

## Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 24.05.2025: Reinvent the Wheel [link]
  - Challenge Task FS25, admin lecture 1: Trying to understand it theoretically is not enough – hands-on is key!
  - "Reinvent for insight. Reuse for impact."
- 25.05.2025: Pakistan allocates 2,000MW power for Bitcoin mining and AI centers [link]
  - Cryptocurrency Adoption [link], Switzerland: 55
  - Bitcoin Energy Consumption Index [link]

- 02.06.2025: Distributed Systems FS25 -Challange Task Winner [link]
  - Roman Weber, Ramon Bister
  - EduCDN
    - Educational content delivery network
    - L3 load balancing with BGP anycast, HTTP caching, and real-time monitoring through a dashboard
    - Application-layer LB, frontend instances for dashboard rendering, MinIO storage for content replication, NSQ messaging for real-time communication, and integrated DNS services

