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Top Stories This Week

[NFL Gives Amazon Rare Standalone Game In Renewed TNF Streaming Deal Reportedly Worth More Than \\$200 Million](#)

If you have an Amazon Prime account, it's going to do more than just get you free two-day delivery over the next three years and that's because the company has agreed to a new deal with the NFL that will allow the tech giant to stream Thursday games through 2022. ([cbssports.com](#))

[IBM Using Blockchain To Connect Pop-Up Medical Mask And Equipment Makers With Hospitals](#)

With protective masks, ventilators and other vital health care equipment in critically short supply, a growing number of clothing and consumer goods manufacturing companies are temporarily pivoting to make and supply masks and other needed medical supplies during the coronavirus pandemic. ([techrepublic.com](#))

Products & Services

[Facebook Has Announced A New AI Chatbot That Feels "More Human"](#)

Facebook's AI researchers have revealed a new AI open-source chatbot known as "Blender" that's said to be more human. ([pocket-lint.com](#))

[Google Meet, Google's Zoom Competitor, Is Now Free For Everyone](#)

Google Meet, Google's newest video chat service, will soon be free for everyone. ([arstechnica.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Your Sweat Powers This Wearable](#)

Your skin can tell you a lot about what's happening in the world around you. ([cnet.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[AT&T California Teams With VetsinTech For Veterans Training Initiative](#)

VetsinTech, the leading national non-profit dedicated to advancing career opportunities for veterans in the tech industry, announced the continuation of a training series for veterans. ([martechseries.com](#))

[Nvidia Completes 'Homerun Deal' After Closing \\$7 Billion Acquisition Of Mellanox](#)

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang in an appearance on CNBC Monday took a victory lap after his company completed its long-awaited merger of chip producer Mellanox Technologies. ([cnbc.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Gears Tactics And Game Pass Show Microsoft Is Serious About PC Gaming](#)

While Microsoft provides the operating system used by the vast majority of PC gamers, it's fair to say that its attempts to build gaming services atop Windows have often fallen flat. ([theverge.com](#))

[Generation Z Is The Key To Accelerating Digitalization](#)

Born between 1996 and 2010, Generation Z members are recognized as the first true digital natives. ([informationweek.com](#))