

Sonos is Launching a New App on May 7th

Description

Sonos is set to launch a substantial update to its mobile app for Android and iOS on May 7th, sources say. The update will include a variety of user-friendly features aimed at enhancing the experience of its users.

The refreshed app will serve as an upgrade to the Sonos S2 application, which was released back in 2020. It will streamline navigation by consolidating all features on to a central homescreen and doing away with the bottom tabs. Additionally, features such as a search bar for swift music discovery, directly accessible shuffle and repeat buttons, and an ever-present volume slider will be added.

The updates don't stop at function; form is also being addressed. The homescreen will be more customizable, allowing users to rearrange and directly add their favorite playlists. Settings for speakers and soundbars will be accessible through a "Your System" tab. Even the app's icon is getting a fresh look with a switch from a tan background to a sleek black, highlighting the company's logo.

Despite receiving criticism from some customers, the Sonos app has still managed to achieve a decent overall rating on both the App Store and Google Play. Given these updates, the ratings might get a boost.

The revamp is set to act as a precursor for Sonos's very first wireless headphones. They are projected to be priced at \$449 and will offer competition to high-end brands such as Apple and Sony.

CEO Patrick Spence is betting big on these headphones, confident in their potential to dazzle consumers with their deep integration with Sonos' speaker ecosystem. With the launch of several hardware products last year, 2024 promises to be an exciting year for the company with its expected headphone release.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Substantial** // (adjective): Significant in size amount or extent.
2. **Enhancing** // (verb): Improving or enriching the quality or value of.
3. **Streamline** // (verb): To make more efficient or organized by simplifying or eliminating unnecessary details.
4. **Consolidating** // (verb): Combining different parts or elements into a single more coherent whole.
5. **Customizable** // (adjective): Able to be changed or adjusted according to individual preferences.
6. **Dazzle** // (verb): To greatly impress or astonish with skill or beauty.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the term for being demoted to a lower rank or position?
Option: Promoted
Option: Relegated
Option: Sidelined
Option: Elevated
2. Which field investigates paranormal and psychic phenomena?
Option: Astrophysics
Option: Parapsychology
Option: Biochemistry
Option: Sociology
3. Which term refers to the physical field produced by electrically charged objects?
Option: Light Waves
Option: Sound Waves
Option: Electromagnetic Fields
Option: Magnetic Fields
4. What is a colloquial term for an independent artist or company?
Option: Mainstream
Option: Famous



- Option: Indie
- Option: Commercial

5. Which term describes something that is one of a kind or unlike anything else?

- Option: Common
- Option: Repetitive
- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Unique

6. What is the process of combining or merging things into a more effective or coherent whole?

- Option: Spreading
- Option: Dissipating
- Option: Consolidating
- Option: Fragmenting

7. What is the act of delaying or rescheduling an event or activity to a later time?

- Option: Advancing
- Option: Postponing
- Option: Canceling
- Option: Completing

8. Which term refers to the quality of being easily seen through or understood?

- Option: Mystery
- Option: Opacity
- Option: Clarity
- Option: Transparency

9. What is the process of improving or adding value to something?

- Option: Diminishing
- Option: Simplifying
- Option: Evaporating
- Option: Enhancing

10. Which term means to impress deeply or greatly?

- Option: Bore
- Option: Tire
- Option: Dull
- Option: Dazzle

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. People who are _____ may seek shelter in refugee camps.
12. Throwing a stone into a pond creates a _____ effect on the water.
13. Starting a new business is often seen as a risky but exciting _____.
14. The company experienced a _____ increase in profits after implementing the new strategy.
15. This software allows users to tailor its functionality to their needs through _____ settings.
16. Tech-savvy individuals tend to enjoy experimenting with the latest _____.
17. The negotiations turned into a _____ process lasting far longer than expected.
18. The event was called off due to the last-minute _____ of the main guest.
19. Customers were pleased with the quick resolution and were promptly _____ for the inconvenience.
20. It is essential to be _____ in all your dealings to maintain trust and credibility.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A is a large corporation consisting of several smaller companies.
22. An refers to a biological community interacting with its environment.
23. Small acts of kindness can create positive in the community.
24. The ability to move objects with the mind is considered a form of power.
25. Researchers use to test for extrasensory perception abilities.
26. study phenomena that go beyond the scope of conventional psychology.
27. Despite the challenges the team managed to achieve its goal.



28. The store offers a wide of products to cater to various preferences.

29. Each snowflake is in its crystalline structure.

30. Our company strives to deliver high products to meet customer expectations.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Relegated 2. Parapsychology 3. Electromagnetic Fields 4. Indie 5. Unique 6. Consolidating 7. Postponing 8. Transparency 9. Enhancing 10. Dazzle

Gap-Fill: 11. displaced 12. ripple 13. venture 14. substantial 15. customizable 16. gadgets 17. protracted 18. cancellation 19. refunded 20. honest

Matching sentence: 1. conglomerate 2. ecosystem 3. ripples 4. psychokinetic 5. ESP Zener cards 6. Parapsychologists 7. ultimately 8. assortment 9. unique 10. quality

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