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## Top picks

### Kubernetes v1.36: Moving Volume Group Snapshots to GA

Kubernetes blog

Kubernetes v1.36 marks the General Availability of volume group snapshots, enabling crash-consistent backups for multiple volumes simultaneously. This feature allows administrators to group related persistent volumes, create unified snapshots, and restore entire workloads to a single recovery point. It simplifies disaster recovery for applications relying on Container Storage Interface drivers, ensuring data consistency across distributed storage systems.

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/05/08/kubernetes-v1-36-volume-group-snapshot-ga>

### pg\_flight\_recorder: Continuously sample PostgreSQL system state via pg\_cron

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• tanelpoder

pg\_flight\_recorder uses pg\_cron to continuously sample PostgreSQL system state, providing real-time visibility into performance metrics without manual queries. This tool helps DBAs detect issues like slow queries or resource bottlenecks immediately, enabling faster troubleshooting and proactive maintenance. By automating these checks, it reduces operational overhead and ensures database stability in production environments.

[https://github.com/dventimisupabase/pg\\_flight\\_recorder](https://github.com/dventimisupabase/pg_flight_recorder)

### Using Claude Code: The Unreasonable Effectiveness of HTML

Simon Willison

Thariq Shihpar argues that requesting HTML instead of Markdown from Claude unlocks rich features like SVG diagrams and interactive widgets, making complex explanations far more navigable. While Markdown was once essential for token efficiency, modern models can now generate structured, visually engaging content that enhances understanding. This shift encourages using richer output formats to turn ad-hoc prompts into polished, informative artifacts.

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/8/unreasonable-effectiveness-of-html>

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## Also worth a glance

Kubernetes v1.36: More Drivers, New Features, and the Next Era of DRA

Kubernetes blog

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/05/07/kubernetes-v1-36-dra-136-updates>

You gave me a u32. I gave you root. (io\_uring ZCRX freelist LPE)

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<https://ze3tar.github.io/post-zcrx.html>

building a web server in aarch64 assembly to give my life (a lack of) meaning

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<https://imtomt.github.io/ymawky>

## hpke-ng: Faster, Smaller, Harder HPKE for Rust

<https://symbolic.software/blog/2026-05-08-hpke-ng>

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## Komai: a fine Matrix chat app you can get to love

<https://etke.cc/blog/introducing-komai>

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## Boosting multimodal inference performance by >10% with a single Python dict

<https://modal.com/blog/boosting-multimodal-inference-performance-by-greater-than-10-with-a-single-python-dictionary>

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## Serving a Website on a Raspberry Pi Zero Running Entirely in RAM

<https://btxx.org/posts/memory>

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## The `Sync` bound nobody asked for

<https://verrchu.github.io/blog/1-the-sync-bound-nobody-asked-for>

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## Pushing Local Models With Focus And Polish

<https://lucumr.pocoo.org/2026/5/8/local-models>

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## [\$] Forgejo "carrot disclosure" raises security questions

<https://lwn.net/Articles/1071499>

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