

# TOP STORIES #30

Now that all the big product launches of Intel, Microsoft, Apple etc.... are now past, this week is way quieter, giving us some opportunity to reflect on the release of Windows CoPilot along with all the confusion around the Win. 11 23H2 update which ended up not being actually being an update, but still an update (well, sort of).

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## Hardware

### Windows 11 PC smaller than an iPhone?

An interesting side effect of how computers are becoming smaller and faster is that now you can squash everything you need to run Windows 11 into a tiny box. Read more [here](#).

### Intel Meteor Lake is not for desktops in Sockets

They will not be intended for Gaming machines, read more [here](#).

## Microsoft

### CoPilot First Impressions.

It is early days, and it will surely improve, but [this reviewer is not impressed for now](#).

### Free upgrades from Windows 7 and 8.x are coming to an end.

[Upgrades from Windows 10 to 11 are encouraged](#), especially since Windows 10 reaches EOL in October 2025 - a mere blip in time. There may still be some time left if you hurry. Read [here](#).

### Why Win. 11 23H2 is not really an update (anymore).

It really just serves as a clock reset for the 24 month Support cycle for Win 11 Home, Pro and Enterprise. Read more [here](#).

### What's new in the Win 11 2023 update?

[Here is what is new with the Settings app](#).

All the changes relating to Security can be found [here](#).

### Microsoft font replacements for Aptos suck in Office 2016 and older.

The Publication "Office Watch" recommends that you embed fonts in the document you are sharing to users of older versions of Office (or stick to using the "old" fonts). Read more [here](#).

## Cloud & AI

### ChatGPT gets access to the Web

It is also very early days, and if you have an enterprise subscription [you can try it out](#). I have tried it, and I think there is a lot of room for improvement as it is not a reliable research tool yet.

## Security

### Beware of websites with false names that are easy to miss

[Here is the story](#) of how a piece of Malware impersonates Bitwarden to steal sensitive information from your computer - be alert ALL THE TIME!

## What's New at FTG

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Now Playing: [The Creator](#)

Now Playing: [SAW X](#)

Now Playing: **The Dive**  
Now Playing: **Hans Steek Die Rubicon Oor**  
6 October: **Exorcist: The Believer**  
6 October: **Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie**

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