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Subject: OT - Le ultime parole di De Icaza  
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Miguel De Icaza:

To be honest, with Linux on the desktop, the benefits of open source have really played against Linux on the desktop in that we keep breaking things. It is not only incompatibilities between Red Hat, Ubuntu, Suse, but even between the same distribution. Ubuntu from this week is incompatible with the one nine months ago. And then there are multiple editions, the KDE version, the Gnome edition, the one that is the new launching system.

When you count how many great desktop apps there are on Linux, you can probably name 10. You work really hard, you can probably name 20. Weâ€™ve managed to piss off developers every step of the way, breaking APIs all the time.

Iâ€™m heartbroken, thatâ€™s the bottom line.

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