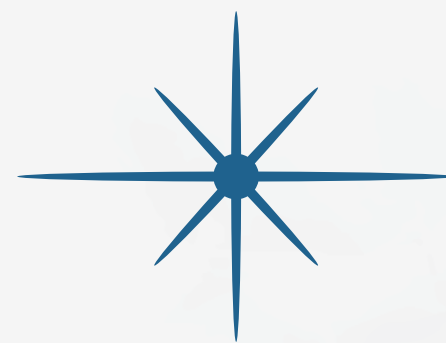


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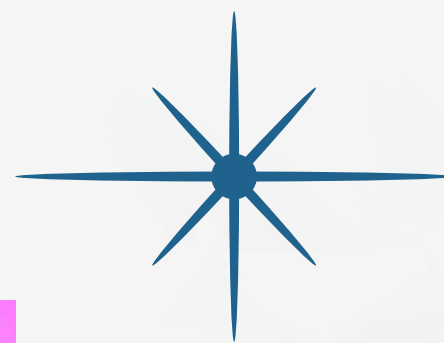
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Meta's AI CEO

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg is building an AI clone. A Financial Times report says the the AI version is being trained on his mannerisms, tone, and statements. It will be able to talk to employees and respond like the CEO.

Zuckerberg is also developing a "CEO agent" to help him work faster and access information quickly.



02

Garry Tan's GStack

GStack by Y Combinator CEO Garry Tan is an open-source framework of prompt workflows for Claude Code. It can double up as a virtual engineering team via tools that can perform the functions of a CEO, Designer, Engineering Manager, and Quality Assurance Manager, among others.

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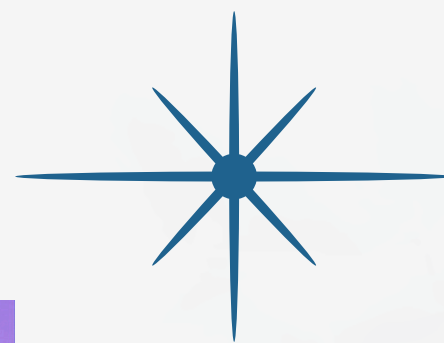
A CEO recently laid off the QA division with an AI-driven automated testing system, as shared by a software professional on social media.

The AI system malfunctioned and led to a massive loss of orders. In trying to save \$1.2 million annually, it ended up incurring a revenue loss of \$6 million.

It shows the risk of deploying AI for critical ops without human supervision.



When It Backfires



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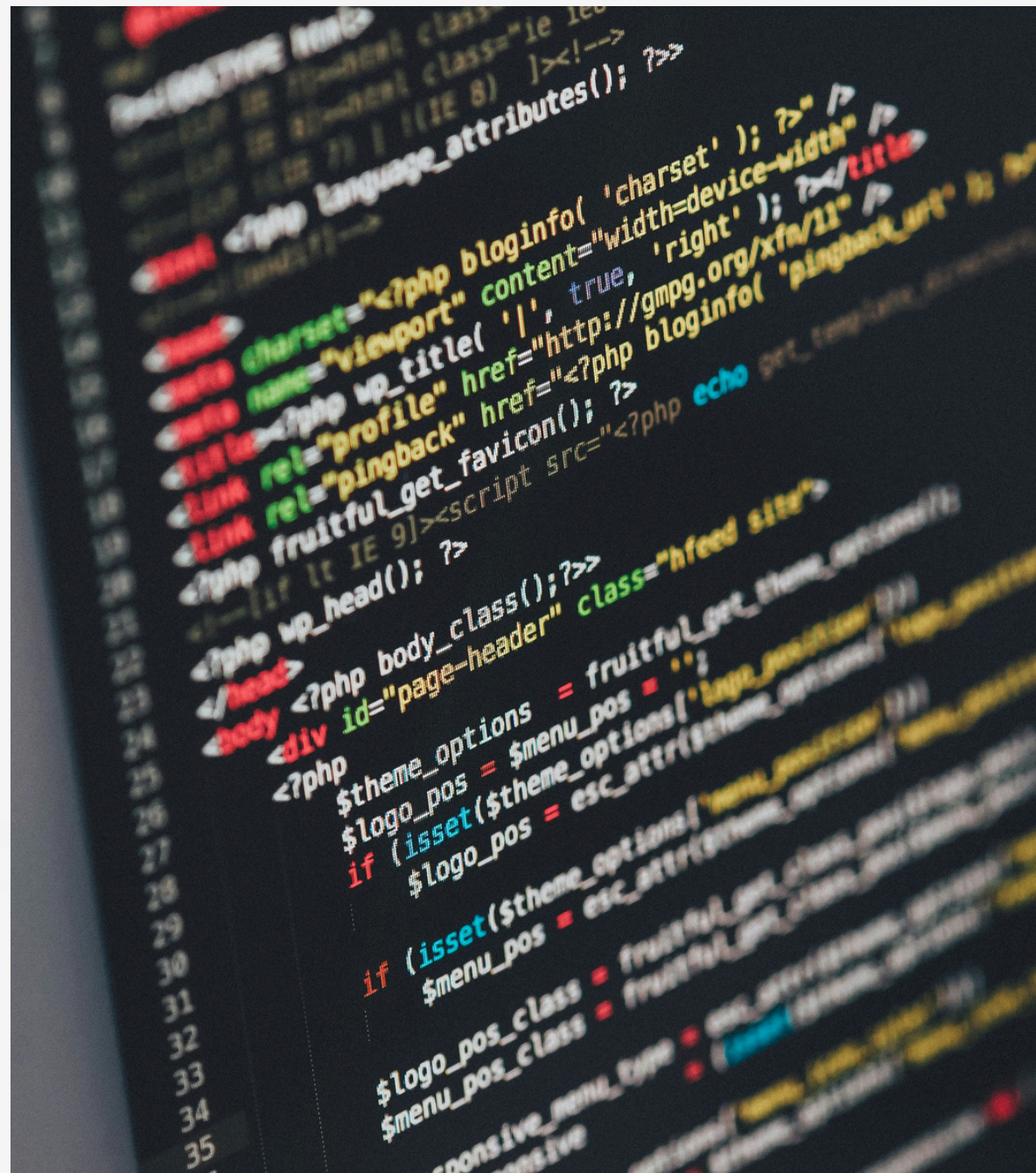
What Works For An AI CEO

An AI CEO can process data, detect patterns, be more efficient, objective (assuming the training dataset is neutral) and make decisions relying on algorithmic insights. A synergy between human judgement and AI computation could be a win-win situation.

05

With an AI CEO, there arise issues of low trust, ethical and privacy grey zone, lack of accountability or empathy, and inability to read between the lines. These are major hurdles for leadership.

Even as they are taking on more autonomous functions, they are better as assistants than as a leader's absolute replacement.



What Doesn't Work



06



Humanoid Robot CEO

An AI CEO isn't without precedent. In 2023, the Polish rum company Dictador announced the appointment of Mika, the world's first-ever AI humanoid robot CEO. Mika's role is to steer operations on Dictador's behalf.

Mika is the outcome of a research project between Dictador and Hanson Robotics, a Hong Kong-based engineering/robotics company. Mika was customised to represent the company and its values.