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Dropbox update

On September 30th, Dropbox authorization will begin using refresh tokens instead of long-lived access tokens. An SDK of sorts has been provided. This is obviously a top priority.

Jakarta Mail

Jakarta Mail is an updated version of JavaMail, which includes an official port to Android. Its recommendation for Gmail is to allow less secure apps in your Google account, which is also the workaround for JavaMail. Sending emails by intent is the guaranteed way to avoid authorization problems, so I doubt if I will bother with this.

PHP upgrades

The Vanguard website hosts two PHP systems, as well as a WordPress installation. It is currently using an old version of PHP, which needs to be updated at some point.

BT printing

The Android app used to support printing on standard WiFi printers, which was almost useless. In future it will allow invoices to be printed on thermal Bluetooth printers instead, using a narrow format..

New manual

A new user manual is long overdue.

iOS app?

I will probably drop support for the iOS app next year, when my developer subscription falls due.