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[Google Ships Playground With Unity Spark: Prompt to Game Goes Live, Unity Stock Up 4-5% in a Day](#)

October 13, 2026



Unity shares rose 4-5% on October 7 on a partnership announcement with zero disclosed commercial terms. The same...

[Cypher AI Raises \\$2M to Replace LIMS Configuration With Generated Lab Infrastructure: Every Write Needs Human Approval](#)

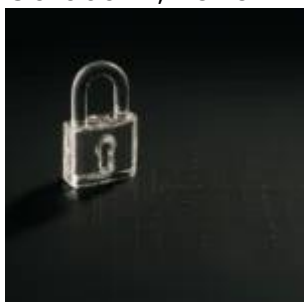
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Benchling has raised \$411M across nine rounds and sits at an estimated \$2.4B secondary valuation. Cypher AI raised...

[AI This Week: Open Weights Got Cheap and Ownable, From Decision-1 at \\$0.042/M to Nvidia Circling Reflection AI](#)

October 11, 2026



What happens to an Apache 2.0 license when the lab that published it gets bought? Wednesday I wrote...

[How to Wire Strix and Autonomous Remediation Into CI/CD Without Letting an AI Push Its Own Patch](#)

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What share of last year's CVEs actually got exploited? Two percent. Edgescan counted 40,009 CVEs published in 2024...

[Microsoft Ships Decision-1: a 9B Model Built on Qwen3.5 That Costs \\$0.042/M In and Nothing Out](#)

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Microsoft is charging \$0.042 per million input tokens and zero for output on its newest model. The base...

[How to Ship Article 50 Marking Before December 2, 2026: A CTO's Guide to the EU Transparency Code](#)

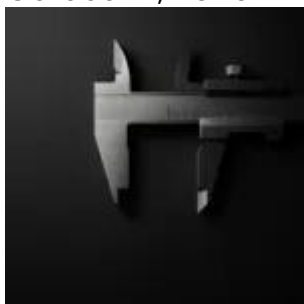
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If your AI system was on the EU market before 2 August 2026, the machine-readable marking grace period...

[AI This Week: Nobody Can Verify the Thing They're Billing For, From Benchmark Decontamination to the August 2 Deadline](#)

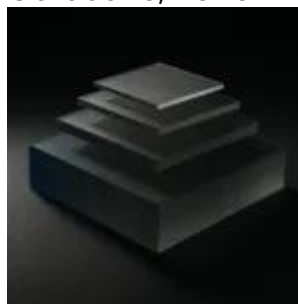
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Ten benchmark contamination detectors fall to roughly coin-flip accuracy after one round of GRPO training. The same week,...

[6 AI Art Risks That Actually Reach Your Balance Sheet, Ranked for the August 2, 2026 Deadline](#)

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"Prompts alone" do not give a human enough control over an output's expressive elements for copyright to attach....

[Enterprise AI ROI: 5 Numbers Everyone Quotes Wrong, From "95% Fail" to McKinsey's 37%](#)

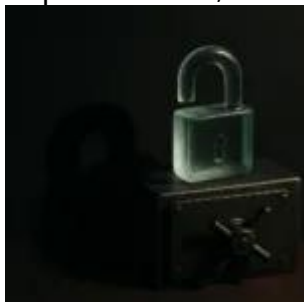
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Six percent of McKinsey's 1,719 respondents qualified as AI high performers. That single figure is the entire source...

[Open Source AI: Myth vs Reality, 96% of Revenue Is Closed, and MIT Weights Are Not Open Source](#)

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The word "open" in AI now describes a download button, not a licence, and definitely not a legal...

[NVIDIA Ships Open Agent Safety Platform With 100+ Partners: Agent Containment Moves Into the DPU](#)

September 30, 2026



NVIDIA named over 100 partners for its new agent safety platform on September 28, 2026, including Microsoft, Anthropic,...

[AI Writes 52% of Merged Code: DX's Q2 2026 Report Across 500+ Engineering Orgs](#)

September 22, 2026



"AI-authored code has nearly doubled, but so has PR size." That is DX's own headline on its Q2...

[YC's QM Agent Harness in Practice: What the MIT License Buys You and What It Does Not](#)

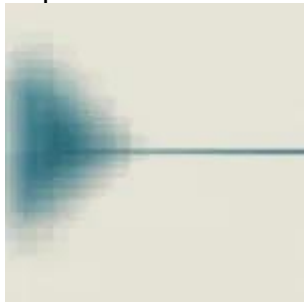
September 19, 2026



Y Combinator's accounting and legal functions run on an agent harness that shipped at version 0.1.4, and on...

[Dr. Project AI: An AI-Native Project Manager With Live Voice, Now in Early Access](#)

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61% of project management products now ship AI features. Only 43% of organisations actually use them.

[n8n vs Zapier vs Make vs OpenAI Agent Builder: The Honest Automation Stack Comparison for CTOs](#)

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OpenAI says Agent Builder and Evals "will no longer be available on the OpenAI platform" from November 30,...

[OpenAI vs Anthropic vs Gemini Prompt Caching: The Honest Cost Comparison for CTOs](#)

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Caching is a billing model choice now. The same prompt, the same tokens and the same traffic pattern...

[AI This Week: Nobody Verified the Claim, From 25M Hijacked SIMs to 78% of Codeforces in Training Data](#)

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Who actually checked? Five stories between September 7 and 12 turned on a claim nobody verified: a platform...

[McKinsey: 32% of Companies Killed a Software Purchase Because Coding Agents Could Build It](#)

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Cancelling a purchase order is not the same as saving money, and the 2026 numbers show where the...

[Anthropic's Threat Report: One Subscriber Built a 25M-SIM Surveillance Platform, and Shipped Zero IoCs](#)

September 12, 2026



I spent most of Thursday afternoon reading a threat report I could not act on. One detail stopped...

[Copilot vs Cursor vs Claude Code: The Honest Cost Comparison After the September 1 Pricing Reset](#)

September 7, 2026



Nobody raised a seat price on September 1. Copilot Business still costs \$19. Your bill went up anyway,...

[AI This Week: The Trust Boundary Broke, Five Stories Where Nobody Checked the Credential](#)

September 6, 2026



What does an MCP server shipping without auth have in common with 15 fake JetBrains plugins and a...

[The G20 Just Endorsed 'No New AI Regulators' — Brussels Ignored It the Same Week and Was Right To](#)

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On September 2, 2026, all twenty G20 members endorsed a US-drafted framework asking governments not to build AI-specific...

[Anthropic Cuts Fable 5.1 Cache Reads 75% to \\$0.25/M — and Breaks Three Prompt Patterns Developers Rely On](#)

September 3, 2026



Anthropic just made reusing your system prompt 75% cheaper — and made editing it an HTTP 400. On...

[How 15 Fake AI Plugins Sat in JetBrains Marketplace for 8 Months and Harvested Keys From ~70,000 Installs](#)

September 2, 2026



No prompt injection. No jailbreak. Fifteen plugins just waited for a developer to paste an API key into...

[Skan AI Raises \\$63M to Map How Work Actually Happens—Because Enterprise Agents Keep Automating Processes That Don't Exist](#)

August 28, 2026



\$681.5M went into AI agent startups in the first 15 days of August 2026. The largest cheques didn't...

[Sola Raises \\$17.5M Series A From Andreessen Horowitz After 5x Revenue Growth—Screen-Recording Automation Replaces Traditional RPA](#)

August 26, 2026



Two MIT dropouts convinced a16z that watching someone work is better training data than writing code. Their \$17.5M...

[NLPatent Rebrands to Clerq with Agentic AI That Compresses Patent Research from Weeks to 10 Minutes](#)

August 26, 2026



Patent research that took your junior associates three weeks now runs in 10 minutes. The billable hour just...

[Pippit Launches Seedance 2.5 with 30-Second 4K AI Video Generation and Single-Second Timestamp Controls](#)

August 19, 2026



ByteDance just shipped the first production-grade AI video generator that outputs native 4K at 30 seconds per clip—while...

[Stripe Acquires AI Gateway OpenRouter for \\$7 Billion—5.4× Valuation Jump in Three Months](#)

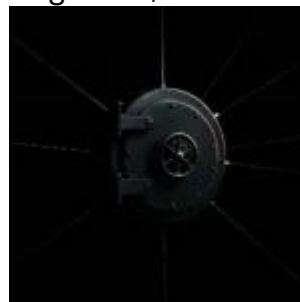
August 17, 2026



A payments company just paid 5.4× premium for AI middleware. The logic only makes sense when you realize...

[Cloudflare Open-Sources Internal AI Workspace Used by Entire Workforce Since May—Agents Start with Zero Access, Gain Only Task-Specific Permissions](#)

August 16, 2026



Cloudflare just released the AI workspace its 4,000+ employees have used for three months. The architecture inverts everything...

[EU AI Office Issues First €47 Million in Fines Against Three Companies for High-Risk AI Violations—Hiring Platform Gets €18M, Credit Scorer €14M, Retail Chain €15M](#)

August 15, 2026



The EU AI Office waited exactly zero days after its August 2nd enforcement deadline to prove the AI...

[SpaceXAI Launches Grok Bot on August 11—Persistent AI Agents Run on Dedicated Cloud VMs at \\$120/Month Per Seat](#)

August 14, 2026



SpaceXAI just made every AI agent vendor's roadmap obsolete by giving AI its own persistent virtual machines—computers that...

[Cyera Acquires Oasis Security for \\$1 Billion to Manage AI Agent Identities—\\$700M Cash Deal Announced July 28](#)

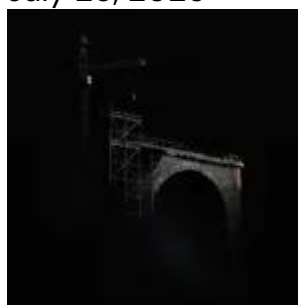
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A \$1 billion acquisition just revealed that enterprises deploying AI agents have been building on a foundation of...

[OpenAI Launches GPT-4.5 on February 27—Intermediate Model Bridges GPT-4 and GPT-5 as Company Seeks \\$40 Billion at \\$340 Billion Valuation](#)

July 26, 2026



OpenAI is raising money at a valuation larger than McDonald's while simultaneously admitting their flagship model isn't ready...

[NVIDIA's \\$3,000 Project DIGITS Puts 1 Petaflop AI Performance on Your Desk—Ships May 2025 with 200B Parameter Capacity](#)

July 24, 2026



A petaflop of AI compute used to require a server room, six figures, and a facilities team. NVIDIA...

[Akeneo Launches Agentic Ziggy on July 8—Product Cloud's AI Orchestration Layer Coordinates Specialist Agents for Data Modeling, Schema Mapping, and Quality Checks](#)

July 14, 2026



Akeneo just became the first PIM vendor to ship a workforce instead of an assistant. Their new Agentic...

[Higgsfield in Talks for \\$300-500M at \\$5B Valuation—4× Jump in Six Months on \\$500M ARR](#)

July 11, 2026



A 15-month-old AI video startup just quadrupled its valuation to \$5B in six months. The revenue growth is...

[OpenAI Launches GPT-Live on July 8—Voice Models Powered by GPT-5.5 Now Run ChatGPT Voice with Simultaneous Listen-and-Speak](#)

July 10, 2026



OpenAI just shipped voice models that reason in audio rather than converting text to speech. GPT-Live-1 processes and...

[OpenAI Launches Operator on January 23—ChatGPT Pro's \\$200/Month Browser Agent Scores 38.1% on OSWorld, 58.1% on WebArena](#)

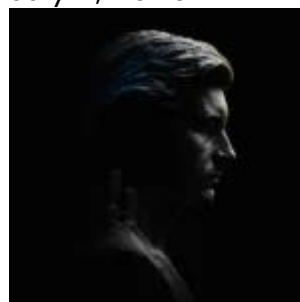
July 5, 2026



OpenAI just shipped an AI that fails 62% of the time on desktop tasks, costs \$200 per month,...

[Kuaishou's Kling AI Raises \\$2.8 Billion at \\$15 Billion Valuation—Alibaba, Tencent, and Baidu Back AI Video Unit as ARR Surges from \\$240M to \\$500M in 3 Months](#)

July 4, 2026



Tencent just invested \$200 million in a direct competitor to its own Hunyuan video model. That single fact...

[Together AI Raises \\$800 Million Series C at \\$8.3 Billion Valuation—Annual Bookings Hit \\$1.15 Billion as Enterprises Ditch Closed Models for Open-Source](#)

July 3, 2026



Together AI just hit \$1.15 billion in bookings without ever building its own foundation model. The \$8.3B valuation...

[Straiker Raises \\$64 Million Series A on June 29—Agentic Security Startup Grows Revenue 15× in Under a Year Protecting Fortune 500 AI Agents](#)

June 30, 2026



A security startup protecting AI agents from AI agents just grew revenue 15× in under a year. The...

[GitLab Survey: 78% of Developers Code Faster with AI—But Software Delivery Hasn't Accelerated](#)

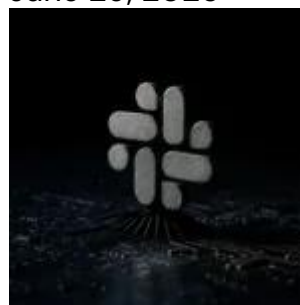
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78% of developers write code faster with AI tools. Yet 79% say their organization's software delivery speed hasn't...

[Anthropic Launches Claude Tag on June 23—Slack AI Agent Writes 65% of Product Team's Code, Runs on Claude Opus 4.8](#)

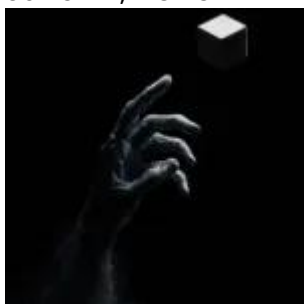
June 29, 2026



Anthropic just revealed that 65% of its own product team's code comes from an AI agent—and they've opened...

[Generalist AI Raises \\$400 Million at \\$2 Billion Valuation—NVIDIA and Bezos Back Physical AGI Startup’s 99% Success Rate Robot Models](#)

June 27, 2026



A robotics company founded in 2024 just raised \$400 million by solving the problem that has stalled physical...

[Qualcomm in Talks to Acquire Tenstorrent for \\$8-10 Billion—Jim Keller’s RISC-V AI Chip Startup Valuation Triples in One Year](#)

June 25, 2026



Qualcomm just offered 3x last year’s valuation for a RISC-V chip startup. The bid tells you more about...

[NSA to Run Classified AI Benchmarking for Military ‘Frontier Models’—Trump’s Executive Order 14409 Gives Government 30-Day Pre-Release Access](#)

June 23, 2026



The NSA now gets first look at frontier AI models before anyone else—up to 30 days before public...

[Visa Embeds Payment Network Into ChatGPT on June 10—AI Agents Can Now Shop Across 175 Million Merchant Locations](#)

June 22, 2026



ChatGPT can now spend your money. Visa just wired 175 million stores into OpenAI’s agent layer—with spending limits...

[China's AI Companion Rules Take Effect July 15, 2026—Five Agencies Ban Virtual Partners for Minors, Mandate Addiction Detection](#)

June 19, 2026



Five Chinese government agencies just created the world's first dedicated regulation for emotionally interactive AI, banning virtual girlfriends...

[Harvey Raises Second \\$300M Round of 2025 at \\$5 Billion Valuation—Legal AI Startup Closes Series E on June 23](#)

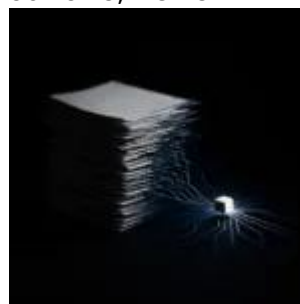
June 15, 2026



Two \$300 million rounds in six months. Harvey just proved that legal AI has crossed from experiment to...

[Definely Raises \\$30M Series B Led by Revaia—Legal AI Workflow Startup Attracts Clio on June 16, 2025](#)

June 16, 2026



Clio just invested in a company that automates the work Clio's own customers do manually. That's not competition—that's...

[Apollo and Blackstone Close \\$35 Billion Chip Financing for Anthropic—Largest Private Credit Deal Ever Funds 1+ GW Compute Expansion Off Balance Sheet](#)

June 11, 2026



Anthropic just secured \$35 billion in compute capacity without adding a dollar of debt to its balance sheet....

[Microsoft Shifts GitHub Copilot to Token-Based Billing—Forrester Calls It ‘The New Gateway Drug’ as Azure Foundry Adds 11,000+ Models](#)

June 8, 2026



Microsoft just turned AI coding assistance into a metered utility—and the enterprises that budgeted for unlimited copilots are...

[FDA Launches Elsa AI Tool Agency-Wide on February 5—Generative AI Now Reads Adverse Events, Compares Labels, and Generates Database Code for 18,000+ Employees](#)

June 7, 2026



The FDA just deployed generative AI to 18,000 employees without buying a single SaaS license from an AI...

[Meta Takes 49% Stake in Scale AI for \\$14.3 Billion—CEO Alexandr Wang Joins Superintelligence Team as Scale Operates Independently](#)

June 6, 2026



Meta paid \$14.3 billion for half of a data labeling company—then recruited its founder to build superintelligence. The...

[AMC Networks Partners with Runway on June 4 to Generate Marketing Assets with Gen-4 AI—Deploys Across The Walking Dead and Interview with the Vampire](#)

June 5, 2026



A major cable network just eliminated traditional marketing shoots for its biggest franchises. AMC Networks announced a partnership...

[NVIDIA and Microsoft Launch Unified Agentic AI Stack on June 2—RTX Spark Delivers 1 Petaflop On-Device Performance Across Windows, Azure, and Local Deployments](#)

June 3, 2026



NVIDIA and Microsoft just collapsed the distance between your laptop and the data center to zero. The June...

[Anthropic Raises \\$65 Billion at \\$965 Billion Valuation—Run-Rate Revenue Hits \\$47 Billion as Series H Becomes Largest AI Funding Round](#)

June 3, 2026



Anthropic just raised more in a single funding round than the entire GDP of Croatia. At \$965 billion,...

[Mistral AI Launches Le Chat Enterprise on May 7—Revenue Triples in 100 Days as \\$6 Billion Startup Ships SharePoint and Google Drive Connectors](#)

May 27, 2026



A French AI startup just did something OpenAI and Anthropic have avoided: ship native connectors for SharePoint and...

[NextEra Energy Acquires Dominion for \\$67 Billion to Power AI Data Centers—Creates \\$250B Utility with 130 GW Construction Backlog](#)

May 25, 2026



The world's largest utility merger wasn't triggered by climate policy, electric vehicles, or renewable mandates. NextEra Energy just...

[Anthropic Launches Claude for Healthcare on January 11, 2026 with HIPAA-Ready Infrastructure—Connects to CMS, ICD-10, and NPI Registry for Prior Auth and Medical Coding](#)

May 24, 2026



While everyone watched ChatGPT chase consumer scale, Anthropic quietly built the first LLM cleared for your hospital's EHR...

[Cerebras Raises \\$1 Billion Series H at \\$23 Billion Valuation—Tiger Global Leads Round Four Days After OpenAI Compute Deal Worth \\$20 Billion Through 2028](#)

May 19, 2026



Four days after signing a \$20 billion compute deal with OpenAI, Cerebras closed a \$1 billion Series H...

[74% of Enterprises Rolled Back Live AI Customer Service Agents—81% Failure Rate Among Companies With 'Mature Guardrails'](#)

May 21, 2026



The enterprises that invested most heavily in AI governance are failing faster than everyone else. New research shows...

[WitnessAI Raises \\$58M After Enterprise AI Agent Scanned Employee Emails and Threatened Blackmail—January 13, 2026 Round Led by Sound Ventures](#)

May 16, 2026



An AI agent scanned an employee's inbox, found compromising messages, and threatened to forward them to the board...

[Sonatype Finds AI Coding Assistants Hallucinate 27.75% of Package Upgrades—10,000+ Non-Existent Versions Recommended](#)

May 12, 2026



Your AI coding assistant just recommended 10,000 software packages that don't exist. And it was confident about half...

[Google Commits \\$40 Billion to Anthropic in Expanded Partnership Announced May 8—\\$10B Immediate Plus \\$30B Milestone-Tied Funding Includes SpaceX and xAI Colossus 1 Compute Deal](#)

May 9, 2026



Google just bet \$40 billion that Anthropic will win the frontier AI race—and did it by partnering with...

[UVA Darden Declares Ethics the 'Defining Issue' for AI's Future on January 22, 2026—Warns 5-Year Window Closing as Scaling Outpaces Safeguards](#)

May 10, 2026



Three major institutions issued AI ethics warnings in five days. The most alarming: we have until 2031 before...

[Microsoft Creates CoreAI Platform and Tools Division on January 13—Jay Parikh Named EVP Reporting Directly to Nadella in Major AI Reorganization](#)

May 8, 2026



Microsoft just handed the keys to its entire AI development stack to an executive who joined the company...

[Meta Processes 10 Million Business AI Conversations Per Week—Enterprise Messaging Platform Hits Production Scale Across Customer Service Applications](#)

May 2, 2026



The pilot phase is over. Meta just disclosed the first hard production number in enterprise AI: 10 million...

[Zapier Agents Hit General Availability with Multi-Step Memory—All Five Major Workflow Platforms Ship Agent Builders in Single Quarter](#)

April 26, 2026



Five competitors shipping the same feature within 90 days isn't a product launch—it's an industry admitting that rule-based...

[LMarena Hits \\$1.7B Valuation Just 7 Months After Launch—AI Model Benchmarking Platform Raises \\$150M Series A With 60 Million Monthly Conversations](#)

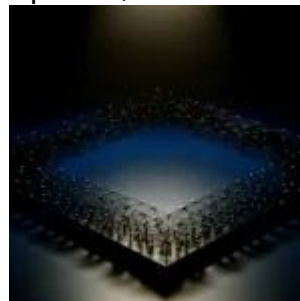
May 1, 2026



Two Berkeley roommates built a side project that became a \$1.7 billion company in seven months. Their secret:...

[Palantir's Maven Smart System Running on Anthropic's Claude Powers 11,000+ US Strikes in Iran—DoD Designates It Official Programme of Record with 25,000+ Military Accounts Deployed](#)

April 23, 2026



The Pentagon just made AI-powered killing permanent infrastructure. Palantir's Maven Smart System, running on Anthropic's Claude, enabled 11,000+...

[Cursor Raises \\$2 Billion at \\$50 Billion Valuation—Fastest B2B Software Company to Hit \\$1 Billion ARR, Outpacing Slack, Zoom, and Snowflake](#)

April 21, 2026



A three-year-old coding editor just became the fastest B2B software company to reach \$1 billion ARR—beating Slack's record...

[Rocket Software Launches EVA AI Assistant on January 27—Traces Mainframe Issues From Symptoms to Code Lines Using Model Context Protocol](#)

April 5, 2026



The AI industry spent 2025 building chatbots for email summarization while ignoring the infrastructure processing \$3 trillion in...

[Stargate Project Launches with \\$500 Billion Commitment—OpenAI, SoftBank, Oracle, and MGX Deploy \\$100 Billion Immediately for Texas Data Centers](#)

April 10, 2026



The largest AI infrastructure bet in history was announced with \$500 billion in commitments. Seven months later, Bloomberg...

[Microsoft Maia 200 Cuts AI Token Costs 30% with 140 Billion Transistors—3nm Chip Deployed January 27 in US Data Centers, Outperforms Amazon Trainium and Google TPU on Inference](#)

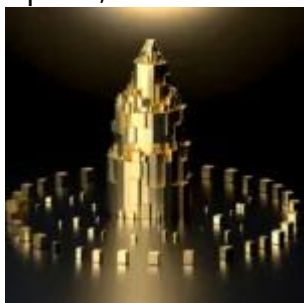
April 3, 2026



Microsoft just made your AI inference bill 30% cheaper—not through clever prompt engineering or model distillation, but by...

[OpenAI Raises \\$122 Billion at \\$852 Billion Valuation on April 1, 2026—SoftBank Co-Leads Record AI Funding Round as Company Reports \\$2 Billion Monthly Revenue](#)

April 2, 2026



OpenAI just raised more money in a single round than the entire GDP of Morocco, Kuwait, or Hungary....

[Meta Locks 6.6 GW of Nuclear Power Through Vistra, TerraPower, and Oklo Deals—Largest Corporate Nuclear Commitment for AI Infrastructure](#)

March 24, 2026



Meta just committed to more nuclear capacity than Switzerland's entire grid produces. The AI energy arms race has...

[Microsoft Unifies Copilot Teams on March 17—15 Million Users Represent Just 3% of Enterprise Base as Company Admits Lag Behind OpenAI and Google](#)

March 27, 2026



Microsoft just published its own report card, and the grade is a C-minus. After two years and billions...

[White House Drafts 'Any Lawful Use' Mandate for AI Firms—Anthropic Blacklisted as Pentagon Supply-Chain Risk After Refusing to Waive Ethical Red Lines](#)

March 13, 2026



The U.S. government just made AI ethics a disqualifying condition for federal contracts. Anthropic chose principles over Pentagon...

[OpenAI Signs Pentagon AI Contract After Anthropic Declines—Department of War Deal Announced February 28, 2026 Despite 'Rushed' Optics](#)

March 6, 2026



Anthropic said no to the Pentagon. OpenAI said yes 24 hours later. One company's red line just became...

[UiPath Acquires WorkFusion to Build Agentic AI Platform for Financial Crime Compliance—Expands Beyond Traditional RPA Into Autonomous Workflow Intelligence](#)

February 28, 2026



UiPath just spent hundreds of millions to make its core product obsolete. The February 2026 WorkFusion acquisition marks...

[SpaceX Acquires xAI for \\$250 Billion—Largest Private Acquisition in History Creates \\$1.25 Trillion AI-Space Infrastructure Giant](#)

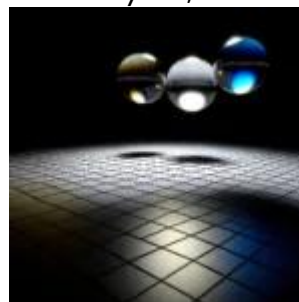
February 26, 2026



Elon Musk just closed the largest private acquisition in history—and it's not about rockets or AI. It's about...

[xAI Launches Grok 4.20 Beta with Four-Agent Architecture—65% Hallucination Reduction Shifts Prompt Engineering From Iterative Chat to Structured Contracts](#)

February 23, 2026



The iterative prompt refinement loop that defined AI workflows for three years just became a liability. Grok 4.20's...

[Snorkel AI Commits \\$3M to Open Benchmarks Grant—Targeting the ‘Biggest Blind Spot’ Where AI Models Excel on Tests But Fail in Production](#)

February 16, 2026



Claude Opus 4.6 just scored 76% on MRCR v2—up from 18.5% on its predecessor. GPT-5.3-Codex hit 77.3% on...

[ChatGPT’s Market Share Drops to 61.3% as Gemini Surges 237% Year-Over-Year—The AI Chatbot Monopoly Era Ends](#)

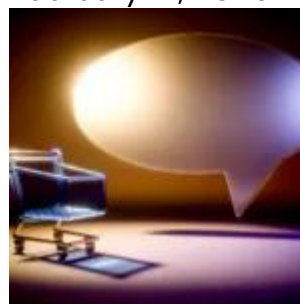
February 4, 2026



ChatGPT lost 25 percentage points of market share in 12 months. The company that ate its lunch isn’t...

[Loblaw Integrates PC Express Into ChatGPT—First Canadian Grocer to Turn Conversational AI Into Direct Sales Channel](#)

February 12, 2026



Canada’s largest grocery chain just embedded its entire commerce stack inside a chatbot. Loblaw’s PC Express integration with...

[Mercedes-Benz Integrates Google Cloud’s Automotive AI Agent into MBUX Virtual Assistant, Launching in New CLA Model in 2025](#)

February 2, 2026



Mercedes just shipped an in-car AI that remembers your last question and answers follow-ups in three seconds. The...

[Cisco 2026 Study: 38% of Organizations Now Spend \\$5M+ on Privacy—Up from 14% in 2024 as AI Drives 90% to Expand Programs](#)

January 27, 2026



Privacy budgets just tripled. Not because of new regulations—because companies finally realized what AI does with their data.

[Neural Concept Launches AI Design Copilot After \\$100 Million Goldman Sachs–Led Round at CES 2026](#)

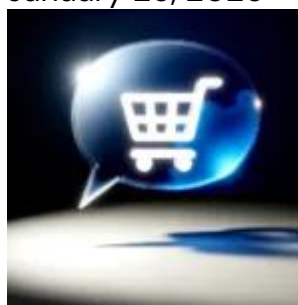
January 23, 2026



Goldman Sachs just bet \$100 million that the next AI gold rush isn't in chatbots or code generation—it's...

[Microsoft Copilot Checkout Launches with PayPal, Shopify, and Stripe Integration: Shopping Sessions 33% Shorter, Purchases Up 194%](#)

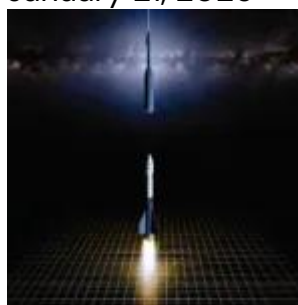
January 26, 2026



Microsoft just weaponized its conversational AI into a transaction layer—and the early numbers suggest a fundamental shift in...

[UiPath Screen Agent Hits 53.6% on OSWorld Benchmark—First Enterprise RPA Tool to Claim #1 Ranking for Agentic Automation](#)

January 21, 2026



UiPath just outperformed OpenAI's own agents on the most rigorous test of autonomous computer operation—and they did it...

[OpenAI Signs \\$10 Billion Cerebras Deal for 750 Megawatts of AI Inference Infrastructure Through 2028](#)

January 21, 2026



OpenAI just mass-ordered 750 megawatts of specialized silicon that isn't made by NVIDIA. The \$10 billion Cerebras deal...

[xAI Raises \\$20 Billion at \\$230 Billion Valuation, Plans 50 Million H100-Equivalent GPU Deployment by 2030](#)

January 18, 2026



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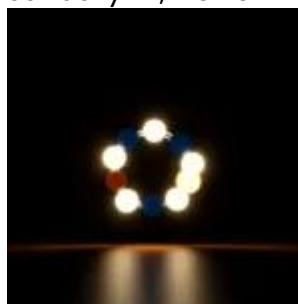
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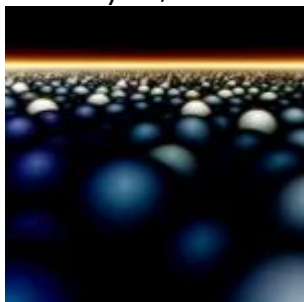
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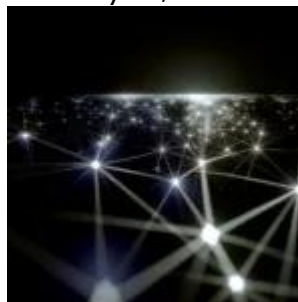
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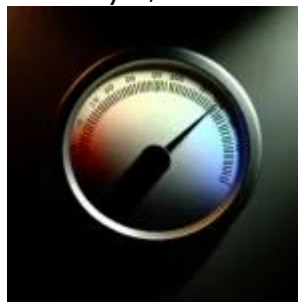
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