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## Top picks

### Kubernetes v1.36: Pod-Level Resource Managers (Alpha)

Kubernetes blog

Kubernetes v1.36 introduces Pod-Level Resource Managers, allowing exclusive, NUMA-aligned resources for primary containers while sharing limits with sidecars. This hybrid model solves the previous trade-off where granting performance benefits required allocating strict CPU quotas to every pod container, even lightweight ones. It enables high-performance workloads like ML training to achieve predictable latency without wasting resources on auxiliary services.

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/05/01/kubernetes-v1-36-feature-pod-level-resource-managers-alpha>

### Kimi K2.6 just beat Claude, GPT-5.5, and Gemini in a coding challenge

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• bazlightyear

Kimi K2.6 recently outperformed top rivals like Claude, GPT-5.5, and Gemini in a coding benchmark, showcasing its advanced reasoning and problem-solving capabilities. This result highlights a significant leap in AI development, potentially reshaping how developers rely on these tools for complex software tasks. For professionals, this means faster prototyping and more reliable assistance, while for investors, it signals a competitive edge in the rapidly evolving AI market.

<https://thinkpol.ca/2026/04/30/an-open-weights-chinese-model-just-beat-claude-gpt-5-5-and-gemini-in-a-programming-challenge>

### PEP 661 – Sentinel Values, accepted 5 years later

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• azhenley

PEP 661 finally introduces Python's sentinel values, a long-overdue feature to distinguish default arguments from actual `None` values. This change resolves a persistent ambiguity where `None` could mean "no value" or "default value," leading to confusing code. Adopting this pattern will make your functions more readable and prevent subtle bugs caused by misinterpreting missing data.

<https://peps.python.org/pep-0661>

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## Also worth a glance

### Servers with Personality

<https://caolan.uk/links/servers>

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### Governor – a Claude Code plugin to reduce token/context waste

<https://github.com/0xhimanshu/governor>

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### Show HN: Rust library for Undo/Redo using deltas, snapshots or commands

<https://github.com/mikwielgus/undoredo>

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## K3k: Kubernetes in Kubernetes

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<https://github.com/rancher/k3k>

## fabrica - A terminal-based minimal coding agent harness

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<https://github.com/Endi1/fabrica>

## Agentic Coding is Burning Me Out

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<https://0xsid.com/blog/agentic-coding-fatigue>