

Proprietary and Openwashing: Facebook, Skype, LinkedIn, Talend, and Slack

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LogDevice is capable of recording data regardless of hardware or network issues. If something breaks, it will simply hand off the task of collecting logs. And when everything turns back on, LogDevice can restore records at between five and ten gigabytes per second.

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LinkedIn, well known inside the development community for its innovation, is probably most famous for its development of Kafka, an open-source stream processing platform that provides a unified, high-throughput, low-latency platform for handling real-time data feeds.

- [Talend Launches New Developer Community for Open Source Cloud and Big Data Innovation](#)[7]

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Flock has set its sights on disrupting a segment where Slack and Microsoft have staked out claims, said Neha Dharia, a senior analyst at Ovum Ltd and its global specialist tracking business collaboration and communication products. Flock's monthly charges are \$3 per user for its premium version while Slack's per-user charges start from \$6.67, according to its website. Both offer a free plan.

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