

Episode 244

From computer mice to increased prices for games, we'll tell you everything worth knowing about the Nintendo Switch 2 and why you probably don't want to buy it.

Tariffs aren't just affecting video games, but they're also coming to Hollywood and could push out the smaller studios.

A new brain to speech implant greatly improves the speed at which a human-computer interface can translate thoughts into words. Next step on the full dive VR checklist is to put thoughts back into the brain.

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Recent Nintendo Switch 2 News

- [Nintendo Switch 2: Release date, price, new Switch games and everything else you need to know](#)

The tariffs are coming to Hollywood

- [Here Are the Ways in Which Tariffs, Markets and a Possible Recession Could Impact Hollywood](#)

Brain to Speech

- [Brain implant translates thoughts to speech in an instant](#)

Other topics discussed

[Nintendo of America](#) - Nintendo Direct: Nintendo Switch 2 – 4.2.2025

- [Nintendo Direct: Nintendo Switch 2 – 4.2.2025](#)

EyeToy (a color [webcam](#) for use with the [PlayStation 2](#). Supported games use [computer vision](#) and [gesture recognition](#) to process images taken by the EyeToy.)

- [EyeToy - Wikipedia](#)

USB-C® camera support (Once GameChat is set up, connect a compatible USB-C® camera, like the Nintendo Switch™ 2 camera accessory (sold separately), to the Nintendo Switch 2 system to enjoy features like video chat with friends or having your image appear in-game in compatible titles.)

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<https://www.nintendo.com/us/gaming-systems/switch-2/accessories/camera/?srsltid=AfmBOopWMf05G-IG9-K5vPQX-9yHAEwE8Y57f4RxB2yGVonhgKzfUII>

[r/MemeRestoration](#) - Does anybody have a higher quality image of the new Nintendo 3DS meme?

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https://www.reddit.com/r/MemeRestoration/comments/obteju/does_anybody_have_a_higher_quality_image_of_the/?rdt=44840

Important information about compatibility of Nintendo Switch games with Nintendo Switch 2

– [Nintendo Switch Game Compatibility with Nintendo Switch 2 - Nintendo US](#)

Nintendo Switch 2 compatibility chart

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https://assets.nintendo.com/image/upload/f_auto/q_auto/dpr_1.5/c_scale,w_1200/ccb3e8ca3c296e21a8c933e8369031511589d0ef6b079cf5bb3667b09893482c/software-compatibility/SoftwareCompatibility-Chart-Desktop

Nintendo Labo VR Kit

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https://www.nintendo.com/au/games/nintendo-switch/nintendo-labo-vr-kit/?srsltid=AfmBOocj7hWPHFeqLZXPI0jNDHW4qyztUvlpdNceV_IJ6NRD30pwhpk

After shutting down several popular emulators, Nintendo admits emulation is legal

– [Nintendo just admitted that emulators are, technically, legal - Android Authority](#)

About Nintendo Switch 2 Edition games

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https://www.nintendo.com/us/gaming-systems/switch-2/featured-games/switch-2-edition/?srsltid=AfmBOop0ioM6Xd_A4c0ETGdeuASrqwb2wNeXdMGhSDIvYPYMJl8k0Bez

Nintendo Switch 2 Prices

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https://www.nintendo.com/us/gaming-systems/switch-2/?srsltid=AfmBOooHgdGpwXtEnq18JkV7HDuq_mq2yCHMTCx-ukNOpTicQP8WDuJA

Mario Kart World Costs \$80... Will GTA 6?

– [Mario Kart World Costs \\$80... Will GTA 6? - IGN](#)

Switch 2 price is a "strategic balancing act," and there's a reason why Japan is getting a separate model that's \$110 cheaper than the US' \$450 console, analysts suggest
– [Switch 2 price is a "strategic balancing act," and there's a reason why Japan is getting a separate model that's \\$110 cheaper than the US' \\$450 console, analysts suggest](#)

Nintendo's Switch 2 Will Be Much Cheaper in Japan, But There's a Catch

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<https://au.pcmag.com/gaming-1/110414/nintendos-switch-2-will-be-much-cheaper-in-japan-but-theres-a-catch>

Disney Shelves Live-Action Tangled After Snow White Tanks At The Box Office

– [Disney Shelves Live-Action Tangled After Snow White Tanks At The Box Office](#)

Neuralink (an American [neurotechnology](#) company that has developed, as of 2024, [implantable brain-computer interfaces](#) (BCIs). It was founded by [Elon Musk](#) and a team of eight scientists and engineers.)

– [Neuralink - Wikipedia](#)

Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Blacklist (a 2013 [stealth action-adventure video game](#) developed by [Ubisoft Toronto](#) and published by [Ubisoft](#). The game is the sequel to [Splinter Cell: Conviction](#) and the seventh installment of the [Splinter Cell](#) series.)

– [Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Blacklist - Wikipedia](#)

[r/movies](#) - Counting Every Single Joke in The Movie "Airplane!" (1980)

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FF8 - Car Hacking - Swarm of Car Scene FHD - The Fate of Furious

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Daemon (novel) (a 2006 novel by [Daniel Suarez](#) about a distributed persistent computer application that begins to change the real world after its original programmer's death.)

– [Daemon \(novel\) - Wikipedia](#)

Freedom™ (a science fiction action novel, the sequel to [Daemon](#), by American writer [Daniel Suarez](#).)

– [Freedom™ - Wikipedia](#)

Red Dwarf 5 days of hell

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmwj6HdazA0>

The Prince of Egypt (a 1998 American animated [musical drama film](#) produced by [DreamWorks Pictures](#) and [DreamWorks Animation](#), and distributed by DreamWorks Distribution.)

– [The Prince of Egypt - Wikipedia](#)

Steve Bannon (an American media executive, [political strategist](#), and former [investment banker](#).)

– [Steve Bannon - Wikipedia](#)

Shout Outs

29th March 2025 – 20th anniversary of Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Chaos Theory

- [Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Chaos Theory - Wikipedia](#)

1st April 2025 – Val Kilmer passed away

- [Val Kilmer, 'Top Gun' and 'Batman Forever' star, dies at 65 | AP News](#)

3rd April 2025 – 50th anniversary of Monty Python and the Holy Grail

- [Monty Python and the Holy Grail - Wikipedia](#)

5th April [1974](#) – [Carrie](#), the first novel by American author [Stephen King](#), is [published for the first time](#) with a print run of 30,000 copies

- [Carrie \(novel\) - Wikipedia](#)

Messed up moment in nerddom 41: Biosphere 2 (**University of Arizona Biosphere 2** is an American [Earth system science](#) research facility located in [Oracle, Arizona](#). Its mission is to serve as a center for research, outreach, teaching, and [lifelong learning](#) about Earth, its living systems, and its place in the universe.)

– [Biosphere 2 - Wikipedia](#)

Wacky movie

5th April 2013 – Bounty Killer premiered in the US

- [Bounty Killer \(film\) - Wikipedia](#)

- <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2369396/>

A star is born! On this day in 2013 (in the U.S.), audiences in attendance of the Dallas International Film Festival were treated to the silver screen premiere of Bounty Killer! Written (in part) and directed by Henry Saine, the Apocalypse/Thriller starred Matthew Marsden, Kristanna Loken, and Christian Pitre. Here's the plot summary:

"It's been 20 years since the corporations took over the world's governments. Their thirst for power and profits led to the corporate wars, a fierce global battle that laid waste to society as we know it. Born from the ash, the Council of Nine rose as a new law and order for this dark age. To avenge the corporations' reckless destruction, the Council issues death warrants for all white collar criminals. Their hunter's - the BOUNTY KILLER. From amateur savage to graceful assassin, the BOUNTY KILLERS now compete for body count, fame and a fat stack of cash. They're ending the plague of corporate greed by exterminating the self serving CEO and providing the survivors of the apocalypse with retribution. These are the new heroes. This is the age of the BOUNTY KILLER."

Intro

Artist – Goblins from Mars

Song Title – Super Mario - Overworld Theme (GFM Trap Remix)

Song Link - [📺 Super Mario - Overworld Theme \(GFM Trap Remix\)](#)

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