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### Introducing Incremental

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Incremental offers a new way to build software by focusing on small, continuous updates rather than massive releases. This approach reduces risk and allows teams to adapt quickly to changing needs. For organizations struggling with long development cycles, this method could significantly improve agility and product quality.

<https://blog.janestreet.com/introducing-incremental>

### Zerostack – A Unix-inspired coding agent written in pure Rust

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Zerostack is a new coding agent built entirely in Rust that mimics Unix tools for speed and reliability. It aims to replace complex AI wrappers with a lightweight, transparent system that handles tasks like code generation and debugging. This matters because it offers developers a faster, more predictable alternative to current black-box AI solutions, potentially reducing costs and improving workflow efficiency.

<https://crates.io/crates/zerostack/1.0.0>

### Warelay -> OpenClaw

Simon Willison

Simon Willison traces the project's evolution from "Warelay," a WhatsApp relay CLI, through several name changes to its current identity, OpenClaw. This history reveals the tool's shifting focus from simple Twilio integration to broader WhatsApp automation via QR links. For developers, understanding this lineage clarifies the project's current capabilities and its origins as a utility for managing WhatsApp communications.

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/16/openclaw-names>

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## Also worth a glance

DeepSeek-V4-Flash means LLM steering is interesting again

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<https://www.seangoedecke.com/steering-vectors>

Ascetic Computing

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<https://ratfactor.com/ascetic-computing>

Orthrus-Qwen3: up to 7.8×tokens/forward on Qwen3, identical output distribution

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<https://github.com/chiennv2000/orthrus>

## The Piece Table - the Unsung Hero of Your Text Editor

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[https://dev.to/\\_darrenburns/the-piece-table---the-unsung-hero-of-your-text-editor-al8](https://dev.to/_darrenburns/the-piece-table---the-unsung-hero-of-your-text-editor-al8)

## Clusters become personal (like PCs did)

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<https://aranya.tech/blog/arrival-of-the-personal-cluster>

## My Thoughts on Bun's Rust Rewrite

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<https://en.liujiacai.net/2026/05/16/bun-rust-port>