

TOP STORIES #13

This is a hectic week for technology announcements as COMPUTEX has just drawn to a close, so you will find the internet awash with keynotes, product announcements and thousands of youtube videos of experts giving their opinions.

COMPUTEX is the second big show of the 2023 Calendar first kicked off by CES in January.

Some of the announcements at Computex are highlighted below.

TomsHardware has a very good "Wrap-up" of all the big news from Computex [here](#).

This is followed by InfoComm 10-14 June

And many more for the rest of the year- now that covid is behind us.

Hardware

Intel Meteor Lake "in the wild"

There were two "accidental" reveals of the 14th Generation CPU from Intel at the [MSI stand](#) and then at [Asus](#).

Meteor Lake is a very significant release as it is the first CPU to include a NPU/VPU AI processor on board to help offload certain gaming and AI tasks. This will actually appear as supported in the task manager of Windows 11. Read more [here](#) and more detail [here](#).

In reality, it is unlikely that we will get notebooks we can actually buy with Meteor Lake CPU's until late this year. Don't pause your plans to buy Gen 13 CPU's. If you feel a little lost with the Generations - Wikipedia has a nice summary [here](#).

NVIDIA announces a whole new Ethernet

The problem with AI workloads is that you need to move vast amount of data really quickly, and to allow that a new class of Ethernet networking has been developed. Imagine one switch capable of handling 51Tb/sec?

Read more about the incredible scale of this new technology [here](#).

5K 49" 1000nits OLED Gaming Goodness from Asus

Asus showed their new gaming monitor at CES and it [looks incredible](#). I still prefer the [SAMSUNG NEO G9](#) for its 1000R curve.

New Solid State Cooling Technology

This is a new way of cooling devices using vibrating membranes. It's very "cool"!

Read more [here](#). Linus Tech tips have done a [review of the technology](#) - the most interesting part of it is that because of the high static pressure, your notebook getting clogged with dust will be a thing of the past as you can have a removable air filter that you can clean without impacting air flow.

Coollest Notebook to make it to production. YogaBook 9i

This was first shown off at CES as a prototype, and has now debuted at COMPUTEX as a production unit. This is a dual-screen hybrid tablet notebook that really makes sense. Read the review [here](#).

Microsoft

With Teams you could miss meetings!

Imagine missing a meeting without missing it?

The meeting Recap Feature in Teams Premium is rolling out with EU users due to get it in August (maybe in SA we will get lucky as part of EU rollout). This feature now includes GPT notes which will be able to give you a full overview of the meeting. Read more [here](#).

Will this allow you to miss a meeting but still get what you need from it for your role? Is this a good thing?

There are some new collaboration features for the free version of Teams as well. Read more [here](#).

AVATAR's for Teams rolling out

This is supposed to bring a fresh experience to meetings. I'm not so sure, don't quite get it. Read more [here](#). You will also read about the new Immersive Mesh platform that will be rolling out later in the year.

New Teams 2.0 will be the Default later this year

The new, faster Teams is currently in preview and still missing some features, but

notwithstanding Microsoft will release when they have achieved parity with the old Teams. **It is important to move to the new Teams because it is WAY more efficient on systems resources than the old one.** Read more [here](#).

Security

Gigabyte BackDoor

This is an interesting vulnerability that was hardcoded into the BIOS (that has been patched) that allowed your device to download a patch from Gigabytes servers, but it was not secure and could have been compromised. This has been the case since 2020. Read more [here](#)

Cloud & AI

ChatGPT- 6 months in, how did we get here?

It is quite scary to think that ChatGPT appeared on November 2022 to a world that really did not expect what would happen next. [Here is a nice summary of how we got here](#) . It is really early days, and look where we are now!

Video Content Creation with AI

If you struggle to edit videos (I do), here is an AI tool that trims your video for you by removing all the fluff, ums and breaks automagically. Read more [here](#).

Movies

Now Playing: [The boogeyman](#)

Now Playing: [Spiderman: Across the Spiderverse](#)

9 June: [Transformers: Rise of the Beasts](#)

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