

TOP STORIES #14

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The big news of the week is the Apple WWDC. And what a bunch of announcements! Apple seems to have pulled quite a few rabbits out of the hat!! You can get high-level summary of all the highlights from the WWDC [here](#). The internet is flooded with news about the Apple products, so I will not focus on Apple for this "top stories". Reading about the [Vision-Pro](#) is unavoidable!

Hardware

The new Apple M2 Ultra keeps the pressure on Intel and AMD

The New Apple CPU has incredible specs, but it has not been built for extreme performance. This is not a bad thing as Apple's design philosophy is different. TomsHardware has an [interesting article about this](#).

Intel 11th Generation Tiger Lake End of Life

Even though you can still buy brand-new computers with Tiger Lake CPU's this generation is new and completely end-of-life. It is astonishing to think that this was leading-edge technology 3 years ago, and is now obsolete. This of course sets the stage for the 14th gen. Meteor Lake with AI enablement using VPU's will be entering the market Q4 2023. Read more [here](#). There are STILL computers available with 11th Generation CPU's and you will find them now available for remarkably low prices. **An 11th Gen. notebook with an NVIDIA 3060 will still be an impressive computer, but be warned - it could struggle with Windows 12 when it is released.**

Microsoft

Search Improvements In Word, Excel and Powerpoint

It is easy to miss this and could be very useful for some to know. Microsoft has expanded the search capability beyond just the document you are working on, and can expand the results to be viewed in a side pane. Read about all the changes [here](#).

Windows 23H2 is on it's way

Microsoft has unveiled a bunch of new features coming in the next update of Windows 11, the most interesting being "Windows CoPilot". Windows Cloud Backup looks interesting as well. Read more [here](#).

Security

FBI warns of increasing use of AI-generated deepfakes in sextortion schemes

This is an extremely worrying development that is only going to get worse. This can lead to tragedy. We need to be educating everybody, especially our youth not only to be careful but also how to handle situations like this. Read more [here](#).

You can never be too careful!

Scammers keep resorting to tricks to get you to click on malicious links to download nasty malware. Instead of then sending you an email asking you to do something they just send you a picture. Check the latest trick [here](#).

Cloud & AI

Microsoft Floats AI Customer commitments

It is very early days, but Microsoft has made the first set of general statements regarding the use of AI. Read more [here](#).

Zoom has new AI tools for meetings

Zoom has introduced a service called Zoom IQ to be able to provide you with a summary of a meeting. This will expand to more tools for emails and even whiteboard summaries. Read more [here](#).

Movies

Because the 16th is Youth Day, most movies will be released on Thursday afternoon, so check your schedules for the cinema near you.

Now Playing: **Transformers: Rise of the Beasts**

16 June: **Elemental**

16 June: **Greatest Days**

16 June: **Astroid Clty**

16 June: **The Flash**

16 June: **Adipurush**

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