

# TOP STORIES #5

Well, because of the long weekend, Monday became my Sunday, which is why you are getting the Top Stories now.....It has been a slow week for news anyway....

## Hardware

### Older GPU's are not that bad

If you are a gamer and are looking sadly at the latest GPU cards and wondering if the prices will ever come down, maybe take a look at the older cards that you can pick up for a song for all the retired crypto miners. Look at [this article](#) that might cheer you up.

### Notebooks getting Fried (overheating) when you least expect it

A colleague of mine recently complained that his notebook mysteriously cooked itself overnight never to restart. This problem he encountered is not going away, so I thought I would share the solution.

I have also recently encountered a notebook that completely fried it's insides because of this problem.

Mostly the notebook just drains it's battery overnight while lying in your notebook bag, so when you open it in the morning the battery is flat. There are the unlucky ones where it dies in it's sleep!

The problem is Modern Standby - [Here is a Linus Tech Tips Video](#) on the problem and some workarounds.

My solution.... (with a notebook with NVMe Storage) is to hibernate, NEVER sleep.

## Microsoft

### Tracking Cloud Permissions Report (getting hacked)

Microsoft has released a report dealing with a problem that is becoming very serious across all cloud platforms.

We are not being careful enough with our passwords and our MFA and are getting badly compromised.

You can get the summary and the PDF report [here](#).

### Signature Teams Rooms Design From Microsoft

Microsoft has released a design for Teams Rooms that [looks amazing](#), now all we need to be able to do is to afford it!

I think our Integration division in First Technology (that also supports Zoom) would be able to come up with more cost-effective designs. You can find them [here](#).

## Security

### You can never be too Careful

[Here is a story](#) about a browser extension that hides itself on your computer to cleverly steal your cash.

## Cloud and AI

### How to make a deepfake for a novice

AI is coming at us way too fast, and [here is an example](#) of how you can make a deepfake video with almost no computer expertise at all!

### AI Startups by the hundreds!

It is the new Tech bubble and the Industrial Revolution rolled into one. Look at all these AI startups looking for a reason to exist (and some will).

[Take a look](#) you might find a gem!

## Movies

Mario Bros has broken some major Box office records in spite of the critics not liking it. Read [here](#).

Now Playing: [The Pope's Exorcist](#) - Russell Crowe has the leading role!

Now Playing: [One True Loves](#)

Now Playing: [Mario Bros.](#) for kids of all ages!

Now Playing: **AIR** - the story of how Nike landed Michael Jordan

Now Playing: **The Thorn**

14 April: **Suzme**

14 April: **A Good Person**

14 April: **Renfield** (Promises to be very entertaining)

14 April: **Spinning Gold**

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