

Well, this is the 2nd TOP STORIES, and the sheer amount of news flooding out is so overwhelming, I think I'm sure there is value in bubbling some of this to the top making it easier to pick out what is important to you.

This will not last long, AI will take over this job from me in maybe a year from now, and I'm sure giving it a lot of history to get trained on, so it might be quite good at it!

I'm not worried about losing my job just yet as long as I'm able to come up with the next good or useful idea, something AI's will need a few more years before AI's can start doing that too.

So... I asked ChatGPT to rewrite that paragraph above more humorously, and this is what it gave me:

"Welcome back to the second instalment of TOP STORIES, folks! The volume of news pouring in is simply overwhelming, so I think it's important to highlight the most critical pieces and make it easier for you to sift through the noise.

But let's be real here: my days are numbered. AI is set to take over my job within a year or so, and with all the data I'm feeding it, I'm sure it'll become a news-highlighting master in no time. I'm not too worried, though - I'll be safe as long as I keep coming up with fresh and innovative ideas. After all, that's one area where the robots can't quite compete...yet!"

It reads quite well! Did you think you could do that 6 months ago?

Hardware

Intel & AMD Ahead of schedule

It is starting to look like the roadmap to achieve 20A fabrication in 2024 might happen when is sooner than expected, This means we could see a doubling in compute capabilities in only a year from now and not 2 years. [Read more about what is going on in the rumour mill](#) - where there is smoke.....

Microsoft

Microsoft CoPilot - AI Everywhere All At Once!

in just one week, ChatGPT 4 is now available, and Bing Chat (a variant of ChatGPT 4) is available to everybody, but the really interesting news is Microsoft announcing how ChatGPT is going to be present in everything you do across the entire M365 Suite. This is called CoPilot, and you can read more about it [here](#), and there is VERY good summary [here](#) which I urge you to **Read**.

Even Team Premium's meeting recap feature has been enhanced, now Teams received a brand-new "Meeting Recap" feature that **allows you to see a summary of the meeting that you weren't able to attend**. Microsoft 365 Copilot highlights the important parts and takes notes of the event if you simply press the "Follow" button beforehand.

What is Important to note is that Microsoft 365 Copilot is currently undergoing limited private testing, with plans for a wider rollout in the future, according to statements made by Microsoft's Jared Spataro.

The pricing and licensing details for the new service have yet to be announced .

It remains to be seen how the introduction of Microsoft 365 Copilot will impact the Teams Premium SKU, which was recently launched and already includes ChatGPT integrations.

The Teams Premium SKU is currently available as an add-on for E3 and E5 subscribers.

DO NOT think that Microsoft is going to include it in E3 or E5 - it may become an "E6" or yet another add-on which seems to becoming the preferred option.

Microsoft Starting to Test Windows 12?

It seems there is some tangible evidence that Windows 12 is going to be going out to testers soon, read the story about it [here](#).

Microsoft changes from a 5-year to 3-year development cycle.

This is very big news, and Microsoft might change its mind, but this time with an accelerated silicon roadmap of AMD and Intel ahead of schedule, I think this time it will stick. This is a very clear message that fundamentally hardware and Software refresh cycles are getting shorter.

Read more about it [here](#)

Microsoft Outsourcing Licensing Management brief March 2023

you can find the brief [here](#) in the Licensing Briefs section on the Microsoft website. **This is a very**

important document to study if you are looking at any type of hybrid cloud strategy that involves Microsoft Licensing.

It deals with How you use licenses with Listed Providers, Authorised Outsourcers ([something that needs careful consideration and discussion](#)) and a slew of other "benefits"

Virtual Desktop Licensing Brief March 2023

This is a new brief which you can also find [here](#), and it now addresses the Windows 365 And Flexible Virtualisation Benefit and all other options

Intune Suite and Intune Plan 2

Microsoft announced in October 2022 that Intune would be rebranded as a family name, and a new suite would be introduced. These changes will come into effect from 1 March 2023. The original Intune User SL will now be known as Intune Plan 1.

You will have the option to add on Intune Plan 2 or the Intune Suite, depending on their additional functionality requirements. The pricing for Intune Plan 1 will be \$8 per user per month, with Plan 2 and the Suite priced at \$4 and \$10 respectively. [It's important to note that if you have an existing license that includes the original Intune you can also opt to add-on either Plan 2 or the Suite.](#)

[You can find the product Terms updated here](#)

The announcement from Microsoft is [here](#), and also gives you a run-down of the features

Microsoft Viva Comparison Table updated

[The Microsoft Viva brand aims to enhance the employee experience, and there are currently 8 different apps available for purchase.](#) These apps can be obtained in various ways, such as being included in a Microsoft 365 plan, as part of the Viva Suite, or as an individual add-on. To determine which apps are included where and their corresponding costs, you can [download a helpful comparison table.](#)

Security

Ransomware posing as a Windows antivirus update will just empty your wallet

This story is a lesson in you can never be too careful. This one is particularly nasty as it bypasses User Access Control. Read the story [here](#).

Cloud & AI

ChatGPT 4 now available - 5 ways it is smarter than ChatGPT 3.5

It is scary to think that in November 2022, AI was not really seen that accessible to be used by us "mere mortals".

Not only has ChatGPT proven that it can make a huge difference in our lives, it has already received a big upgrade.

Read more about it [here](#)

Google is behind, but working like crazy!

Google is also bringing AI to its ecosystem to compete with co-pilot, but for now it looks like Microsoft is leading the race. Read the story [here](#)

Movies

- [Shazam! Fury of the gods.](#)
- [The Inspection](#)
- [Mrs Chatterjee v. Norway](#)
- 24 March: [Demon Slayer: To the SwordSmith Village](#)
- 24 March: [John Wick 4](#) (This is apparently very good)
- 24 March: [The Lost King](#) (Already Streaming)



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