

Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 22.10.2025: Why I code as a CTO [link]
 - Al coding tools shifted CTO work from writing code to providing context and evaluating solutions
 - Productivity increased 2-3x, but requires deep system knowledge to direct AI effectively
- 27.10.2025: Wie die Schweizer Armee den Grossteil ihrer gefährdeten IT-Projekte auf Kurs brachte [link]
 - Swiss Army switched from traditional five-year projects to SAFe agile framework with two-week sprints
- 29.10.2025: AWS to Bare Metal Two Years Later: Answering Your Toughest Questions About Leaving AWS [link]
 - Saved 76% in costs moving from AWS to owned servers in data centers, requiring 14 engineer-hours monthly maintenance
- 29.10.2025: Websites disabled in Microsoft global outage come back online [link]
 - Microsoft Azure outage caused by DNS configuration error, similar AWS DNS failure

- 23.10.2025: Report on Security and Resilience of EU Submarine Cable Infrastructures [link]
 - US hyperscalers own 90% of transatlantic capacity, European operator investment declined
- 21.10.2025: One Year with Next.js App Router Why We're Moving On [link]
 - Server/Client component model creates practical problems with state management and navigation
- 28.10.2025: Kafka is fast -- I'll use Postgres [link]
 - PostgreSQL benchmarks show ok performance for common messaging workloads without distributed system complexity
- 29.10.2025: NPM flooded with malicious packages downloaded more than 86,000 times [link]
 - Attack collected credentials and system data enabling potential supply chain compromise
- 02.11.2025: Romania blacklists Polymarket for illegal crypto betting amid \$600M election wagers [link]

