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**Verizon, Meta Strike Deal To Explore 5G Metaverse**

In a new deal with Meta, which Verizon described as a “first-of-its-kind” strategic partnership, the two companies are exploring a range of metaverse opportunities.

**Here's Everything Apple Just Announced: A New iPhone, iPad Air, Mac Studio Computer And More**

Apple just wrapped up its first product event of the year. It focused on a new affordable iPhone, an update to the iPad Air and its latest, most powerful Mac chip, which will make its debut in the new Mac Studio computer.

**A Last-Mile Delivery Robot Company Switches Gears To Focus On The Potential Of Mobile Vending**

Robot company Tortoise today introduced Mobile Smart Stores, which are essentially what they sound like: vending-machine containers with tap-to-pay checkout carried by its bots.

**How Blockchain Will Revolutionize Payments Of The Future**

Blockchain has applications in many industries. As more sectors identify their changing needs, Blockchain is becoming a more common phenomenon.

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