

Russians Rejoice at Spotify's Arrival With Memes

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"Russia three seconds after the Spotify release." WaitSpotyRussia / Twitter

As music-streaming giant Spotify announced its expansion to Russia and 12 other countries across Eastern Europe, Russian web users did what they do best: make memes to celebrate the special occasion.

Here's a look at some of our favorite Spotify memes from the Russian internet:

"Spotify has entered my sinful life beautifully," this meme reads, showing Spotify adeptly replacing Boom, another popular Russian music-streaming app, as a woman's boyfriend.

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красиво Spotify вошел в мою грешную жизнь pic.twitter.com/xFThQcn5r6

— Королева Капотни (@di_lirium) July 15, 2020

Spotify's entry into the Russian market might seem a bit archaic, considering that the service is already available in 92 countries. But better late than never!

"Me subscribing to Yandex Music while watching everyone switch over to Spotify."

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я оформившаяся подписку на яндекс музыку смотрю как все переходят на спотифай <u>pic.twitter.com/jE2OvBEh60</u>

— маколей маколей калкин калкин (@posonessa_) <u>July 14, 2020</u>

"I go on Spotify every hour because I still can't believe it works."

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Я захожу в спотифай каждый час потому что не могу поверить что оно работает pic.twitter.com/kLXoXPHq10

— мультифора (@eleventhkitsune) July 15, 2020

Some meme-masters likened the introduction of Spotify in Russia to a sci-fi utopian paradise, flying buses included.

"Russia when Spotify appeared."

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россия когда появился спотифай pic.twitter.com/2Fnp9gW7Kv

— гоша घघ (@Iostmyhead___) <u>July 14, 2020</u>

"July 15, Happy Russian Spotify Day!"

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— Imáni (@marrrchilly) <u>July 15, 2020</u>
"Spotify came to Russia in 2020."
"Russians in 2019:"
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Спотифай появился в России в 2020 году.
Русские в 2019 году: pic.twitter.com/lhCYvNGdVy
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"Music across all of Russia before the introduction of Spotify."
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Музыка во всей России до того, как здесь разрешили Спотифай pic.twitter.com/USxeudEZtg
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Spotify (looking quite buff on the left) versus VK Music, the music platform of Russian social media site VKontakte.
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This meme, wellhits hard.

Spotify, depicted as Vin Diesel, takes one road, the rest of Russia's popular music apps, shown as Paul Walker, have a more unfortunate end.

Spotify has said that Russia is the world's 17th-largest market for streaming and is continuing to grow.

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