

# TOP STORIES #25

There is not much in the news this week unless you are a gamer who has been following GamesCom. One of the [big announcements from SAMSUNG](#) was the release of the 57" Odyssey and an updated ARK.

If colleagues are interested in subscribing, they can click on [this link](#).

## Hardware

### WiFi 7 support only for Windows 11

It seems that Intel is planning to only [support WiFi 7 for Windows 11](#). This makes sense as WiFi 7 will only be mainstream in 2025, when Windows 10 comes to the end of its life, especially since there is a chance that Windows 12 may appear early in 2024.

This is a very good reminder that it is time to start thinking seriously about migrating your fleet to Windows 11, or wait for Windows 12 and migrate straight to it.

## Microsoft

### New controls for Windows 11 updates

That's a good thing! With the latest update, some systems blue-screened with an "unsupported processor" message. [Read more here](#) about the new controls to avoid these situations.

### Real-time Teams Calendar Sync problem solved

Personally, I've had some problems with calendars syncing, and [this update](#) looks like it will solve that embarrassing problem

### Edge for Business is now available

This release which should already have been updated on your computer which separates your Business and Personal browsing experiences. Read more [here](#).

It is important to be more mindful of your personal world overlapping with your business world because when CoPilot is fully functional it needs to know the difference, it will initially be smart enough to figure it out itself.

### Libre Office 7.6 has been released

[Here is an interesting article](#) that reflects on the history of Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, WordPerfect Office and many others. What is clear is that Microsoft remains the clear leader, and will be even more in a leadership position when it launches CoPilot integrated across the entire ecosystem. Don't expect prices to come down anytime soon! This infusion of AI is already [starting with Windows 11](#).

### Is Microsoft Co-Pilot worth the high price?

The first impression is that CoPilot at \$360 per year on top of what you are already spending is that it is really expensive, but in the bigger picture of the difference it could make, maybe it is not.

[Here is an interesting perspective on the value proposition](#) which concludes:

*"There will be some users who are able to benefit tremendously from using Copilot and others who might not see any benefit at all. As such, my advice would be to purchase Copilot licenses for the users who can get the most benefit from Copilot, rather than simply purchasing Copilot licenses for all of your Microsoft 365 users"*

Also remember we have not actually started using it yet! (Except for the few on POC's).

## Security

### Make sure WinRAR is up to date

A few people have been unlucky in getting compromised. It is a good reminder that your computer and ALL utilities that you use are up to date read more [here](#).

## Cloud & AI

### IBM uses AI to rewrite COBOL in Java

[This is a great example](#) where human-assisted AI is going to make a big difference in re-writing COBOL which is now 60 years old.

## Movies

Now Playing: [COBWEB](#) (already Streaming)

Now Playing: **Golda**  
Now Playing: **Back on the Strip**  
Now Playing: **Retribution**  
1 September: **Equalizer 3: The Final Chapter**

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