for GNU variants which combine the GNU operating system software with software from
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0	doc681439	History of free and open-source software. Until this point, the GNU project's lack of a kernel meant that
		no complete free software operating systems existed. The development of Torvalds' kernel close
0	doc28248	GNU/Linux naming controversy. Modern free software and Open-source software systems are composed
		of software by many different authors, including the Linux kernel developers, the GNU project, and othe

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