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[Google is finally replacing its bad emoji blobs in Android O](#)

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Goodbye, weird emoji that look like thumb people.

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[Google is shutting down Spaces, its experimental group messaging app](#)

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Google confirms the end of its modular Project Ara smartphone

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Google will end support for Chrome apps on Windows, Mac, and Linux

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They'll remain on Chrome OS for the 'foreseeable future'

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Google will shut down Picasa this spring

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A not-at-all-surprising Google spring cleaning announcement

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Google takes the 'last step' to shut down its failed social network Buzz

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Google Reader to shut down July 1st

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Google's latest 'spring cleaning' moves all video content to YouTube, kills iGoogle and Symbian Search app

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[Google Wave is officially dead starting today](#)

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We knew it was coming, but the time is now here — Google Wave is officially dead today.

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[Google's spring cleaning ends support for BlackBerry Sync, Picasa plug-ins for iPhoto, and more](#)

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Google has gotten in the habit of doing a seasonal cleaning of its many products and services, and this spring is no exception. Probably the biggest news is that Google's officially discontinuing its Google Sync for BlackBerry app, which has historically kept calendars and contacts in sync for BlackBerry users.

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[Google Buzz to shut down in a few weeks, Google Labs dies today](#)

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Google is shutting down its Cloud Print feature in 2020

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Another one for the Google graveyard

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Google is open sourcing Cardboard now that the Daydream is dead

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Maybe the last nail in the coffin for phone-based VR

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Google Clips is dead

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Google is discontinuing the Daydream View VR headset, and the Pixel 4 won't support Daydream

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The app will still be supported on older phones

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Google finally gives Reader the respect it deserves with an actual gravestone

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It honestly deserves a full-on crypt

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Google Hire is the next Google tool to be shut down

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The recruiting tool will be fired on September 1st, 2020

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YouTube discontinues private messages to focus on keeping things public

By [Jon Porter@JonPorty](#)

The feature only launched in 2017

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Google shuts down Nest app for Apple Watch and Wear OS

By [Chris Welch@chriswelch](#)

Google says that few people controlled their Nest thermostat with a smartwatch

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How to replace Google's Trips app

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The mobile travelers' companion is shutting down August 5th

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The YouTube Gaming app is shutting down this week

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It's been folded into the core YouTube app

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Google clarifies Works with Nest shutdown, provides extension on existing connections

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Works with Nest moves from fully dead to on life support

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Google's Nest changes risk making the smart home a little dumber

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Google is trading Nest's platform for Google Assistant, and the implications could be huge for the smart home ecosystem

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Google ends sales of the Pixel 2 and 2 XL

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Google+ is officially deleting consumer data starting April 2nd

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Better start downloading your data

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The original Google Hangouts will start to disappear this October

By [Sean Hollister@StarFire2258](#)

Bye, Hangouts... hello, Hangouts Chat and Meet

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Google discontinues Chromecast Audio, but you can grab one for \$15 while supplies last

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Killing off yet another 3.5mm jack

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Google halted Chinese data collection program after Dragonfly backlash

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Perfecting a censored Chinese search engine could be 'virtually impossible' without the program

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Google will shut down Google+ four months early after second data leak

By [Nick Statt](#) and [Russell Brandom](#)

The underloved social network will now close in April

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Google is ending Play Service support for Android 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich

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Google is shutting down Allo

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Google is shutting down Google+ for consumers following security lapse

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Over the next 10 months

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Google's Inbox app is shutting down in March 2019

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The app's inevitable sunset is snoozed for six months

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Google Goggles is dead; long live Google Lens

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A changing of the guard, but Google's ambitions for visual search remain the same

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Google is starting to phase out the old Gmail design

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Eventually, you'll have to use the new one

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Google is using the impending death of its blob emoji to promote Allo

By [Chris Welch@chriswelch](mailto:Chris.Welch@chriswelch)

The blobs are going away soon whether you like it or not,
but hey, at least there's a sticker pack.