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What does the future car look like?

Driver Overriding

Vehicle autonomy is not a foreign concept. Cars these days brake and park on their own, but soon, they will override our actions and think for themselves. Your car will press the brake when you're pushing down on the gas pedal, and maybe even turn left when you're trying to turn right – the future of automobiles is centered on the vehicle knowing the road better than you do.

Biometrics

We can already start a car without a key, but what's next? Prepare for biometrics. In the future, it will take nothing more than a scan of your retina or touch of your finger to gain access to your vehicle and to start the engine.

Window Display

Imagine if you had the directions displayed on your window—directly in front of you instead of on your phone or dashboard. Or if there were dark spots on your window that proactively move to shield your eyes from the sun. This glass isn't entirely far-fetched and hopes to one day, decrease on-the-road distractions.

Internet-Connected

Wi-Fi connected vehicles are already here, but the future of this technology will be a game-changer for the marketing industry. Marketers will eventually have the ability to employ location-based advertising tactics. In other words, they know exactly where you are and what you're by. They might offer up a coupon as you drive past Target or run a quick 15-second ad as you pass by Taco Bell. Useful or creepy? Not exactly sure.



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Internet's Infamous: Hackers Who Have Made Cyber History

From ruthless cyber criminals to creative hacktivists, the digital realm has seen its fair share of online geniuses who can hack their way into even the most secure corners of the internet. Think your information is safe from prying eyes? Think again. After reading about these infamous hackers, you'll be questioning everything you've ever known about online security.

Kevin Poulson

Poulson overrode the LA-based KIIS-FM phone lines to guarantee he was the 102nd caller and the winner of a new Porsche. He didn't win the car, but he did win a prison sentence. Poulson is now a news editor at Wired.com.

George Hotz

Ever jailbreak your iPhone? Thank George Hotz for that. He's the hacker known for unlocking this popular smartphone, allowing it to be used with other carriers. He also reverse-engineered the PlayStation 3 console, leading to a settled lawsuit with Sony.

Albert Gonzalez

The mastermind behind one of the largest frauds in history, Albert Gonzalez, stole \$170 million via credit card fraud from BJ's Wholesale Club, DSW, Office Max, Boston Market, Barnes & Noble, Sports Authority, TJ Maxx, and Dave & Busters. Gonzalez is currently serving a 20-year prison sentence, due for release in 2025.

Gary McKinnon

In 2002, Scotland native, Gary McKinnon, successfully shut down 2,000 computers, gained access to 97 US military and NASA computer systems, and deleted a significant amount of critical files. All under 24 hours. Considered one of the largest military hacks of all time, McKinnon's extradition order is still being argued over to this day.

Michael Calce

Known as MafiaBoy, Michael Calce shut down some of the largest websites with massive denial-of-service attacks. Some of the websites he victimized included the likes of Yahoo, Dell, CNN, Amazon, Fifa and eBay.

Syrian Electronic Army

This hacking group first formed to support Syrian president Bashar al-Assad, but now they are known for cyber-attacks in defense of Syria. They have targeted organizations that are neutral to the conflict in Syria, as well as government websites in Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. The SEA uses website defacement, malware, spamming and phishing to openly attack their enemies.

Anonymous

Known as a group of hacktivists, Anonymous is arguably one of the most well-known hacking networks of the century. Their most notorious hacks have targeted the Church of Scientology, ISIS, government agencies and Westboro Baptist Church – earning them nicknames like “digital Robin Hoods” and “freedom fighters.” But their critics see them as cyber terrorists, as their cyber-attacks also include major corporations like PayPal, MasterCard, Visa, and Sony.

3 simple hacks to speed up your smartphone

If you're not there yet, then you probably will be at some point in the near future—in a position where your shiny and expensive smartphone moves slower than a slug on a hot day.

When you first purchased your phone, you were in awe of how fast you could transition from one app to another. But now, things just aren't the same.

So how do you get back to where you once were? How do you rediscover the phone you once had? Well, apart from a complete factory reset, there are a few simple hacks that you can try. Here are a few to get you started.

So many apps, so little space.

Your home screen is prime real estate. There isn't much of it, and many of us prefer to use every square inch of it. Apps, folders with apps, and widgets crowd your home screen, making it look busier than the DMV on a Monday morning. And all this clutter makes your phone run slower than it should; therefore, take a few minutes to decide what apps and widgets you truly need just a tap away. Do you really need to open up your Amazon app with one tap, or will two taps be just as sufficient?

Update that phone.

Updates are beneficial for a variety of reasons. They give your phone more security, better options, and increased efficiency—and the last benefit is the reasoning behind this category. When you increase efficiency, you typically increase the overall speed of things; therefore, it's crucial to scan for updates every week or so. Updates normally don't take more than a few minutes and can be found in your settings.

Do you actually use it?

Have you ever downloaded an app thinking it was going to be the most magical app ever and that you'd use it every day? And then, when you opened the app, you quickly realized how lame it was and never touched it again? You probably have... multiple times. Well, all these extra apps floating around inside your smartphone take up space and may even force your phone to participate in unnecessary background tasks. So depending on whether you're a serial app downloader or not, you should purge unwanted apps every two to four weeks.

There are many other things you can do to speed up your smartphone like clearing your cache and deleting all those thousands of screenshots and photos. If you'd like some more phone-boosting tips, check out [this](#) site for Androids and [this](#) one for iPhones.





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4 reasons you'll love Gear 360

In some moments, life is too complex, too extravagant, and too out of this world for one simple picture to contain. Sometimes life requires more than 180 degrees, and that's exactly what Gear 360 wants to give it.

Capture 360 degrees of life.

Ever thought that a picture you took just didn't do an event justice or that it failed to capture everything beautiful about that one moment? Gear 360 will eliminate those feelings forever. Finally, capture everything there is to say about one moment—front, back, and side to side. In one image, you can see your best friend blowing out the candles on her birthday cake, the person next to her laughing, the person behind you talking to another friend, and your three friends to the other side singing Happy Birthday.

Relive life on-the-go.

Not everyone can smile pretty for the camera, especially if you're flying high or gliding over the water behind a boat. But with Gear 360, you can relive every moment of your exciting adventures. Attach the device to your headset, turn it on, and get going. Ski down the slopes, hang glide atop the mountains, or tube the rapids. Rest assured that Gear 360 will capture every moment of your stunning journey.

Ready to face the elements.

How can you relive life on-the-go if you don't have a camera that's equipped to relive life with you? Gear 360 can face the elements just as much as you do. Drop it in the mud or splash a little bit of water on it. It'll work just the same thanks to certified IP53 protection.

Bring your friends along for the ride.

Gear 360 easily connects to your smartphone via Bluetooth. Upload videos and 360-degree images in seconds, edit and stitch together the contents, and share your life's journeys with your friends and family.

An app for every hour of your day

Wake up: Wake n Shake

Sometimes it takes more than an alarm to wake you up. [Wake n Shake](#) forces you to shake your phone with adjustable intensities to turn off your alarm. Choose from 24 creative alarm sounds, and finally start your day off on a good note... instead of five snoozes later.

Meals: MyFitnessPal

Make sure your day stays on track with healthy recipes, a calorie counter, and fitness goals from [MyFitnessPal](#). This popular weight-loss app will keep you at the top of your health from breakfast all the way through dinner.

Coffee: Find Me Coffee

Need some coffee? Never miss a potential caffeine boost with [Find Me Coffee](#). Locate coffee shops based on Wi-Fi, drive-thrus, open hours, reviews, and more.

Traffic: Waze

This real-time traffic app is a game-changer for commuters. A community of Waze-users work together to ceaselessly update [Waze](#) with construction spots, road accidents, highway conditions, and police checkpoints. This way, you always know what's around the corner, down the block, and two streets up.

News and Weather: Google

Google [News & Weather](#) gives you

a comprehensive and personalized view of the latest news and weather. Choose from over 65,000 publications, customize your layout, tap interesting headlines for more info, and easily swipe through popular articles. It's the perfect choice for real-time updates if you're stuck in traffic, waiting on a friend, or wasting time.

List and Organize: Wunderlist

This to-do list manager helps you organize and stay focused throughout your day with timed reminders, reoccurring to-dos, scheduled tasks, on-the-go notes, and much more. Prioritize your most important tasks and easily sync your [Wunderlist](#) to-dos across all your devices.

Waste Time: Color Switch

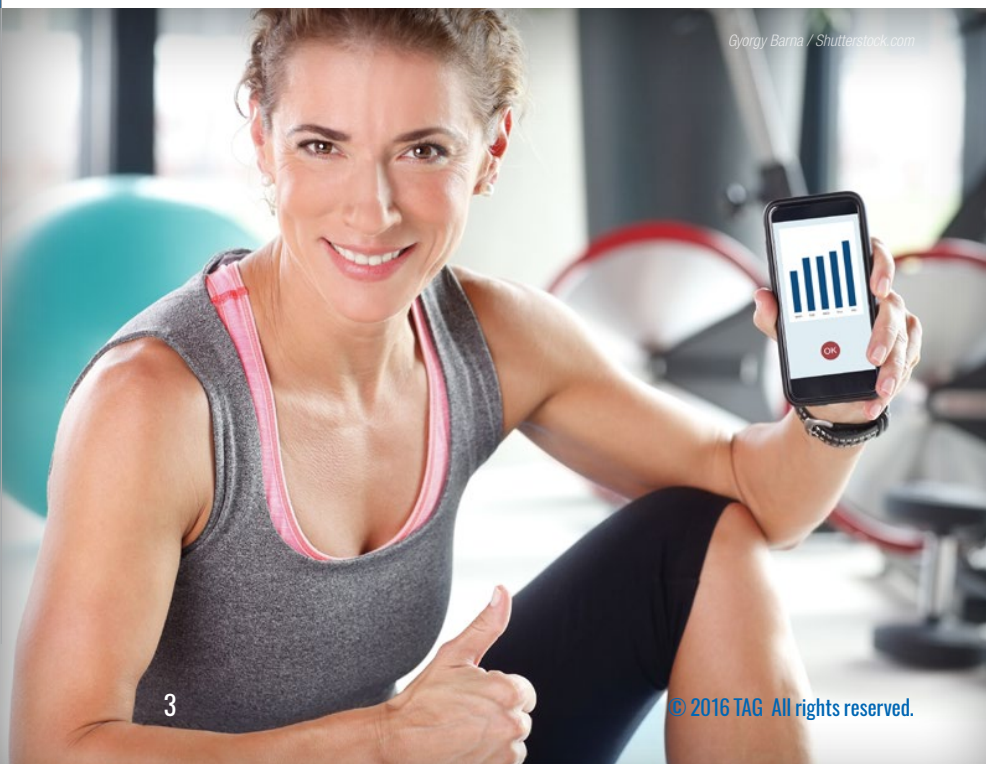
Waiting for that meeting to start? Sitting in the lunch room all alone? Download the popular [Color Switch](#) game and get lost in a color story.

Events: Gravy

Plan your evening with the assistance of [Gravy](#) and easily search events by city, date, or type. Save the event, share the idea, and buy the tickets – all from one simple app.

Taxi: Uber

Once you've booked the event with Gravy, schedule a ride with [Uber](#). Uber is an all-in-one kind of app that lets you track your ride, plan your trip, and pay your driver. With Uber, you'll never have to worry about finding a designated driver ever again.



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