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Facebook just bought **Oculus Rift** for USD \$2 billion. Mark Zuckerberg promises the new technology would help “change the way we work, play and communicate,” and critics hail the acquisition as a huge win for Facebook.

The Rift has been pitched as a video gaming device, but Facebook plans to use its technology for communications, media and other forms of entertainment. Zuckerberg says virtual reality may be the next great computing evolution, after the current transition from desktop computers to mobile devices. That makes it sounds like the future could be Facebook goggles versus Google glasses...

**And \$2 billion was for what?** Oculus Rift (after launching “Rift” goggles two years ago) has not yet released a version of its headset for sale to the general public.

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