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# MacinTech Monthly General Meeting





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# MacinTech Q&A

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A photo of the Olympics closing ceremony - Diffuser



# News

- Apple Maps on Web for Safari, Firefox and Mac Edge also on PC
- iOS beta 18.1 (et al.) released Aug 3rd
  - Writing Tools
  - Call recording and transcription
- Web Eraser now Distraction Control in Beta 18.0b5
- Apple SuperDrive no more
- Foxconn Hires 50,000 MORE workers for iPhone 16?
- Real-time Tokyo Transit Info in Apple Maps
- Paramount+ AVP App include SpongeBob Immersive Environment with Jelly Fish game - Apps can have their own IMs
- Owners of Faulty Butterfly Keyboard receiving checks

# The MacinTech Newsletter

- AT&T Data Breach
- Stopping Google Search
  - Reddit Data
- Stop Answering Unknown Calls
- macOS Sequoia features
- CrowdStrike/MS Outage
- Apple TV+ vs the Others
- ChatPGT security flaw
- Adobe TOS - access to your work

# Rumors

- New M4 MacBook Pro, Mac mini and iMac later this year
  - All Mac Models > M4 by 2025
- Judgement against Google may/will prevent search deal with Apple; eventually - Apple Search Engine? not Bing
- Apple Intelligence could cost \$20 per month :- ( = 'delayed' until at least 2027
- ChatGPT integration by year end;- 2024
- All iPhone 17 models to include 24MP Front Camera
- Foldable iPhone delayed until 2026
- iPhone 16 launch in September, the 10th?
- M4 Mac Mini to get even smaller
- Journal App to be upgraded with AI

# Upcoming Meetings

- August General Meeting
  - Topics: Bits and Pieces, Part III
  - Speaker: David B et al.
- July SIG Meeting - TBD
- September(?)
  - Speaker: Roman Loyola
  - Topic: TBD
    - and Podcast Interview(?)



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# General Meeting

13th August 2024

Speaker: David et al.

Topic: Bits and Pieces, Part III