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Subject: Re: Is LINUX the inheritor of the Earth?  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2018 14:44:04 GMT  
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Originally posted by: J. Clarke

On 26 Dec 2018 08:24:23 GMT, mausg@mail.com wrote:

> On 2018-12-25, Huge <Huge@nowhere.much.invalid> wrote:  
>> On 2018-12-25, Quadibloc <jsavard@ecn.ab.ca> wrote:  
>>> On Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 12:18:34 AM UTC-7, Mike Spencer wrote:  
>>>> Huge <Huge@nowhere.much.invalid> writes:  
>>>>  
>>>> > The American obsession with pickup trucks is another of the oddities about  
>>>> > that country. They're rare here (UK), and unknown among non-commercial  
>>>> > users.  
>>>>  
>>>> Depends on where you live and what you do.  
>>>>  
>>> Indeed. Basically, the United Kingdom got rid of its yeoman farmers quite some  
>>> time ago, and so it's no wonder they have few ordinary people who would have a  
>>> use for a pickup truck.  
>  
> I would think that uou are a bit mistold there.  
> Two sorts of people buy 4x4, ponces from fashionable parts of the cities,  
> and real rural people

??? 4x4 and pickup truck are unrelated. A Bugatti Veyron is 4x4. 4x4  
is an extra cost option on every pickup truck of which I am aware.

Personally if I'm going to have big thirsty vehicle I'll pay the extra  
for the 4x4 because the big heavy vehicle is for when I need to haul  
something, for bad weather, and for play. For good weather and no  
load I have two smaller much less thirsty vehicles, one of which is a  
lot more fun.

>> Anything in a pickup truck here gets wet or stolen.  
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> Relatively cheap covers are available, Ifor Williams, Wales, make some.

Available from the factory for most US made pickup trucks.

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