

# TOP STORIES #45

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Well, CES is done and dusted with HUNDREDS of videos on YouTube from every major Tech publication showing you what they think was the "best of CES 2024", and everybody has a different take on what was the best, but for me, [I think the best of CES](#) was not really what happened on the show floor, [but what we saw in the Walmart Keynote](#) with Microsoft where it highlights Walmart's announcement of a new partnership with Microsoft, featuring a deep integration of Azure and OpenAI into Walmart's systems.

This collaboration aims to revolutionize Walmart's supply chain management and customer fulfilment, challenging competitors like Amazon and Google in their respective domains.

[Walmart is positioning itself as a "people led, tech-powered omnichannel retailer dedicated to helping people save money and live better"](#).

Walmart is doubling down on using AI technology with Microsoft and OpenAI (aka CoPilot) to achieve its goal, and the Keynote talks about this (even Satya makes an appearance (25:00 mark).

I recommend you [watch it](#).

There are other keynotes and [videos of CES](#) that are interesting to watch when you have some spare time.

Linus has a fun summary on YouTube of some AI tech [seen at CES](#)

A more general review of some crazy tech at CES is [summarised here](#).

And remember, there are hundreds of other videos about CES 2024 on YouTube

## Hardware

### Intel CES 2024 Keynote

Of course, the big news at CES was every single manufacturer rolling out their new offerings with the new Meteor Lake CPU, and of course, Intel spent time talking about that and the upcoming [roadmap for 2024](#). You can watch the [Intel Keynote here](#).

### AMD Announces AI Processors at CES

Not to be left behind, [AMD also launched its range of processors](#) that include NPU capability, but we still have to see how well they will stack up against Intel's Meteor Lake when these CPU's can be benchmarked. Note it is still going to take awhile before we see apps that will fully leverage the NPU's in these CPU's, right now most AI apps at the endpoint still use the GPU for the heavy lifting.

### First Dual Screen OLED Meteor Lake notebook

This notebook from ASUS sure got my attention - TWO screens that you can use in different configurations. Very impressive - [read more here](#), and see a video [from Linus here](#).

### 15 of the best of CES 2024

You will find hundreds of videos on youtube from different publishers telling what they think was the best of CES, and I recommend you browse through them. For a list of the best in hardware, [Toms Hardware has a nice list](#) for you to look through.

## Microsoft

### CoPilot Key not mandatory

Now that the hype has died down, it appears Microsoft is quite relaxed about how and even if a CoPilot key will be added to keyboards. You can [read more details regarding Microsoft's response to some questions here](#).

## Cloud & AI

### OpenAI launches the GPT Store

Here is a new way to share and discover custom chatbots. You can [read more about this here](#).

## Security

### YouTube videos used to trick you into downloading an information stealer

This has been done before, and now we have a [new round of videos](#). Be especially careful of downloading cracked software. It is not worth it.

# What's up at FTG

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### When

25 January 2024, 10h00 to 11h00

### Where

Online webinar, register [here](#)

## Movies

Now Playing: [Mean Girls](#)

19 January: [Poor Things](#)

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