

Game Makers Betting Big On Virtual Reality

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A host of British developers are ready to capitalise on what some analysts predict could be an industry worth billions of pounds. 10:32, UK, Saturday 09 January 2016. Virtual gaming. Play video "Games Firms Bank On Virtual Reality" ...



Oculus CEO Brendan Iribe Explains Why the Rift Has a \$600 Price Tag

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This week, Oculus finally announced the consumer launch of its Rift virtual reality headset -- more than three years after its original Kickstarter launch, and nearly two years since Facebook bought the firm for \$1 billion (roughly Rs. 6,688 crores ...



CES 2016: Wearable tech goes big at trade show

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It's hard to believe that the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) held annually in Las Vegas is nearly 50 years old. Things have certainly changed over 50 years and many very cool and interesting consumer products have been unveiled at this show. In an ...

CES 2016: Inside the Year of Virtual Reality

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At the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas this week, it was clear 2016 is going to be the year of virtual reality for the masses. "This year is really the first year consumers have access to this," DJ Roller, founder of NExtVR told ABC News ...



Things that won't change the world:

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The verdict: Too expensive (\$600 U.S.), too niche (needs a high-end gaming computer to run) and perhaps too much riding on this one device. It seems clear that if virtual reality is going to become a real industry, the consumer model of Facebook-owned ...



Virtual Reality That Turned Heads at CES

PC Magazine - 18 hours ago

LAS VEGAS—Virtual reality (VR) was big at CES 2016. Countless people came to the show for a chance to experience being somewhere else. This year will see the launch of the consumer version of the Oculus Rift, a headset developed jointly by HTC and ...



How to save \$200 on an Oculus Rift -- and get it before May

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oculus alienware Dell and Alienware are offering \$200 off of an Oculus Rift headset if bought bundled with a powerful gaming PC. Oculus Rift fans might have a chance to get their virtual reality headsets faster and cheaper than ordering through the ...



I am not ready for Virtual Reality

CNET - 21 hours ago

At long last, compelling virtual reality has arrived. The headsets are comfortable, the demos are fun and memorable and I've spent every day of CES 2016 trying to figure out ways to sneak in a bit more VR time. If you've got the cash, you can even ...



I Finally Tried Virtual Reality and It Brought Me to Tears

TIME - 21 hours ago

The light poured directly into my eyes. It flashed, strobed, pulsated, faded, and changed color, desperately begging for my attention. Meanwhile, my ears flooded with a radio dial full of sound: an ad for a steakhouse, music by Rihanna, comedy shows, ...

Consumer Electronics Show awash with altered realities

Bangkok Post - Jan 8, 2016

LAS VEGAS - Altered realities abounded at the Consumer Electronics Show gadget-fest on Thursday, touching everything from sex and sports to sales and space exploration. Wei Rongjie wears a working prototype of his HoloSeer all-in-one augmented and ...



Bits | My Virtual Life at Tech's Big Consumer Electronics Show

New York Times (blog) - Jan 8, 2016

LAS VEGAS — Over the last few days, I've repaired a robot, driven a Rover across Mars and zapped objects with a laser gun. I did all of that while mostly standing around in a far less interesting place: Las Vegas, where the International CES, the ...



This tool checks if your PC can handle Oculus Rift

Irish Independent - Jan 8, 2016

Are you interested in the Oculus Rift? Well, you may want to ensure that your PC meets the recommended requirements before placing a pre-order. Share. Facebook · Twitter · Google · Email. Go To. Comments. If the Oculus Rift's \$600 price hasn't put you ...



Alienware announces an Oculus Rift bundle, and the first OLED gaming laptop

PCWorld - Jan 7, 2016

Comparing virtual reality's anticipated growth to the rise of PC gaming nearly 20 years ago, Alienware founder Frank Azor said Thursday that the company would bundle the Oculus Rift with an Alienware X51 gaming desktop at a reduced cost to consumers.



Dell's Oculus Rift bundles could ship before preorders from Oculus itself

The Verge - Jan 7, 2016

Attempting to preorder an Oculus Rift VR headset from the company's own website right now saddles you with an expected shipping window of June. But going through Dell's avenue — purchasing a Rift bundled together with either a Dell or Alienware Oculus ...



Alienware gamer PC bundled with Oculus will cost \$1600

VentureBeat - Jan 7, 2016

Alienware will "invest" in making virtual reality a hit when it launches on the PC later this year by bundling the Oculus Rift with older PC hardware at a discounted price, a Dell executive said. Frank Azor, cofounder of Alienware and an executive at ...



Get \$200 off an Oculus Rift with Dell's new PC bundles

The Verge - Jan 7, 2016

The Oculus Rift's \$599 price has been a tough pill to swallow for many, but there's already a way in which you can slice it down to a more reasonable size: buy the Rift with a Dell or Alienware PC. Here at CES, Dell has just announced that it will take ...



Lumus Is Showing A Wide Field-Of-View Smart Glasses Prototype

TechCrunch - Jan 7, 2016

These days, it's hard to stand out in the Smart Glasses category. There are many underwhelming products coming to market now and many more that while extravagant seem to be caught in the "forever-coming-soon" stage. It's therefore refreshing to see a ...



Alienware announces Oculus-ready PCs, teases OLED laptop

Engadget - Jan 7, 2016

Breaking down and accepting the Oculus Rift's \$599 price tag is just the first step of experiencing virtual reality. The second step is getting yourself a gaming PC capable of running high-end VR content. That means juggling specs, buying the right ...



Virtual reality gets more real

Christian Science Monitor - Jan 7, 2016

A technology that offers an altered state of human consciousness – and a slew of ethical questions – is finally hitting the marketplace. By the Monitor's Editorial Board January 7, 2016. Save for later Saved. close. An attendee uses a virtual reality ...

Facebook, HTC, Vive Dominate as CES Shows VR 'Inflection,' Says FBR

Barron's (blog) - Jan 7, 2016

Analysts have been filing dispatches of what they're seeing in Las Vegas this week at the Consumer Electronics Show. One of those this morning is Daniel Ives with FBR & Co. sees an "inflection point" coming in virtual reality, after observing, "Virtual ...



CES 2016: Ricky tries Oculus Rift's new VR accessories

BBC News - Jan 7, 2016

Gamers might normally be used to playing from the comfort of a chair, but Oculus Rift's new accessories allow you to physically move around inside virtual worlds. Tech companies have been unveiling their newest gadgets at a massive tech show in Las ...



Oculus Rift price: Company apologises for its virtual reality headset being so ...

The Independent - Jan 7, 2016

The company's co-founder and CEO, Palmer Luckey, has said that he apologises for not being more clear about the cost of the kit before it was released. Oculus has announced that the consumer version of the Rift would cost \$600. That was far more than ...

Virtual reality headset sales will skyrocket in 2016

euronews - Jan 6, 2016

Virtual reality is hardly virtual anymore. At this year's Las Vegas Consumer Electronics Show, more than forty exhibitors are showcasing virtual reality devices – that's a massive 77 percent rise compared to 2015. Virtual reality headsets will be all ...



Why NASA Is Blasting Off at CES for the First Time

Fortune - Jan 5, 2016

The space agency is showing how it uses virtual reality to prepare for space travel. NASA is making its first ever appearance at the Consumer Electronics Show, the technology industry extravaganza in Las Vegas that kicks off Wednesday. The space agency ...



7 Ways AR and VR Will Change Tech in 2016

Fortune - Jan 4, 2016

CES 2016 ushers in the year of virtual reality, and a preview of augmented reality. Although virtual reality and augmented reality have been part of the Consumer Electronics Show for years, 2016 marks the first time CES has a dedicated augmented ...



Hollywood and video game makers set to storm the immersive, headset market

CBC.ca - Jan 4, 2016

The annual Consumer Electronics Show kicks off in Las Vegas on Wednesday, with virtual reality, ultra-high-definition television, wearable gizmos and the internet of things expected to be the main attractions. An estimated 150,000 attendees from 150 ...



Alienware Oculus Rift Bundles to Ship Before Preorders From Oculus Itself

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Alienware Oculus Rift bundles to ship before preorders from Oculus itself, reports The Verge – also great news if you're looking for an Oculus ready PC. Frank Azor, Alienware founder, has said on Thursday that the company will offer an Oculus Rift and ...