

Apple is being forced to introduce USB-C in Europe

To comply with new regulations introducing a single charging port for most electronic devices starting in the fall of 2024, Apple will need to change the charger for its iPhones in the European Union (EU).

The reform, which was passed by a resounding majority on Tuesday in the European Parliament and is the first of its kind anywhere in the world, may strengthen the EU's position as a leader in setting international standards for telecommunications technology. The vote validated an earlier understanding between EU institutions.

The new regulations will force Apple to modify its charging port for iPhones and other devices because the USB-C connectors used by Android-based devices will become the norm across the EU regions.

It will also apply to laptops starting in 2026.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Artificial artistry

Art is magical, art is beautiful, art is, recently, artificial. What humans deem freedom of true creativity is now being replicated by machines - or is it still an inferior imitation at best? In this week's Cover Story, we dive into the bizarre world of AI-generated art, including some recommendations for you to try out.

We also provide an exclusive look into the new Xiaomi 12S Ultra in Bytes and coverage of the recent Google Pixel 7 event in Tech Tips. We also talk about the upcoming Need for Speed game in Shift, shifting from our usual content.

And with that, we reach a new weekend. Stay safe everyone. Until then.

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OPPO launches F21s Pro

The newly introduced OPPO F21s Pro has anti-glare glass, 64MP camera setup along with microlens and self-developed RGBW technology and fast-charging facility. The unique S#75 color is an amalgamation of colors and gradients - giving out a color mélange with hues of pink, green and golden from all angles.

The phone comes with a 64MP AI Triple Camera setup along with a microlens that offers up to 30x magnification, claims a press handout.

On the front camera, the device has inherited the Sony IMX709 flagship sensor from the OPPO F21 Pro. The phone also

comes with OPPO self-developed RGBW technology.

The F21s also comes with 4500mAh battery. For faster charging facility, the phone has 33W SUPERVOOC charging facility.



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TikTok's Family Pairing feature reinforces its commitment to user safety

With its #FamilyFirst initiative, TikTok aims to create awareness on how parents can use the Family Pairing Feature to monitor activities on their teens' accounts including DMs, notifications, watch and download settings, forming an important part of TikTok's ongoing commitment to support and care for the safety of youths on the platform.

Family Pairing allows a parent to link their TikTok account to their teen's and set controls including Screen Time Management, Restricted Mode, Direct Messages, privacy and security settings etc.

TikTok has collaborated with some of

Bangladesh's most popular celebrities and creators who will be creating exciting content to amplify TikTok's endeavours around family safety, especially focusing on its younger users aged between 13 and 19.

With families in mind, TikTok has taken a number of steps over the past year to improve and enhance its teams, policies, controls, and educational resources. The platform has made its policies more transparent and accessible, grown its trust and safety teams, built upon the resources in its Safety Center, and partnered with leading online safety organisations.

