

Re: progress in operating systems

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On Sep 30, 5:10 am, Fred Abse <excretatau...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sat, 29 Sep 2007 19:58:24 -0700, ChairmanOfTheBored wrote:

Now, if one had an electrostatic oil filtration system in one's garage, one could remove the fine grain particulate from the oil and it would be good to go again

Lubricants degrade in other ways than that, especially when run at high temperatures. The companies that "reclaim" lubricants do a lot of complicated chemistry.

Fun stuff.

<http://www.oilrecycling.gov.au/what-happens.html>

Mostly distillations; probably the only chemistry is in the water-separation step (demulsifiers):

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demulsifier>

Michael

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