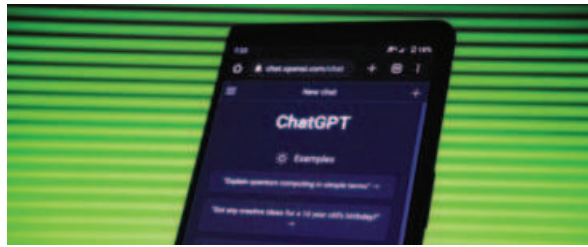


# OpenAI launches Incognito Mode for ChatGPT



OpenAI, the San Francisco-based start-up behind the hit chatbot ChatGPT, has introduced an 'incognito mode' that will not save users' conversation history or use it to improve artificial intelligence, as per a recent announcement by the company. This new feature comes amid growing scrutiny over how ChatGPT and other chatbots manage users' data,

which is commonly used to train AI. Italy recently banned ChatGPT for possible privacy violations, while France and Spain have also begun probing the service.

The new product release allows users to switch off "Chat History & Training" in their settings and export their data. Nicholas Turley, OpenAI's product officer, likened this

to an internet browser's incognito mode, with the company retaining conversations for 30 days to monitor for abuse before permanently deleting them. In addition, OpenAI plans to launch a "ChatGPT Business" subscription in the coming months with additional data controls. This subscription will not use conversations for AI model training by default.

## You can now use WhatsApp on four phones at once

As per an official announcement by WhatsApp, you can now add a phone number and link it to your account to be used on multiple smartphones, up to four, simultaneously. However, you will need to log in to your primary phone every 14 days to keep the linked devices connected to your WhatsApp account.

To access this feature, go to 'More options' and then 'Link to existing account' in the new phone you want to link your WhatsApp account. Once you click the option, you will see a QR code you need to scan with your primary phone. This new feature will let you pick up calls and messages on your WhatsApp account from any of the four smartphones that you have linked your account to.

Previously, this multi-feature functionality in WhatsApp was supported in Android tablets and computer browsers alongside one primary phone. This is the first time WhatsApp has expanded this feature to support multiple phones being linked with one phone number.

## You can now do 1080p video calls on Google Meet

According to Google's Workspace Updates blog post, full HD resolution is available on the web version of Google Meet when using a computer with a 1080p camera. You will also need enough performance capability on both the participants' computers to properly run the full HD online meeting.

This new feature is turned off by default. To turn it on, simply click on

the three dots on the top-right section of a video call, which will prompt you to let people see you in full HD. Click 'turn on 1080p' from there. 1080p video calling will be available to Google Workspace Business Standard, Business Plus, and a few other editions. It will not be available to users with Google Workspace Essentials, Business Starter, Education Fundamentals, or those with personal Google Accounts.

## Nokia reportedly launching a new smartphone

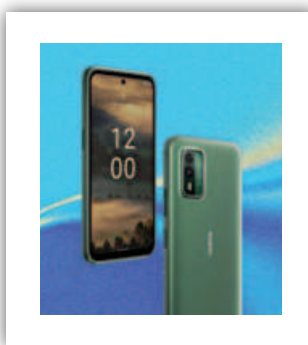
According to WinFuture and Android Authority, the new high-end smartphone from Nokia, the XR21 - the successor to the XR20 - is said to be equipped with a budget-tier Snapdragon 695 chipset, offering an upgrade in CPU and a smaller manufacturing process compared to its predecessor. The device will also feature a 6.49-inch FHD+ LCD screen with a 120Hz refresh rate and Gorilla Glass Victus protection, 6GB of RAM, and 128GB of storage.

In terms of camera specifications, the Nokia XR21 will feature a 64MP main camera and an 8MP telephoto camera with up to 8x digital zoom.

However, neither camera will offer optical stabilisation hardware, and the Snapdragon 695 chipset doesn't support 4K recording. The device will also feature a 16MP camera for selfies and video calls.

The Nokia XR21 is reportedly set to be available in black and green colour options, featuring a plastic rear cover and thick bezels similar to its predecessor. Other details about the device include a 3.5mm port, eSIM support, an extra

hardware key on the left-hand side, presumably for Google Assistant, and a top-mounted customisable button, similar to the older device.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

### The everyday A(I)ssisant

The tremendous ease and comfort of ChatGPT has made a lot of jobs much easier. Of course, no AI is perfect - so you still need to know how to use it to its fullest potential. This week, for the umpteenth time, we talk about ChatGPT, focusing more on how it can make our daily work faster and easier, but also how we should be wary about using it.

Check out the Cover Story for our thoughts on ChatGPT's role in modern job search, and in Bytes, a handy tips and list of tools to detect AI-generated text. As for other pages, find out some Tech Tips on how to keep your phone cool during this heated summer, and a Spotlight on Monash University's autonomous vehicle project - that runs on VR!

As always, stay safe everyone. Until next week.

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# Meet the world's first AI speech-to-speech translation tool



Interprefy, a Zurich-based provider of translation services, has claimed to have launched the world's first AI speech-to-speech translation system. Called Aivia, this AI provides affordable real-time translation with flexibility and support to ensure a seamless multilingual user experience, as per the media company The Next Web.

In a The Next Web exclusive,

Oddmund Braaten, Interprefy's CEO, said that he believes Aivia is the most accurate and flexible AI speech translator available in the market today. The service translates speech into audio and captions at the touch of a button, using three main AI technologies: automatic speech recognition, machine translation, and synthetic voice generation. Aivia is designed to address

two shortcomings in real-time speech translation: inconsistent results and the needs of event organisers.

According to The Next Web report, initially available in 24 languages and regional accents, both in-person audiences and platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom, and ON24 can use the service. Interprefy plans to add more languages in the near future.