Breaking up (with Elon Musk) is hard to do

In a throwback to MySpace-style internet drama, Shivon Zilis announced that she and the father of her four children, Elon Musk, had broken up on X.

To do so, she quote-tweeted a post from “Big Tech Alert,” an account that, among other things, monitors what accounts are following and unfollowing each other. That post noted Musk was no longer following her on X. It was also sponsored by Kalshi, because everything in this relationship is totally fucking cursed, dude.

In her statement, Zilis wrote, “It’s hard to go from in love to let go in a week with no warning, but that’s just how it is sometimes.”

> *“Uh, you know.”*

Zilis, in addition to h …

Read the full story at The Verge.

https://www.theverge.com/tech/1004177/elon-musk-unfollows-shivon-zilis

Rivian’s sales pop as the company’s big R2 bet starts to pay off

Rivian had high hopes for its more affordable R2 vehicle — and so far, those hopes appear to be paying off.

The company released its third-quarter production and delivery numbers today, reporting 19,751 vehicles produced and 19,248 delivered. That represents an 85 percent year-over-year increase in production and a 45 percent jump in deliveries. (For a direct-to-consumer automaker like Rivian, deliveries serve as a proxy for sales.) The company also reaffirmed its full-year 2026 guidance, expecting to deliver 65,000 to 70,000 vehicles.

Rivian’s sales surge is a rare bright spot in a struggling industry. A year after President Trump and Re …

Read the full story at The Verge.

https://www.theverge.com/transportation/1004127/rivian-q3-2026-production-delivery-r2

Beehiiv creators are buzzing

about a new price increase

Beehiiv, a creator platform that has risen in popularity as an alternative to Substack, is increasing its prices — and many users aren’t happy. In a post explaining the increase, Beehiiv cofounder and CEO Tyler Denk says it will allow the company to “continue investing in our core platform experience.”

As part of the change, Beehiiv is changing the name of its midrange Scale plan to Lite, which has gone up by at least $10 per month depending on subscriber count. For someone with up to 10,000 subscribers, for example, Beehiiv will charge $139 / month instead of $109. Meanwhile, the Pro plan (formerly Max) will cost $239 / month for up to 10, …

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https://www.theverge.com/tech/1004133/beehiiv-price-increase-reactions

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Nacon’s new PS5 controller can mix audio from your phone and console

Nacon announced what the company is claiming is the world's first officially licensed PlayStation 5 controller with a built-in screen for adjusting settings like joystick sensitivity or remapping buttons right on the gamepad. The Revolution 5 Unlimited's screen can also be used to mix audio from multiple sources so while using a pair of headphones connected to the gamepad with a cable you can listen to music from your phone and sounds from the game you're playing at the same time.

The Revolution 5 Unlimited is available for preorder starting today for $229.99 through Nacon's online store and is expected to ship sometime later this year. Whi …

Read the full story at The Verge.

https://www.theverge.com/tech/1004053/nacon-sony-playstation-licensed-revolution-5-unlimited-wireless-controller

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This Week on The Grid: Photoshop's New Relight Layer & More

Photoshop has another interesting AI-powered tool in the works, and **Terry White** joined **Scott Kelby** and **Erik Kuna** on this week's *The Grid* to give it a test drive.

Terry demonstrated the new **Relight Layer in Photoshop Beta**, showing how it can change the lighting of an existing image after the shot. It's an intriguing look at how Adobe is continuing to bring more AI-powered controls directly into the editing workflow.

The new tools didn’t stop with Photoshop. Terry also jumped into Lightroom to demonstrate Prompt to Edit, including restoring and colorizing an old family photograph using prompts. He showed Open Eyes, which uses reference photos from your own library to correct a blinked shot, and Animate, which turns a still image into a short video.

Terry also talked about generative credits, current limitations, and where these features are available as **Adobe MAX** approaches.

If you want a look at some of Adobe’s newest Photoshop and Lightroom technology in action, there’s plenty to check out in this episode.

Watch the replay below.

https://layersmagazine.com/photoshop-relight-layer.html

Dots get up in Muse’s business

OpenAI’s answer to Muse arrived this week, and it looks a whole lot like Muse dressed up in a suit and tie. Dots is a business-first product — for now, at least — costing a minimum of $100 per month. And sure, you can make a cute little Dot character, just like you can make a cute little Muse character. But OpenAI’s early marketing is all about how you can use it to do Business Things: launch websites, reschedule calls, build slide decks for board meetings. Muse, on the

other hand, keeps reminding me to buy a jacket I looked at.

This week on *The Vergecast*, we’re talking about Dots and the current state of agentic assistants. Our conversatio …

Read the full story at The Verge.

https://www.theverge.com/podcast/1004059/openai-dots-kindle-homepad-cybercab-vergecast

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In Other News: $15K iCloud Spoofing Bugs, AI Policy Experts Phished, Adblocker Spies on AI Chats

Noteworthy stories that might have slipped under the radar: Kiteworks patches over 100 vulnerabilities, Microsoft publishes 2026 Digital Defense Report, AI finds 24 Android app flaws.

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macOS Users Targeted by Fake Zoom Installer Carrying CloudSyncD Backdoor

The dropper “carries a complete universal Mach-O inside itself, roughly 756 KB in the development build, and extracts it at runtime.

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https://www.securityweek.com/macos-users-targeted-by-fake-zoom-installer-carrying-cloudsyncd-backdoor/

Crypto Scammers Hijack Microsoft’s Official X Account

Hackers used the account, which has 13 million followers, to amplify a Clippy-themed cryptocurrency account.

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https://www.securityweek.com/crypto-scammers-hijack-microsofts-official-x-account/

In Rare Move, Alleged Iranian State Hacker Extradited to US

Amir Barati, an alleged member of the Mabna Institute, was indicted for targeting universities, private organizations, and government entities in the US and abroad.

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