

TOP STORIES #18

With the Northern Hemisphere baking in a [really hot summer](#), the Financial year ends have passed, and many are on holiday, so the big news is a bit lacking, but as always there is still News!

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Hardware

The Ultimate Immersive "Screen"

The massive Dome in Las Vegas has started testing it's "display". It sure gives me a whole new reason to visit Las Vegas! Read more [here](#).

Intel 14th Gen Meteor Lake on Track Q4 2023

The latest leaks about the 14th Gen CPU's from Intel appear to confirm the first wave will release in Q4 of 2023 for mobile processors. These are the first AI-enabled CPU's. However, it looks like these CPU's are too far away for you to delay your purchasing plans. If these CPU's release at the end of 2023 or the beginning 2024, you will only get them in notebooks at the beginning of Q2 2024 from the big brands. [Here is the article](#) that summarises where we are with Meteor Lake and confirms that 15th Generation Arrow Lake is on track with [Lunar Lake coming a year early in 2024](#).

Microsoft

Microsoft Releases Windows 365 Frontline

This is a version of W365 targeted at frontline workers where the license is only used when logged on. When they log off the license is returned to the pool. This is only applicable in specific use cases but does establish the principle of one license shared by more than one user in a shift worker-type scenario. Read more [here](#).

Security

We know what SaaS is, but what about DaaS and RaaS?

The bad guys keep getting more clever, which of course means we always need to remain vigilant as the sophistication behind these attacks keeps getting better. A trend is that as a not-so-clever "baddie" you can actually buy a subscription to a really nasty service to steal data and cause general mayhem. You are now able to subscribe to Dropper as a Service (Daas) or Ransomware as a Service (Raas) for very low fees. Read more [here](#).

Cloud & AI

We are in an Industrial Revolution - outcomes are always unexpected

AI is going to irrevocably change the world in ways that only science fiction writers have probably been the best equipped to imagine. OpenAI has announced that it is forming a new team to "steer" superintelligent AI systems that will probably be "running" in less than 10 years. Personally, I think it will be in less than 5 years. The question - how do you supervise an intelligence that is a lot more intelligent than the supervisor?

Read more [here](#).

I think this comment:

"Currently, we don't have a solution for steering or controlling a potentially superintelligent AI, and preventing it from going rogue," they write. "Our current techniques for aligning AI, such as reinforcement learning from human feedback, rely on humans' ability to supervise AI. But humans won't be able to reliably supervise AI systems much smarter than us."

.....makes me wonder if we humans are opening Pandora's box too quickly (and we will, that is human nature).

I asked Bard instead of Open AI what it thinks about all this, and it gave me a very long answer, but it ended with this conclusion (remember, this is "Bard talking"):

"I believe that it is important to have a open and honest discussion about the future of AI. We need to be aware of the potential risks, but we also need to be optimistic about the potential benefits. By working together, we can ensure that AI is a force for good in the world."

I wonder what the future holds for us.....
especially when you read a [Gartner research paper on how many analysts think AI](#) and analytics are critical to the success of companies.

Movies

Mission Impossible is destined to break attendance records. Let's see how it plays out. It sure looks like it is going to be amazing.

Now Playing: [Insidious: The Red Door](#)

Now Playing: [Joy Ride](#)

14 July: [Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning: Part 1](#)

14 July: [Boonie Bears Guardians Code: You're Next](#)

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