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Subject: Re: Is LINUX the inheritor of the Earth?

Posted by [Charlie Gibbs](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2018 22:07:10 GMT

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On 2018-12-05, Ahem A Rivet's Shot <steveo@eircom.net> wrote:

> On 5 Dec 2018 18:18:02 GMT

> Charlie Gibbs <cgibbs@kltpzyxm.invalid> wrote:

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>> I've found that "warm white" (3000K) LEDs are a pretty good substitute for

>> halogens. Dimming them still is problematic, but they're getting better.

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> Dimming is no problem at all - if you run LEDs directly instead of

> in traditional fittings. I have a 12 volt supply for the house lighting and

> some of the lights have a 12V PWM dimmer module fitted in the switch that

> gives a nice smooth fade from a faint glimmer to full brightness. You can

> buy 12 volt dimmer switches but they tend to be touchplate and expensive,

> or you can buy much cheaper modules remove them from the ugly cases they

> come in and fit the innards behind a light switch (the pot is on a few

> inches of wire).

Isn't it awkward to retrofit to existing wiring and fixtures, though?

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/~\ cgibbs@kltpzyxm.invalid (Charlie Gibbs)

\ / I'm really at ac.dekanfrus if you read it the right way.

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