

Proprietary Spyware From Microsoft and Dropbox Targets GNU/Linux

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Teams for Linux is an unofficial Microsoft Teams client for Linux using Electron. It uses the Web App and wraps it as a standalone application using Electron.

- [Dropbox Brings Back Support For ZFS, XFS, BTFS And eCryptFS On Linux](#) [4] [Ed: The NSA wants to slurp in all your files, irrespective of what file system you use]

Dropbox stopped supporting folder syncing to drives with filesystems which it deemed "uncommon", which on Linux meant anything but Ext4, upsetting quite a few users. The reason cited for this was that "a supported file system is required as Dropbox relies on extended attributes (X-attrs) to identify files in the Dropbox folder and keep them in sync", which doesn't really make sense since there are many filesystems that support xattr (extended attributes) on Linux.

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