

`/var/log` symlinked to `/dev/null`



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10,000 Nagios error alerts per second.



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A 2400 baud modem.



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A 3.5" floppy disk.



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A 500-megabyte UDP packet.



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A 75-tier architecture.



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A Cisco router with a flaky chip.



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**A CORBA service
written in Ada which
communicates using
JSONx.**



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**A cron job that
reboots the server
every 5 minutes.**



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A custom kernel with Frontpage Extensions installed.



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A former MENSA member



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A Github Outage



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A global write lock



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A home-rolled systemd replacement



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A JAR full of spaghetti



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A mobile web 2.0 Rich Interned Application.



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A Null-modem cable



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A Piñata full of error messages



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A proof that $P=NP$ written in BASIC



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A Scrum Master



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A self-aware PHP script



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A shared root password



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A Snowflake server



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A squirrel with a taste for fiber



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A turducken made entirely of bash scripts



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Agony-Driven Development



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An angry badger with an electromagnet on its back



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An army of chaos monkeys, all carrying flamethrowers



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An epic caffeine bender



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An Exchange email loop



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An untested restore process



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An old Being acquired by Oracle



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Apache 1.2 running as root



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Brogrammers



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Bullshit.io



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Business logic in PowerPoint slides



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CAP Theorem



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Catastrophic Failure as a Service



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Cloud 2.0



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Cloud-based business strategy



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Command-line magic



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Continuous Disintegration



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Continuous integration



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Copypasta



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Shareware



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Degraded performance in some AWS availability zones



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Developers



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DevOps



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Digital Ocean



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Edward Snowden



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Epoch time in milliseconds



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fuckedcompany.com



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Functional programming



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Git



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Golang



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Growth hacking



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Hacker News



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Hand-crafted artisanal x86 assembly code



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Heartbleed



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Hypervisors running hypervisors running hypervisors



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IE6



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Larry Ellison



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Leaky abstractions



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LinkedIn



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Magic Smoke



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Maven downloading the entire internet



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MongoDB



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More buzzwords than you can shake a scrum at



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Mutation of immutable data



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Netscape Navigator 3.2 support



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Node.js



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NoOps



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NoSQL



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NullPointerException: n: null



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OpenSSL



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Our Release Engineer



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PagerDuty configured with a random number generator



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Parsing HTML with regex



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Patents



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Perl 6



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Posting on Etsy's codeascraft blog



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Private keys in `/var/www`



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Python



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Python datetime module



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Rebasing the entire fucking repo



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RecruiterFail



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Ruby



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Running out of IPv4 addresses



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Sadness as a Service



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Stack trace generator



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Sysadmins



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Tech Recruiters



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The Cult of Mac



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The last remaining Multics server on Earth



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The next Y2K



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The NSA



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The Sales & Marketing department



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The Stanford of Canada



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The world's only fully-functional ROFLcopter



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Thought leadership



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Twitter



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Unicode errors



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Unknown source in your stack trace



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UUCP



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VisualBasic DLLs



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Waiting for console.aws.amazon .com...



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Web scale



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Windows Vista



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Windows XP



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Windows ME



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Windows 95



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Women in tech



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Write-only code



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Yet another package manager



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Zombie processes



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Vim



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Emacs



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The terminal



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Segfaults



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Kernel panic on boot



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Borked



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**Eating noodles out
of a coffee mug with
pliers.**



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Halt and Catch Fire bug



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When holding down the mouse button freezes the whole OS



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JavaScriptOS



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Therac-25



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Magic / More Magic



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**That old server
everyone's afraid to
reboot in case it
doesn't start again.**



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Bugs that are actual bugs



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The finger protocol.



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rm -rf /



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A fork bomb with real forks



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Too Big Data.



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Half open TCP connections.



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Steve Ballmer wielding a battleaxe



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A 50k line Bash script that's achieved self awareness



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Gigadevops



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Enterprise Grade Bash scripts



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Agile



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High Availability



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Map-Reduce



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Erlang.



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a non-ironic BSOD



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Fail early, fail often



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a routing loop



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a queue with no consumers



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Bitcoin mining



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A firewall full of holes



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An uncontrollable deluge of emails



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I heard about it on hacker news



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Ycombinator



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a jailbroken iPad



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**"Fuck it, we'll do it
live!"**



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Nokogiri Gem



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a cold cup of coffee



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UTF-7



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unlimited data plan



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out-of-band access



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kill -9



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Dogecoin



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Kernel panic



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Lolcats



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A server rack full of crushed dreams



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Monads



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Elastic Load Balancers



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Hyper Text Coffee Pot Control Protocol



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Full-stack developer



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A new printer.



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A potato



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Git Blame



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Developers!
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Developers!
Developers!



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De-linting source code



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Significant whitespace



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secret sauce



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What is this used for?



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**Beating the server
into submission with
your bare hands.**



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Merge Conflicts



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Unplugging a server and waiting to see who complains



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a torrent of Torrenters torrenting



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COBOL



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Rebooting All The Things



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DNS



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Animated GIF



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PC LOAD LETTER



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Dust Bunnies



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Linus Torvalds



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That XKCD comic about sysadmins



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A pimply faced youth with nothing to lose



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Hate driven development



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Lotus123



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/dev/null as a service



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Hackathons



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GNU/Linux



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SQLite



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Leap second bug



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The fucking JVM



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Tor



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Committing from the bar.



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**Servers that follow
daylight savings
time.**



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Temporary hotfixes



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Your private browsing history



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**Wearing protection
during peer
programing.**



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year 2038



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rsync



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cowsay



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profanity in the git log



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FAT32



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sudo



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A Certified SCRUM Master



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Forcing push to master



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raspberryPI



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continuous incineration



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The gentle sound of weeping drifting from the server room



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eventual consistency



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Pinging the broadcast address



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Ethernet



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Piping `/var/log/messages` to Twitter



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A pseudorandom number generator



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phpMyAdmin



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CEOs with root access



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Re-implementing TCP over UDP



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Haskell



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WONTFIX



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Piping random scripts from the internet into bash



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Production deployments that depend on GitHub



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Webscale



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Using Brain Fuck in production



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The Ballmer Peak



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A 1996 Java applet



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Sparkly Devops Princess



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git merge --force



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A literal cluster fuck



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The library that imports all other libraries



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An entirely commented out file



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A pull request with a winking smiley ;)



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Syntactic sugar



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Monkeypatching



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Little Bobby Tables



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OAuth



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packet loss



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losing the root password



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buffer overflow



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StackOverflow is offline?!



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Penetration test



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two single quotes



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0-day exploits



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syntax error



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Out of bounds exception



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NSA FOIA request



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Actually reading the manual



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Flux Capacitor



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10 years since last update



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rm /dev/null



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Legacy Code that you're terrified of deleting



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HTML5 vs Flash



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Sudo: make me a sandwich



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Java's Syntax



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The Travelling Salesman Problem



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The Genius Bar



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That Goddamn Paperclip



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The waterfall model



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NaN



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Spaces and tabs in the same file.



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LaTeX



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Turning it off and on again



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Date formats other than yyyy-mm-dd



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Classic Vi



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**NaNNaNNaNNaNNaN
NaNNaNNaNNaNNaN
NaNNaNNaNNaNNaN
Batman!**



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Netscape Navigator



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Adobe



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Microsoft



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Apple



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Samsung



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Oracle



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Silk Road



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rm -rf Russian roulette



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javascript webservers



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sysadmins sneaking Minecraft on the production server



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--force



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Getting a Zune for Christmas.



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Relatives phoning for tech-support.



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Premature optimization.



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**140 characters is
just enough to
explain _____.**



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_____ — the idiot's
guide to _____ and
_____.

DRAW ②

PICK ③



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_____ all the way
down.



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_____ **as a service.**



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_____ dooms any
project to epic
failure.



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_____ Driven Development.



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_____ is a feature,
not a bug.



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_____ is the new
_____.



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PICK **2**

_____ is webscale.



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_____ or it didn't
happen.



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_____ with one weird
trick.



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_____, as one does.



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_____, for some
values of _____.



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PICK 2

_____, the only thing
worse than
recruiting spam.



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**A sales rep just tried
to pitch me on
_____; I told them
we already have
_____.**



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PICK 2

Accidental _____.



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**All that we had to do
to halve our
response times was
implement _____.**



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**Amazon built a
datacenter on the
moon to lessen the
risk of _____
causing problems.**



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Apple just patented

_____.



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**Ask Me Anything
about _____.**



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**But Google is using
_____ so we should
too!**



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Continuous _____.



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**DevOps: Now with
100% more _____!**



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**Did you know that
we have _____ on
pager rotation?**



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**Disrupting the
established players
in _____ via _____.**



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PICK 2

Doge _____.



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Enterprise-ready

_____.



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**Epic yak-shave
caused by _____.**



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**Etsy says we should
_____ everything.**



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**Every time someone
brings up _____, I
throw up a little in
my mouth.**



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**Facebook has
acquired _____ for
\$10b and _____.**



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PICK 2

Free as in _____.



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Glitter-bombed with

_____.



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**Hi, I'm Troy McClure.
You may remember
me from such
commit messages
as _____ and _____.**



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PICK 2

**I came up with
awesome regex
code that converts
_____ to _____.**



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PICK 2

I can haz _____.



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**I don't own any
jeans skinny enough
to wear to a _____
meetup.**



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**I ended up having to
buy a replacement
_____ on eBay.**



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**I find Java
programming to be
way too much like
_____.**



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**I got paged at 3am
because of _____.**



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I saw the best minds of my generation

_____.



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**I think maybe I'll
leave _____ off my
resumé.**



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**If _____ is the
answer, you are
asking the wrong
question.**



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**If we make this
deadline,
Management has
promised us _____.**



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**In order to improve
security, we're
upgrading to _____.**



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In the next planning session, we'll cover _____ and _____.



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PICK 2

**It turns out that the
button labeled
"Don't Push"
actually does _____.**



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It worked on my

_____.



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**It's dangerous to go
alone; take _____.**



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**It's like trying to
herd _____.**



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**Main benefits of
automation: _____
and _____.**



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PICK 2

**Management just
told me I need to get
certified in _____.**



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**Management said
it's OK to deploy
_____ at 5pm on
Friday**



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**My eyes started
bleeding when I
opened the editor
and saw _____.**



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**My LinkedIn
Endorsements
include _____.**



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**My next blog post
will be about how we
used _____ to create
_____.**



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PICK 2

**My two most
indispensable tools
are _____ and _____.**



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PICK 2

No route to host:

_____.



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**Nobody ever got
fired for buying**

_____.



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**Our app is like
_____, but for _____.**



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PICK 2

Our competitive advantage is our

_____.



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**Our production
backups are stored
using _____.**



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**Put some _____ on
it.**



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**Restoring from
backups failed due
to _____.**



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**RIAA is suing me for
downloading _____.**



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**Robots are going to
make _____
obsolete.**



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Root cause of the outage? _____.



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Running Windows in production leads to

_____.



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**Security? We've got
that! We use _____.**



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**So, I was using
Wireshark to check
network traffic... Did
you know we have
_____ in
production?**



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**The hardest
problems in
computer science
are naming things,
cache invalidation,
and _____.**



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The Internet is for cat memes and _____,'



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**The Internet of
Things will be
controlled by _____.**



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The most stable part of our infrastructure?

_____.



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**The only thing
necessary for evil to
triumph is _____.**



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**The production
datacenter burned
down because of
_____.**



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**The status console
is green, but I can't
access _____.**



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**There was no good
solution for _____,
so we built our own.**



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**This account has
exceeded the
maximum number of
_____.**



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Time to schedule the postmortem for

_____.



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**To secure our next
round of funding,
Management says
we need _____.**



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**WARN: _____ has
been deprecated.**



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We really need to open-source our

_____.



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**We replaced our
_____ with _____.**



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PICK 2

**We run production
_____ and _____.**



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PICK 2

**When I hooked the
3D printer up to the
Internet, it
accidentally created
_____.**



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**When I write a book
about my
experiences, it'll be
called "_____, the
Good Parts".**



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**Who would have
known that _____
could destroy an
entire datacenter?**



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**Will merge pull
requests for _____.**



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**Wrap it with the
_____ duct tape.**



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**xkcd.com just made
a hilarious comic
making fun of _____.**



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**You know what our
app needs? More
_____, less _____.**



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PICK 2

**You should think of
your servers like
_____ and not like
_____.**



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PICK 2

Zero-day _____.



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