

New cars this week



Despite being the owner of the legendary Pininfarina, Mahindra's design language has always seemed to be stuck in the late '70s. The reason behind this remains a mystery, though sometimes, it pays off. The Mahindra Thar is a slightly touched up version of the 1996-2006 CJ Jeep Wrangler, a darling among the off-road enthusiasts. And no, Mahindra didn't skirt around any rule this time, they actually bought the license to build the original CJ. The Thar will come in two flavors, a 2.0 liter petrol or a 2.2 liter diesel, each making 150 and 130 Hp respectively. Will Mahindra bring this ball of fun to the Streets of Dhaka? We hope so!



Moving from a rugged off-roader to something that is considered the definition of perfection, Rolls-Royce has pulled off the cover of their Dawn Silver Bullet roadster. Described as an "ode to decadence" and "frivolity", RR to build only fifty of these two-and-a-half ton silver behemoths. Finished in Brewster Silver with the interior receiving a "vapour-blasted titanium finish" it is safe to assume the car will cost quite a bit more than the \$353,000 "regular" dawn. RR is keeping things quiet about the engine, but it is safe to assume the 563bhp 6.6-litre V12 will remain.

Reported backdoor leaves Google Drive users vulnerable



BERLIN, GERMANY - APRIL 22: The logo of the filehosting service Google Drive is shown on the display of a smartphone on April 22, 2020 in Berlin, Germany. (Photo by Thomas Trutschel/Photothek via Getty Images)

An alleged vulnerability Google Drive may allow hackers to trick users into installing rogue code.

According to a System administrator A. Nikoci, there's a flaw in Drive's "manage versions" feature, that could let attackers swap a legitimate file with malware. The cloud storage service reportedly doesn't check to see if a file is of the same type, or even enforce the same extension. Effectively turning an innocuous photo to an exploit program in disguise.

The exploit could be used to spear phishing attacks that trick users into compromising their systems. The compromised system will leave companies that rely on Google Drive for sharing documents open to further attacks.

Nikoci claims he has notified Google about the issue, but as of the writing of this news, it was still unpatched.

Leaked Renders unveiled Motorola's Next-gen Razr

On August 22, Saturday, a noted leaker Evan Blass tweeted a series of gifs and static renders of a phone that appears to be the successor of the Motorola Razr. According to the photos, the new phone is going to be called the Razr 5G.

The Razr 5G looks largely unchanged in terms of form factor, but seems to have shrunk and smoothed out the notches at both ends. The fingerprint sensor has been omitted completely and it appears the screen has been enlarged.

The most apparent design change is done to the camera, which juts out noticeably further

As for specs, it was previously leaked the new phone will allegedly upgrade to a Qualcomm Snapdragon 765 processor, 8GB of RAM, 256GB of storage, a 48-MP main camera, and a bigger 2,845 mAh battery.

Motorola is expected to officially unveil the phone sometime later this year, possibly at its virtual event on September 9.

CORRIGENDUM

Print issue of 21st August 2020: Spec list of 2020 BMW 218i Gran Coupé mistakenly stated 5 airbags. Car comes with 6 airbags.

We regret the error.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Gotta love them robots

Movies depict robots as the all-conquering machines that eventually put an end to humans. Sometimes they start off as tools of humanity, helping make coffee and driving us quickly to our destinations. But eventually they are out to murder us in some gruesome manner or the other. The Matrix showed humans can be harvested as moderate quality batteries. Even useless creators of the last terrible Fantastic Four movie would have uses this way. For now though, robots are cool. Japan, the country in love with all things robotic has taken a few massive leaps in providing assistance and support during the Covid crisis. Just be nice to the machines. We don't want them doing the whole T800 thing.

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