

TOP STORIES #9

This is a pretty mixed news week, I think the most dramatic news here is a glimpse at what ChatGPT is going to do next. Google still has a lot of catching up to do.

Hardware

Slim, Sleek, High-performance Laptops

AMD has released a new lineup of processors that will give the Apple M2 and hard time and dent NVIDIA's dominance of gaming laptops having discrete GPU's. This is a great example of the accelerating processor roadmap bringing us incredible performance in sleek slim devices.

See the story [here](#).

Microsoft

New Outlook for Windows

You might be noticing in the top-right corner of your Outlook which says "Try the New Outlook". This has been around since May 2022, but Microsoft is now opening it up for more people to try. Yes, it IS a new outlook, **but it has limitations that you need to check before taking the leap**. Look [here](#) and scroll down to the Table headed "Support for key Outlook Features". A very important one to look out for is that it currently does not support PST files. Also, if you are using plugins you will find they do not work either anymore. [Here](#) is a more detailed story about the new Outlook and it's features.

Microsoft Testing a Private Version of ChatGPT

Many companies such as banks, Medical companies, Security Companies etc... would be very reluctant to expose their data to a public AI, so **Microsoft may soon announce a version of ChatGPT for private use** - read more [here](#).

OneDrive is getting easier to use.

Microsoft has announced a preview of the new features coming for OneDrive, and it looks pretty cool focusing on different views and ways to find important files. Read about the changes [here](#).

Microsoft Announces CoPilot for Sharepoint and many other services

Microsoft has announced multiple features for Sharepoint, OneDrive, Stream and many more. [Read about what is in all these releases](#) - it is a long but very well-written article.

Paying Extra for Teams

[This is another episode](#) in the ongoing saga between Microsoft and EU where it is reportedly trying to stay off an anti-trust case. It is looking like Microsoft might be separating Teams from Office, and charging extra for it and an add-on.

Microsoft might just end up being the winner here.

Security

Reminder to use Strong Password

[Here is a story](#) about an AI password cracker that can crack many apparently strong passwords in seconds. This is a reminder to make sure your passwords are strong and that you have MFA enabled!

Cloud and AI

Comparing Bing Chat, Bard Chat and ChatGPT

CNET has a [great video](#) comparing the three AI's focusing on the free aspects.

Hollywood vs. AI

[This is one of many examples](#) that are coming down the line where industries are trying to come to terms with how AI is impacting careers and industries in profound ways.

ChatGPT breaks out!

[Here is an example](#) of what we can expect from ChatGPT when it is given access to the internet - the next upgrade!

And it is SCARY!

Seems my prediction was correct, it just going to get here sooner.....

I suspect that not long after ChatGPT gets "set free" onto the internet, it will be writing these

stories for you every week instead of me writing them.
Guess I better find something else to do that ChatGPT can't do (yet)!

Movies

Not much of a line up, but Hypnotic looks promising.

Now Playing: [Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.3](#) - Awesome movie! Go watch it!!

Now Playing: [The unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#)

Now Playing: [Beau is Afraid](#)

Now Playing: [Assassin](#) (also streaming)

12 May: [Love Again](#)

12 May: [Book Club: The Next Chapter](#)

12 May: [Hypnotic](#)

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