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Google: Salesforce hack affected contact details of advertising customers

Following the attack by the hacker group ShinyHunters on a Salesforce instance, Google has clarified that its own systems were spared, only the business contacts of potential Ads customers were affected.

Source: <https://www.it-daily.net/en/shortnews-en/google-salesforce-hack-affected-contact-details-of-advertising-customers>

Axis vulnerabilities: Hackers gain access to camera feeds

Researchers from the cyber security team Team82 have discovered serious vulnerabilities in Axis Communications products. In combination, these vulnerabilities not only allow attackers to watch live broadcasts, but also to switch off cameras and execute malicious code. Axis has now released updates and urges users to install them quickly.

Source: <https://www.it-daily.net/en/shortnews-en/axis-vulnerabilities-hackers-gain-access-to-camera-feeds>



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AI-powered radar can spy on phone calls from 10 feet, exposing new privacy risks

AI and radar combine to intercept phone calls remotely by decoding tiny vibrations from the phone's earpiece.

Source: <https://interestingengineering.com/culture/ai-radar-phone-call-privacy-threat>

A Student's Guide to College and Career in the Age of AI

For generations, the path to a successful career has been clearly marked: get good grades, go to a four-year university, and get a stable job. But for today's students on the cusp of making these life-altering decisions, that path is becoming increasingly foggy.

Source: <https://www.technewsworld.com/story/a-students-guide-to-college-and-career-in-the-age-of-ai-179860.html>

Artificial Intelligence (AI) — the rapidly-evolving ability of computers, robots and other machines to make decisions, assist with planning, improve communication, and aid creativity — is already changing the world.

Machine learning, for example, is a type of AI in which the program analyzes and identifies patterns in the data and takes actions aimed at improving performance without being directed to do so. As a result, the machine learns and improves automatically.

Source: https://www.aramco.com/en/what-we-do/energy-innovation/digitalization/ai-and-big-data?utm_source=dianomi&utm_medium=nativeadvertising&utm_publishername=Reuters&utm_advariant=349931&utm_devicetype=computer



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OpenAI eyes \$500 billion valuation in potential employee share sale, source says

- \$500 billion valuation would be huge jump from current \$300 billion
- Tech giants competing intensely to recruit and retain AI talent
- Bolstered by ChatGPT, OpenAI has made big gains in revenue and users

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/business/openai-eyes-500-billion-valuation-potential-employee-share-sale-source-says-2025-08-06/>

AI startup Perplexity makes bold \$34.5 billion bid for Google's Chrome browser

Aug 12 (Reuters) - Perplexity AI made a \$34.5 billion unsolicited all-cash offer for Alphabet's ([GOOGL.O](#)), [opens new tab](#) Chrome browser on Tuesday, a bid far above its own valuation as the startup reaches for the browser's billions of users pivotal to the AI search race.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/business/media-telecom/ai-startup-perplexity-makes-bold-345-billion-bid-googles-chrome-browser-2025-08-12/>



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Microsoft faces lawsuit over Windows 10 support cut off

California man sues Microsoft over ending free Windows 10 support, citing security risks, forced upgrades, and environmental concerns. He is demanding free support until the user base falls below 10%.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/gadgets-and-appliances/microsoft-faces-lawsuit-over-windows-10-support-cutoff-11754977739888.html>