

## TOP STORIES #36

The big news is that everybody is getting ready for Black Friday deals - but beware the scammers are also happy that it is Black Friday, except for exceptional cases, if a deal is too good to be true it is probably a scam!

If colleagues want to join this maillist, ask them to [click here](#).

### Hardware

#### Notebook Chargers will be no more

In the future and probably starting with the Meteor Lake generation of CPU's notebook chargers are going to change from just being chargers to docking stations as well. With the advent of ThunderBolt 5, these charger/docking stations could allow for all sorts of interesting solutions to be moved "off board". Read more [here](#).

It is very important to rethink how you write your RFP's for these new generations of notebooks that we will start seeing by March 2024.

### Microsoft

#### CoPilot coming for Windows 10

It appears that Microsoft is going to bring CoPilot to Windows 10 after all. It probably has something to do with the slow uptake of Windows 11. [Read more here](#).

#### Amazon buys M365

I think this tells us that Microsoft is utterly dominant in enterprise productivity solutions. Amazon has signed a \$1 Billion deal over 5 years for M365. [Read more on the deal here](#).

### Cloud & AI

#### Personal Agents will change everything

I have been mentioning in a few of my presentations about a personal agent [rewind.ai](#) that should be watched closely. It is interesting that Bill Gates is throwing his support behind the idea of a personal agent which could fundamentally change how we ask computers to do tasks for us, maybe this is a new iteration of the venerable Clippy! you can read more about [his investment here](#).

#### ChatGPT gets a major boost

OpenAI has announced a bunch of big updates including the GPT-4 Turbo model trained on data up to April 2023. [Read here for all the updates](#), and some [more here about GPT-4 Turbo](#). [This link summarises everything that was announced](#) at the OPenAI developer conference.

### Security

#### Microsoft Authenticator will Suppress risky notifications

This does make sense that repeated requests for authentication are suppressed as that is the way the bad guys wear you down. [Read more here](#).

### What's new at FTG

#### M365 CoPilot Workshops

As promised, [here is the landing page where you can sign-up for the workshops](#). Please note that you may qualify for Microsoft to fund these workshops, so I recommend applying.

### Movies

Now Playing: [The Marvels](#)

Now Playing: [Journey to Bethlehem](#)

Now Playing: [Butterfly Tale](#)

Now Playing: [Tiger 3](#)

17 November: [Joika](#)

17 November: [Hunger Games: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes](#).

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