

# Can Facebook, now known as Meta, monopolize the metaverse? | Vox

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It wasn't immediately clear what Mark Zuckerberg wanted to do with Oculus when Facebook [bought the virtual reality headset maker back in 2014](#). Those plans are now coming into focus: Facebook is now called Meta, and it's not just a social media company, it's a [metaverse company](#). And as the new name implies, Meta wants to win in this space, just as Facebook won in social media.

But a growing group of regulators, politicians, and advocacy groups are raising concerns about Meta's plans in this realm.

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