

# Linux 4.13 RC3 Released, Torvalds Curses

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Another week, another rc.

Usually rc2 is the really quiet one, but this release cycle rc2 was fairly busy and it made me worry a bit about whether there was something bad going on with 4.13.

But no, it was just random timing, and people got started sending in fixes early, and this release cycle it's rc3 that is small. It's about half the size (in commits) of rc2 - usually things are the other way around. Maybe people are starting to go on vacation (August tends to be quiet in Europe in particular).

I'm not complaining. Quiet weeks are nice.

Linus

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Linux overlord Linus Torvalds has fired off an expletive-laden rant of the sort that only he seems to find acceptable.

His post to the Linux Kernel mailing list takes aim at a chap named Kees Cook, who The Register believes to be a Google employee working on security for the company's Pixel phones.

Cook appears to have earned Torvalds' ire with his post warning of a bug in the way the Linux kernel deals with memory leaks.

Torvalds' response is stern, kicking off with 'Kees, stop this idiocy already!', explaining that the bugs Cook discusses are false positives and then launching into 'it's a f\*cking disgrace that you are in denial about the fact that it's the \*checking\* that is broken, not the code, and are making excuses for shit.'

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