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- 02.03.2023: FTX Has ‘Massive Shortfall’ in Assets, Say Bankruptcy Lawyers [[link](#)]
 - \$2.2 billion in assets identified, \$694 million liquid
 - \$9.3 billion net borrowing by Alameda
- 05.03.2023: Texts From Crypto Giant Binance Reveal Plan to Elude U.S. Authorities [[link](#)]
 - “The strategy centered on building a bare-bones American platform, Binance.US, that would license Binance’s technology and brand but otherwise appear to be wholly independent of Binance.com.”
 - “But Binance and Binance.US have been much more intertwined than the companies have disclosed, mixing staff and finances and sharing an affiliated entity that bought and sold cryptocurrencies, according to the interviews and the messages and documents reviewed by the Journal.”
- 03.03.2023: Watch out in the cloud: “Just accidentally spent \$300 on a single BigQuery query AMA” [[link](#)]
 - 56,806,941 rows...
inner-joined on a table of 15,284,829 rows...
with multiple calls to PERCENTILE_CONT.
- 01.03.2023: Sony's Legal Attack on Quad9, Censorship, and Freedom of Speech [[link](#)]
 - Sony wants to block IP, Quad 9 is a Swiss-based privacy oriented DNS resolver [[link](#)] [[reg](#)]
 - Sony goes after the DNS, AND NOT the site hosting – but not Google or Cloudflare
- 04.03.2023: Self-Host All the Things? [[link](#)]
 - “Self hosting is fun as long as your user count is 1. When it grows beyond that, you suddenly have a SLA.” [[source](#)]