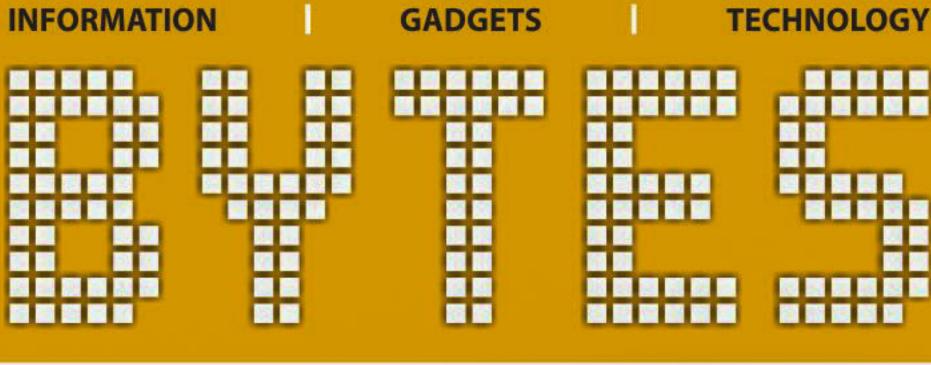


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TOP NINE BATMAN GADGE

We have all been awestruck by Batman's hi-tech gizmos at some point. While we'd like to own his entire collection, we couldn't possibly fit all of them in here. So, here are the best gadgets Batman has been seen using in comics and movies.

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BATARANG

One of the most used non-lethal, multifunctional weapons used in the Batman franchise, the Batarang gets its name by combining bat and



boomerang. There are several versions of Batarang including one that's computer controlled. While it appears as an explosive majority of the cases, Batman also uses it like darts to subdue distant enemies.

BATCOMPUTER

The most famous supercomputer in the fictional world, the Batcomputer has access to all feeds, all network across the world, that helps Bruce Wayne track, locate and find out information about anyone. It looks very



futuristic with multiple monitors displaying all sorts of complex data. Recent versions have also been used to project holograms of people to communicate.

GAUNTLETS

Yes, it adds to the awesomeness of the entire Batsuit but it can be deadly with the retractable razor like fins. In The Dark Knight, Batman projects these at the Joker to get out of his grip. In a few scenes, he's seen



using a remote on the gauntlets.

GRAPPLING GUN

Batman's constant companion, the grappling gun is a rather cool way to get around the city. Helping Bats to get out of the trickiest situa-



tions, this steals the spotlight in almost all the issues. This isn't unheard of outside Batman but none of the others has a giant bat behind the trigger.

MEMORY CAPE

It looks like a regular superhero cape but it can do so much more. It can be used to protect himself from bullets, shrapnel and



fire; pass an electric charge through it and it hardens into a glider in the form of a wing. The edges were made razor sharp to use it against attackers.

UTILITY BELT

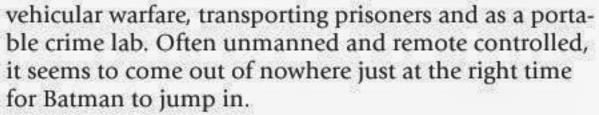
The weirdest things have been known to be stuffed in that built of his. From gas pellets to tranquilizer guns to

freeze grenades, how it all fits inside that belt is a mystery till now. But the Utility Belt is a major part of Batman fights and things obviusly would have been a bit dull without it. No matter what happens, you can

always expect something to come out of that belt that'll bring things under control or less chaotic (or more).

BATMOBILE

I don't know about you guys but I loved the Batmobile in movies more than the one in the comics. Nicknamed The Tumbler, it's been used for pursuing enemies, crowd control,



BAT ARMOR

The Bar Armor is famous from the issue, The Dark Knight Returns where Batman fights Superman. Made with love to do a lot of damage, the BvS movie that came out a few days ago used that storyline to show off this amazing exosuit. This enhances Batman so much that he almost beats a godlike Superman to death.



THE BAT

Not that Batman's street cred depends on his gadgets, but having a plane like this certainly gives a major boost. Also referred to as the Batplane, the Bat is equipped with advanced weaponry and can perform amazing feats on air.



The new stuff Apple has to offer

iPhone 🖭

\$399 \$499

Apple events are magical for every tech enthusiast out there and luckily Apple has never let its fan base down. The latest Apple event had a lot of really interesting offerings as well.

The biggest of the bunch was the new iPhone SE. A 4 inch iPhone with internals from the iPhone 6s and a 12 megapixel camera wrapped in a shell very similar to that of the iPhone 5s the iPhone SE however doesn't have 3d touch. The 16 GB version comes at \$399 and the more spacious 64 GB version comes at \$499. Apple also announced a smaller 9.7 inch iPad pro with all the original iPad pro features. It also has its own smaller version of the keyboard case and all the colour options available for the bigger iPad. Both the iPhone and the iPad can be preordered from Thursday, March 24th, and units will begin shipping on the 31st of March with the 32 128 and 256GB version of the iPad being available at 599 749 and 899\$ respectively. The Apple event also had announcements in the software front. A new version of iOS 9.3 was announced which is not a new OS but has bug fixes and cool new features like the night shift which changes the brightness of the display according to the time of day. Apple also announced a freely downloadable TVOS 9.2 which allows you to use Siri. Apple also addressed the legal lawsuit with the encryption fiasco. Apple has sided with the customers and has assured to safeguard their privacy. The Apple event also gave an update about its goal of reaching 100% renewable energy for production purposes which currently stands at an impressive 93%. Apple launched CareKit following up on its successful ResearchKit which supplies patients with virtual doctors.

BY SUM NEELIM

JUST IN

Huawei launches GR3 for Bangladeshi market

Huawei has launched the GR3 in the Bangladeshi market. It features include a full metallic unibody, a 5-inch IPS display, 13 MP rear and 5 MP front camera. Running on Android 5.1 Lollipop OS on a Huawei EMUI 3.1 lite, a 2 GB RAM and 16 GB ROM which is expandable up to 128 GB, the phone is powered by a 2,200 mAh battery. Customers can choose between silver, grey, and gold colored variances of the handset from the market.

PRICE: TK. 19,990/- plus free 13,000 mAh power



1 year additional warranty on Lenovo laptops

Lenovo has declared 1 year additional warranty in Lenovo laptop. According to this offer now customer can get 2 years warranty instead of 1. This offer is valid for only end users and end users have to register in www.lenovopromo.net to enjoy this offer. This offer is valid from 1st march, 2016 to 31st March 2016 and registration valid from 1st March, 2016

to 15th April, 2016. This Offer is not applicable for corporate Users. Moreover this Offer is applicable only on the notebook imported by authorized Lenovo distributors. Here the models are mentioned for which the offer is applicable: G4045, G4030, G4080, G5080, IP100, IP300, Yoga 500, Y5070, Yoga 3 Pro and Z5170.

My Cloud now in Bangladesh

My cloud, an external hard drive with online storage competence of Western Digital is now available at the local market in Bangladesh. Using this device one can be store and use virtual elements like data and documents from anywhere and from different types of digital devices without counting monthly/yearly payment. Old external hard disk drive can also be easily linked to this cloud base device and it has auto backup option. At most 25 users can simultaneously use this device at the pace of 2TB to 24TB to



aamra to set up free WiFi hotspots



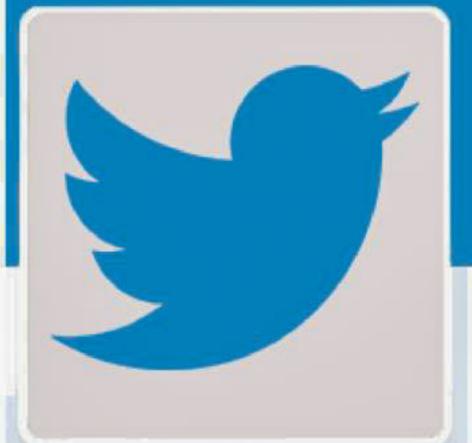
On Tuesday, March 22, 2016, aamra companies and Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) signed an agreement for WiFi hotspots at the DNCC Nagar Bhaban in Gulshan, Dhaka. aamra will be facilitating DNCC with multiple WiFi hotspots under this agreement. Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Mayor Annisul Haq and the Managing Director of aamra networks limited Syed Farhad Ahmed both were present at the signing ceremony along with other officials from both the companies. Sharful Alam, Chief Operating Officer of aamra networks limited and Brig. Gen. Mohd. Syeed Anwarul Islam, The Chief Engineer of DNCC, agreed upon the terms & conditions on behalf of their respective companies.

HIK Vision partners meet held in Dhaka



Bangladeshi IT product importer Excel Technologies recently organised a meet up for their business partners for HIK Vision, a global security solutions provider. HIK Vision VP Shaun Huw, South Asia Manager Hugo Huwang addressed the partners at the event. Excel Technologies Managing Director Gautam Saha thanked all dealers at the meet up in his speech. Top Officials of two companies were among the attendees of the event.

DNCC partners with 10 Years of Twitter



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The most followed person on Twitter. 85.2 million and counting. Speak your truth even ive your truth even if your body breaks. Spirit survives." 28,000 retweets. Sigh.

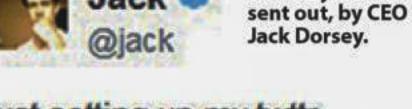
Source: statista.com twitter.com Infographic: Shaer Reaz



305 MILLION active monthly users

The very first tweet





just setting up my twttr

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We can neither confirm nor deny that this is our first tweet.

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CIA's humour game going strong. Also good at toppling governments.

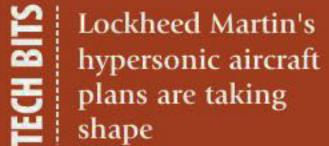


Twitter played an huge role in governance and world politics. Barrack Obama flexed his muscles on Twitter and appealed to the younger crowd, and loads of politicians picked up on the trend. Twitter also hosted some of the most controversial political fights, and raised awareness about important issues.

The largest role of Twitter was in feeding the masses on celebrity culture. Ellen DeGeneres tweeted the now famous #OscarSelfie. Millions of users would try

If only Bradley's arm was longer. Best photo

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transfer data.



DARPA's next challenge could lead to AIpowered radios



Netflix's Voltron is coming June 10th



Scientists push a record 57Gbps through fiber optic lines

FBCCI director urges to strengthen cyber security and provide free internet to educational institutions

to replicate the Oscar selfie,

while the original would go

on to be the most retweeted

and liked image on Twitter.



