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distributor, did not fund a conventional advertising-driven awards campaign for the film. Instead, director Michael Morris and his wife, actress Mary McCormack, organized a "celeb-backed campaign" to get Riseborough to get Riseborough nominated.[41][42] They contacted friends and colleagues in the entertainment industry, asking them to view the film and share it with others if they enjoyed it.[43] Morris and Riseborough also hired publicists to coordinate the efforts. While not initially regarded as a serious contender, the campaign raised Riseborough's profile: dozens of celebrities praised her performance on social media, and some hosted screenings of the film during voting for the Academy Award nominations in January 2023.[44][45] Riseborough's nomination was announced on January 24, which the *Los Angeles Times* called "one of the most shocking nominations in Oscar history".[43] After her nomination was announced, speculation arose that the tactics might have violated AMPAS rules against directly lobbying voters.[46] A post on the film's Instagram account was noted by several AMPAS members for possibly violating a rule prohibiting "[singling] out 'the competition' by name" by featuring a quote from film critic Richard Roeper, who praised Riseborough's performance as better than Cate Blanchett's in *Tár*, a fellow nominee for Best Actress.[47] On January 27, the Academy announced a review of the year's campaigns "to ensure that no guidelines were violated, and to inform us whether changes to the guidelines may be needed in a new era of social media and digital communication".[48] The Academy has rescinded nominations for nominees who participated in unsanctioned campaigning. However, there were no reports that Riseborough had been involved in such, or that any Academy members had lodged formal complaints about the campaign's behavior.[48] On January 31, the Academy included its review by pledging to address "social media and outreach campaigning tactics" which they said caused "concern", but confirming that Riseborough's nomination would be retained.[49] Following the controversy, the Academy introduced new campaigning rules and clarifications in May 2023.[50] Variety columnist Owen Gleiberman wrote: "It didn't rock the boat, it didn't overstay its welcome, and it left you feeling that the world's preeminent awards show, all doom-saying punditry to the contrary, is still, on balance, a very good thing." He also added that the wins received by Everything Everywhere All at Once "lent the evening a rare emotional unity".[51] Television critic Daniel Fienberg of *The Hollywood Reporter* similarly praised the show's emotional beats and found its flaws "were mitigated more gracefully than just about any Oscars telecast" he could recall.[52] Mick LaSalle of the *San Francisco Chronicle* commended Kimmel's stint as host stating: "He was establishing that 2023 would not be a repeat of 2022 – and it wasn't. It was such a relief – to see something, anything, actually get better."[53] Mike Hale of *The New York Times* remarked on "the ordinariness and sameness of the prior year".[54] while USA Today's Kelly Lawler criticized it as "terribly fake" and felt that Kimmel's role "felt phoned in, or at least maybe monitored by corporate overlords looking to avoid controversy" despite some of his jokes tackling controversial subjects such as the January 6 United States Capitol attack and Tom Cruise's Scientology advocacy.[55] Hale added that "the modern Oscars have become something more to be endured than enjoyed".[54] The American telecast on ABC drew in an average of 18.75 million people over its length, which was a 13% increase from the previous year's ceremony and marked the first time that the Academy Awards experienced consecutive years of viewership increase since the 86th Academy Awards in 2014.[3] The show also earned higher Nielsen ratings compared to the previous ceremony with 9.9% of households watching the ceremony.[56] In addition, it garnered a higher 18–49 demo rating with a 4.03 rating among viewers in that demographic.[57] It was the most-watched prime time entertainment broadcast of 2023 in the United States. [58] In July 2023, the broadcast was nominated for three awards at the 75th Primetime Creative Arts Emmys but failed to win in any of the categories for which it was nominated.[59][60] The annual "In Memoriam" segment was introduced by John Travolta. Singer Lenny Kravitz performed his song "Calling All Angels" during the tribute.[61][62] Olivia Newton-John – singer, actress John Korty – director, producer May Routh – costume designer Louise Fletcher – actress John Zartsky – cinematographer Albert Brenner – production designer Irene Papas – actress Mitchell Goldman – executive Bob Rafelson – director, writer, producer Albert Salki – design engineer Ian Whitaker – set decorator Robbie Coltrane – actor Kirstie Alley – actress Ray Liotta – actor Vicky Eguia – publicity executive Angelo Badalamenti – composer Greg Jein – visual effects artist, model maker Neal Jimenez – writer, director Mike Hill – film editor Tom Luddy – producer, film festival co-founder Marina Goldovskaya – director, cinematographer, educator Christopher Tucker – special effects makeup artist Irene Cara – actress, singer, songwriter Gregory Alan Howard – writer, producer Owen Roizman – cinematographer Luster Bayless – costume designer Gray Frederickson – producer Robert Dalva – film editor Nichelle Nichols – actress Edward R. Pressman – producer Douglas McGrath – writer, director, actor Julia Reichert – producer, director Eddie Landau – producer, executive Mike Moder – assistant director, producer Jean-Luc Godard – director, writer Ralph Eggleston – animator, production designer Marvin March – set decorator Bert Bacharach – composer Nick Bosustov – producer Clayton Pinney – special effects artist Simone Bär – casting director Donn Cambern – film editor Tom Whitlock – songwriter Amanda Mackey – casting director Angela Lansbury – actress Wolfgang Peterson – director, writer, producer John Dartigue – publicity executive Burny Mattinson – animator Maurizio Sili – makeup artist Jacques Perrin – actor, producer, director Mary Alice – actress Gina Lollobrigida – actress Carl Bell – animator Douglas Kirkland – photographer Vangelis – composer, musician James Caan – actor, producer Raquel Welch – actress Walter Mirisch – producer, former President of the Academy List of submissions to the 95th Academy Awards for Best International Feature Film ^ Jerome Robbins and Robert Wise first achieved this distinction for co-directing West Side Story (1961). Brothers Joel Coen and Ethan Coen later earned this same feat for their direction of *No Country for Old Men* (2007).[12] ^ Many consider Merle Oberon, who was nominated for her role in *The Dark Angel* (1935), to be the first Asian nominee in this category, but she hid her mixed-race heritage due to fears regarding discrimination and the impact it would have on her career.[14] ^ Flam, Charma (March 3, 2023). "Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Graham, Lilly Singh to Host ABC's Countdown to the Oscars Pre-Show". Variety. Archived from the original on March 6, 2023. Retrieved March 8, 2023. ^ Santilli, Tom (March 13, 2023). "Oscars 2023 Aftermath: A Safe and Focused Show Gets the Awards Show Back on Track". WXYZ-TV. Archived from the original on March 13, 2023. Retrieved April 25, 2023. ^ a b c "With Viewership Up 12% from Last Year, Oscars Will Be Ratings Week". *Los Angeles Times*. March 15, 2023. Archived from the original on March 15, 2023. 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Enable the Simplink (CEC) feature on your TV for better control of HDMI-connected devices and to reduce unnecessary pop-ups. Disable the Info Banner on Sony TVs to avoid triggering HDMI notifications. In this article, I'll quickly show you five proven solutions to fix the annoying HDMI pop-up issue on your TV. Let's dive in! What Does the HDMI Keep Popping Up on Your TV Screen Mean? If you've ever connected an HDMI-compatible device, such as a game console, streaming stick, or DVD player to your TV, you've probably noticed it triggers an HDMI pop-up on-screen. This pop-up not only informs you that your TV has detected an HDMI input, but it also tells you which HDMI port the device is connected to. For instance, you may see a notification that says "HDMI 1." Sony TVs' HDMI pop-ups are usually found on the bottom center of the screen, parallel to the TV's LED indicator. As you can see below, our Sony TV also informs us what kind of device has been detected. In this case, it's a Fire TV Stick. When you connect an HDMI device to a Samsung TV, you'll notice the HDMI banner spans the entire top width of the screen. Not only is this banner wide, but it's also very informative since it lists the number of HDMI ports currently in use along with your local time and date. On a TCL TV, you'll notice the HDMI banner is in the top right corner. While this banner doesn't include the time and date, it does include the current HDMI port being used along with the input signal's resolution and refresh rate. This can be helpful to ensure your TV is set to a compatible resolution and refresh rate so that the video on-screen is clear and smooth. This banner should usually disappear pretty quickly, but if it doesn't or keeps reappearing, there may be something wrong with the HDMI connection or your TV's software. Thankfully, this issue can be fixed by following our simple troubleshooting tricks. Keep reading to learn how to get rid of that pesky HDMI banner. How To Fix HDMI Keeps Popping Up on Your TV Screen The following solutions will address all possible reasons for your TV's HDMI banner freezing on-screen or constantly popping up. I recommend trying all of them that apply to your TV model since this issue could be related to a hardware problem, software glitch, or a frustrating combination of the two. 1. Inspect the HDMI Connections Head to the back of your TV and carefully examine the HDMI cable at both ends. Ensure either end is securely connected to the device (e.g. laptop, game console, streaming device, etc.) and TV's HDMI ports. Loose HDMI connections can be hard to spot, but they can cause a host of problems including intermittent signals. This can lead to the HDMI banner constantly reappearing as your TV repeatedly detects it. Then, check your HDMI ports and cable for damage, such as tears or any missing pins. HDMI cables must maintain a complete physical connection to their ports to establish a strong signal. So, either component being damaged can prevent a strong connection from being formed. If you suspect your TV's HDMI port may be at fault, try connecting your input device to another port if possible. This is a good way to figure out if your TV's HDMI port is causing the problem. If neither HDMI port does the trick, your HDMI cable may be nearing the end of its days. So, switch it out for another HDMI cable to see if that does the trick. Once you've tried using a different port and cable, it's time to try connecting your input device to another TV to figure out which device is causing the issue. Should your input device work flawlessly on another TV, your original unit may be to blame, and vice versa. 2. Update the TV Software to the Latest Version You keep your iPhone up to date, but did you know you have to update your TV's software as well? Out-of-date TV software can lead to strange glitches, such as the HDMI banner not disappearing or reappearing. It's a good idea to update your TV's software regardless of whether your TV's glitching or not, as this keeps the unit working in tip-top shape and can help prevent any potential issues from arising. All TV manufacturers, including Sony, recommend regularly checking for updates or enabling automatic updates. Check out the table below to learn how to update the software on a few notable TV brands. Samsung Settings – Support – Software Update – Update Now LG All Settings – Support – Software Update – Check for Updates Sony Settings – System – About – System Update – Check for Update TCL Settings > System > About > Software Update > Network Update > System Update > Check Update 3. Disable the Info Banner on Sony TVs If you have a Sony TV, you may be able to disable the HDMI banner altogether, eliminating this problem entirely. A few Sony TV users struggling with this issue found that disabling the Info banner feature stops this pesky HDMI notification from popping up whenever you play/pause a show on a streaming device (e.g. Apple TV). This process may vary depending on which Sony TV model you have. So if the following instructions don't work on your unit, I recommend searching online for how to turn off the Info banner on your Sony TV model. Below, I've listed the instructions for disabling the Info banner on my Sony Google TV, model KD-43X75K. Step 1: Launch the Settings and head to Channels & Inputs. Step 2: Go to the Info banner option. Step 3: Select the Info banner to toggle it OFF. (The toggle icon will appear grey instead of blue.) 4. Enable Simplink (CEC) on Your TV If you love controlling multiple devices with one remote, you have Simplink (CEC) to thank. This common feature allows users to simultaneously control multiple HDMI-connected devices and their TV with a press of a button. Simplink CEC can adjust the devices' volume levels, turn them all off at once, and perform many other useful tasks. As soon as you turn on Simplink CEC, you'll be able to turn off your TV along with all its connected HDMI-compatible devices (game consoles, streaming sticks, DVD players) with the click of your TV remote's Power button. But, Simplink CEC's usefulness doesn't stop there, as these Reddit users found. When enabled, this feature can also prevent your TV from continuously displaying the HDMI banner, especially if your game consoles, streaming devices, or other HDMI-compatible devices remain connected to your TV even after you've turned it off. As you can see below, our Samsung TV labels this function as Anynet+ (HDMI-CEC). Consult the summary table below to learn how to enable Simplink (CEC) on a few popular TV brands. Samsung Settings – General – External Device Manager – Activate Anynet+ (HDMI-CEC) LG All Settings – General – Devices – HDMI Settings – Activate SIMPLINK (HDMI-CEC) Sony Settings – Channels & Inputs – External inputs – HDMI CEC Settings – Activate CEC TCL Settings – Channels & Inputs – Activate HDMI Control 5. Ensure Your Gaming Console or Streaming Device Is Fully Turned Off While pressing your TV's Power button may turn off the display, it will not turn off any connected HDMI devices. Instead, these game consoles and streaming devices will go into rest/sleep mode. Here, they may perform any necessary updates so that they're ready to be used the next time you turn your TV on. As these devices are still turned on and connected to your TV, they may continue to trigger the HDMI banner. So, to ensure the HDMI banner does not continue to pop up, make sure to turn off your game console or streaming device completely. Many streaming devices do not have a Power button, so you may just need to disconnect them from your TV's HDMI port. However, game consoles, like the PS4, can be shut down by navigating to the Power Options. Then, click on Turn Off PS4 and wait for it to shut down. If you don't want to fuss with your PS4's settings, you can also long-press the console's Power button for 7 or more seconds until you hear the unit beep twice, signaling it's shutting down. Wrapping Things Up A pesky HDMI banner can be an eyesore, but there are a few clever ways to get rid of it. Ensuring your hardware is all properly connected is a good start before updating your TV software. And, if you have a Sony TV, I also recommend disabling the Info banner. Finally, enable Simplink CEC on your TV and double-check that your connected HDMI devices are all shut down. How were you able to finally get rid of that annoying HDMI pop-up? Let us know in the comments below! 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