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In the news

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# Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 04.03.2026: Bit-flips in Firefox [[link](#)]
  - “In other words up to 10% of all the crashes Firefox users see are not software bugs, they're caused by hardware defects!”
- 25.02.2026: AI Made Writing Code Easier. It Made Being an Engineer Harder. [[link](#)]
  - Job of a software engineer changed
  - Before: writing code
  - Now: reviewing, supervising, and integrating AI-generated output
- 04.03.2026: The L in "LLM" Stands for Lying [[link](#)]
  - LLM output as forgery: indistinguishable mix of citation, hallucination, and generation
- 04.03.2026: Geleakter API-Key treibt Entwickler in den Ruin [[link](#)]
  - \$82'000 stolen [[link](#)]
  - Google API keys were designed as public identifiers, but Gemini **silently upgraded** them to authentication credentials
- 05.03.2026: A GitHub Issue Title Compromised 4,000 Developer Machines [[link](#)]
  - Supply chain attack installs OpenClaw