



New Xbox Features Launch Today for Insiders

Description

Four new features for the Xbox console are being introduced today to selected participants of the Alpha and Alpha-Skip-Ahead rings within the Xbox Insider programme. This rollout is significant as it sets the stage for a broader public release anticipated in June or July.

The new features aim to enhance user experience by introducing quality-of-life improvements. Notably, the update includes release notes that allow users to view the latest changes and enhancements following console updates. Additionally, Xbox service status indicators will enhance transparency, informing users when the network experiences outages.

One of the notable additions is the introduction of new colour options for console customisation. Users will be able to enter specific hex colour codes, facilitating precise colour selection. An option to match colours with existing gamer pictures will also be available, enabling users to preview their selections before finalising them.

Moreover, the Xbox Accessories app has been updated to show which controller is currently selected. This improvement simplifies the process of adjusting settings and remapping buttons, particularly for users of the Xbox Elite Wireless Controller Series 2 or special edition controllers.

Lastly, a new indicator will appear on the upper-right corner of the screen during confirmed Xbox service issues. This feature allows users to quickly assess the state of the service and directly access a status page for the latest updates on affected functionalities.

As these features continue to roll out, users will receive further updates, enhancing their overall Xbox experience.

Vocabulary List:

1. **rollout** //ˈrɒl, aʊt// (noun): start of making a new product available
2. **anticipated** //ænˈtɪsə, peɪtɪd// (verb): expected to happen in the future
3. **enhance** //ɛnˈhæns// (verb): make something better or clearer
4. **transparency** //trænsˈpærənsi// (noun): showing information clearly and honestly
5. **outages** //ˈaʊtɪdʒɪz// (noun): times when a service or power stops working
6. **customisation** //,kʌstəmaɪˈzeɪʃən// (noun): changing how something looks or works

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What are the new features for the Xbox console being introduced to?

- Option: Alpha and Beta rings
- Option: Alpha and Alpha-Skip-Ahead rings
- Option: Public users
- Option: Closed Beta testers

2. When is the broader public release of the new features anticipated?

- Option: April
- Option: June or July
- Option: September
- Option: October

3. What will the release notes allow users to do?

- Option: Download games
- Option: View the latest changes and enhancements
- Option: Change their profile picture
- Option: Upgrade their hardware

4. What new feature is being added for console customisation?

- Option: Voice command system
- Option: New colour options with hex codes
- Option: Improved graphics
- Option: Faster loading times

5. What has been updated in the Xbox Accessories app?

- Option: User interface
- Option: Game library
- Option: Selected controller display
- Option: Privacy settings

6. Where will the new service issues indicator appear?

- Option: Bottom-left corner
- Option: Top-right corner
- Option: Center of the screen
- Option: Bottom-right corner



True-False

7. The new Xbox features are available to all users immediately.
8. Users can select specific hex colour codes for console customisation.
9. The update includes an option to view service outages.
10. The Xbox Accessories app has not changed at all.
11. Users can preview their colour selections before finalising them.
12. The rollout of new features is expected to cease after the initial release.

Gap-Fill

13. The new features for Xbox aim to enhance user experience by introducing quality-of-life improvements such as release notes that allow users to view the latest changes and enhancements following console updates. One notable addition is the introduction of new colour options for console customisation. Users will be able to enter specific hex colour codes, facilitating precise colour selection _____ .
14. A new indicator will appear on the upper-right corner of the screen during confirmed Xbox service _____ .
15. The Xbox Accessories app has been updated to show which _____ is currently selected.
16. Users will receive further updates, enhancing their overall Xbox _____ .
17. This rollout is significant as it sets the stage for a broader public release anticipated in _____ or July.
18. The update simplifies the process of adjusting settings and remapping buttons, particularly for users of _____ .



the Xbox Elite _____ Controller Series 2.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Alpha and Alpha-Skip-Ahead rings 2. June or July 3. View the latest changes and enhancements 4. New colour options with hex codes 5. Selected controller display 6. Top-right corner

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

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