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"NO CAMERA FOR MODDERS" - SAYS SAMSUNG

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NOT GROOVY AT ALL, DISCORD'S BELOVED MUSIC BOT IS DEAD.

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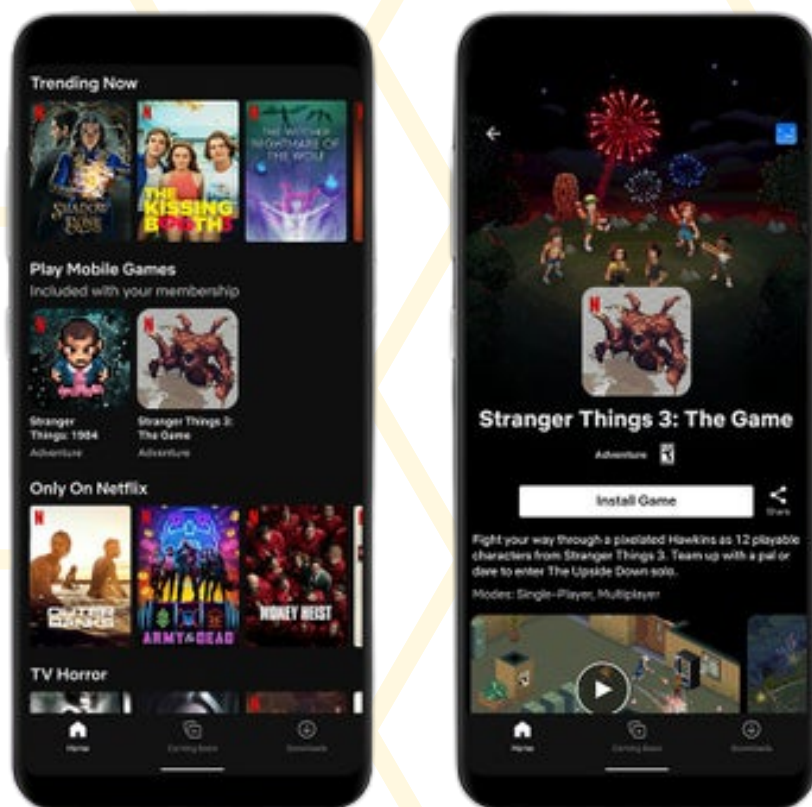
WE GOT RED (AMD), GREEN (NVIDIA), AND NOW FINALLY BLUE (INTEL) - THE RGB TOGETHER WILL GIVE US BETTER GRAPHICS

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THERE'S A FAULT IN THE SYSTEM, AUTOPILOT IS NOW DRUNK

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NETFLIX WILL NOW STREAM GAMES TO YOUR PHONE BESIDES YOUR SHOWS & MOVIES.

We knew that Netflix is planning to branch into gaming, and it's taken another big step forward. on 26th August, the streaming giant announced that subscribers with an Android device can now try out its gaming service that is if you are Netflix subscribers that live in Poland. (Maybe VPN)

Recently on Twitter, Netflix announced two games available right now in its gaming library: Stranger Things: The Game and Stranger Things 3: The Game. Both games are playable only on Android devices, but are seemingly installed and played within the Netflix app. (So maybe iOS devices could try them soon)

Netflix also promises No-Ads and No additional purchases will be required to access this games



SAMSUNG BREAKS THE GALAXY Z FOLD3'S CAMERAS IF YOU UNLOCK THE BOOTLOADER

While the hardware and software combo make these devices great for most buyers, advanced users and enthusiasts might still feel the need to unlock the bootloader and root these devices to unleash their true potential.

Every retail Android phone comes with a locked bootloader, which is a completely reasonable security measure. Unlocking the bootloader allows you to root a phone and make changes to the core software. Naturally, most device makers discourage this behavior, but Samsung's setup on the Fold3 is downright hostile to modders.

When unlocking the phone, there's a warning typical of unlocking procedures. However, buried in the wall of text is this gem: "Doing so will cause the camera to stop working..." That's clear enough, but the warning really should be larger because Samsung is not kidding. After unlocking the bootloader, the stock camera app fails to load, and third-party apps that attempt to access the camera hardware will simply throw errors.
(0/10 Not Recommended)



YOUTUBE/GOOGLE IS FORCING THE POPULAR GROOVY DISCORD MUSIC BOT OFFLINE

Google-owned YouTube is starting to crack down on Discord music bots. The search giant has sent a cease and desist to the owners of the popular Groovy Bot, which lets Discord users play music from YouTube videos and is installed on more than 16 million Discord servers. Google wants the service gone within seven days, and Groovy is complying by shutting down its bot on August 30th.

Google confirmed that it took action in this case: “We notified Groovy about violations of our Terms of Service, including modifying the service and using it for commercial purposes,” a YouTube spokesperson writes, adding that its APIs are for developers who comply with its terms of service.

There is no word on the fate of similar Discord music bots, including Rythm, Octave, Hydra, and Chip. Goodbye Groovy! We'll miss you.



High Performance Graphics

INTEL READY TO CHALLENGE GRAPHIC GIANTS AND MAYBE GIVE THEM A RUN FOR THIER MONEY

Intel has been working for years to enter the high-end graphics card market to compete with Nvidia and AMD, and on 16th of August those efforts got a name: Intel Arc (not to be confused with Intel Ark, the site you go to when you need help with Intel's indecipherable processor model numbers). Arc isn't a specific GPU, but rather, the platform under which multiple generations of graphics solutions – involving both software and hardware – will be released.

The earliest Arc products will be released in "the first quarter of 2022" and will be based on a GPU codenamed "Alchemist," a new, more memorable codename for a GPU previously known as "DG2."

To demonstrate its commitment to the discrete GPU market, Intel announced several more GPU codenames that will succeed Alchemist in the coming years, including "Battlemage," "Celestial," and "Druid" (note both the alphabetical order and the DnD Character Classes.)



TESLA SHARES FALL AFTER U.S. REGULATORS LAUNCH FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO AUTOPILOT SYSTEM

Federal vehicle safety regulators have launched a formal investigation into Tesla's Autopilot system following a series of crashes that have left at least 17 people injured and one dead, according to documents filed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Autopilot is Tesla's limited self-driving feature that still requires a human to operate. Since January 2018, the NHTSA said it had identified 11 crashes where Tesla vehicles have "encountered first responder scenes and subsequently struck one or more vehicles." The report, which was posted Monday, covers an estimated 765,000 Tesla vehicles across models built between 2014 and 2021.

Tesla shares closed down 4.32% on Monday following the NHTSA announcement.