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In the news

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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 01.12.2025: Schlag gegen Krypto-Geldwäscherei: Server im Kanton Zürich stillgelegt, mehrere Millionen in Bitcoin beschlagnahmt [\[link\]](#)
 - Running since 2016 in Zurich, 12 TB data to analyze
 - Website down, tor hidden service down
 - 11.11.2025: Judge sees no remorse: 5 years in prison for crypto mixer [\[link\]](#)
 - 5 years for operating an unlicensed money transmitting business
- 23.11.2025: The unpowered SSDs in your drawer are slowly losing your data [\[link\]](#)
 - Without power, the voltage stored in the NAND cells can be lost
- 28.11.2025: Airbus update on A320 Family precautionary fleet action [\[link\]](#)
 - Intense solar radiation may corrupt critical data
- 24.11.2025: Shai-Hulud Returns: Over 1K NPM Packages and 27K+ Github Repos infected via Fake Bun Runtime Within Hours [\[link\]](#)
 - HelixGuard detected that over 1'000 components in NPM registry
 - Hiding as `preinstall: node setup_bun.js`
- 01.12.2025: Clara is live, the virtual professor for my lectures at [OST](#) – Thanks to [Kevin Löffler](#) - powered by [gpt-oss-120](#)
 - My students receive the link via email, all course material in RAG (transcripts, slides, old exams)