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# AI SPICE

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## MERCEDES SELF-DRIVING CARS

Mercedes becomes the first automaker to sell autonomous cars in the US without a requirement for drivers to watch the road. Level 3-enabled cars are available in California and Nevada, and allow drivers to engage in other activities when certain conditions are met, such as in traffic jams and on specific freeways. Mercedes began selling level 3-enabled cars in Germany in 2022, and offers a yearly subscription in the US for \$2,500. While Tesla and others offer level 2 technology, Mercedes is the first...



## VLC VS. THE APP STORES

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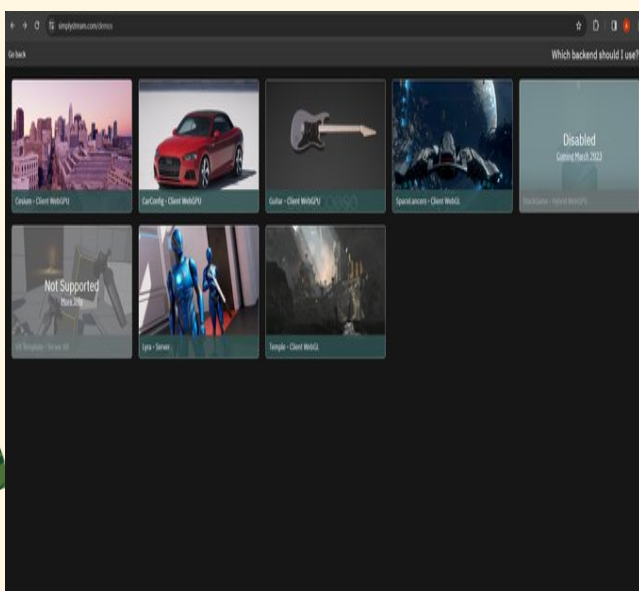
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