Blockchain, Distributed Systems

In the news

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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 20.10.2025: Major AWS outage takes down Fortnite, Alexa, Snapchat, and more [link]

  - Slack, Circle CI and Bitbucket are also reporting issues due to this.

  - Summary [link], dashboard [link] [link]

  - DNS failure in AWS US-EAST-1 cascaded across 113 services, affecting 1000+ platforms for 15 hours [link]

  - Single point of failure demonstrates centralization risk in cloud infrastructure [link]

- 20.10.2025: MetaMask Upgrade [link]

  - Bitcoin BIP-44 and Solana support alongside Ethereum in single wallet

  - For me, dev UX got worse

- 14.10.2025: How Idealist.org Replaced a $3,000/mo Heroku Bill with a $55/mo Server [link]

  - $3'000/month Heroku bill → $55/month shared server

- 16.10.2025: Conflict-Free Replicated Data Types (CRDTs) [link]

  - CRDTs examples: G-Counter, PN-Counter

- 22.10.2025: JMAP for Calendars, Contacts and Files now in Stalwart [link]

  - JMAP as a sucessor to IMAP/SMTP with JSON over HTTP?

- 23.10.2025: President Trump pardons Binance founder CZ: Report [link]

  - Trump pardoned Binance founder CZ after 4-month prison sentence for AML violations, potentially enabling his return as executive

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