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Latest Tech News

Exotanium aims to optimize cloud efficiency (and reduce costs)	It juggles containerized code by continually optimizing the performance, growing and shrinking the allocated hardware in response to demand. It's designed to work across all clouds.
Komodor on quest to tame Kubernetes troubleshooting	Komodor's app helps a developer understand which elements in a microservices environment have changed over time and relate them to problematic issues. Then the developer can find out what the changes involved and tease out the root cause.
Synthetic speech tech startup LOVO raises \$6.5 million Pre-Series A to develop the voice of Web 3.0	"With Voiceverse, people can now add another layer of personalization and pseudonymity, completing their persona for the metaverse. As a company that's spent years researching and developing applications leveraging AI Voice & Synthetic Speech, this was a no-brainer — Voiceverse is simply a natural progression in line with LOVO's vision and tech."
Finnish change management startup Pandatron raises nearly \$700K pre-seed round for its AI coaching solution	Pandatron is transforming the way companies execute changes by developing an AI conversational coach. The Pandatron AI chatbot coach gives attention to every change-affected employee personally, in the form of weekly 1:1 conversations. Moreover, the technology helps the users reflect on the changes and set goals that will help them adapt to them.
Google's new 'multisearch' feature enables users to search with both images and words	Google Lens, the company's image recognition technology, allows users to point the phone camera or snap a photo and search Google for answers relating to that image. With the new feature, it becomes possible to take a photo of a shirt, for example, then type to ask Google to find a similar one but with "pinstripes," for example.
SaaS tech startup August Schools raises \$5M seed funding led by Tiger Global to modernize software in schools	Founded in early 2021 in New York City by Aaron Hammond and Peter Russell, the mission of August Schools is to modernize software in schools, starting with student health. The company's platform provides a unified, secure workspace for counselors, nurses, learning specialists, and administrators to coordinate and document care.
Monitaur launches GovernML to manage AI data lifecycle	GovernML, offered as a web-based, software-as-a-service (SaaS) application, enables enterprises to establish and maintain a system of record of model governance policies, ethical practices and model risk across their entire AI portfolio,
OpenAI's DALL-E 2 image generator creates fantastic images from text-based descriptions	As usual with OpenAI's work, DALL-E 2 isn't being open-sourced, but researchers are encouraged to sign up to test the system, which may one day be made available to use by third-party applications.

Analysis, Reports, Trends

ComputerWorld - As employees return to the office, connectivity remains a concern	Flexible hybrid work arrangements such as hotdesking and the use of informal meeting areas could require better Wi-Fi connectivity, in particular. "A lot of businesses..., their Wi-Fi doesn't stand up to that level of usage,"
ZDNet - Turning point for artificial intelligence, which may or may not be dominated by the large cloud providers	"This integration is going to be hybrid, even more important than the cloud itself. Let's be very clear, it's not about operation, it's a lot of algorithms, it's a lot of different data, that integration piece, that will require system integration, architecture and design. That means that different types of firms will be involved in that work."
AiThORITY - Microsoft Industry Cloud Could Be a Worthwhile Consideration, According to Info-Tech Research Group	"The industry cloud market represents one of the largest vertical growth opportunities for technology suppliers," says Ted Walker, a Principal Research Director at Info-Tech. "More than five hundred industry clouds have already been created globally, and revenue in this space is expected to exceed \$20 billion by 2023."
SiliconANGLE - Observability trends evolve as market must tackle cybersecurity with automation	Being able to have observability across infrastructure — data storage, compute, network, containers and database — and through the CI/CD pipeline to client-side code and applications, even the code on which the company's websites are built, is "the holy grail" of modern APM solutions.
VentureBeat - Report: Global IT spending expected to hit \$4.4T	In fact, CIOs are accelerating IT investments in categories such as security, customer experience, analytics and cloud as they recognize the importance of remaining flexible and agile in responding to such factors.
VentureBeat - AI's growing enterprise gaps explain why AWS SageMaker is growing	O'Reilly's annual survey of enterprise AI adoption found that just 26% of organizations have AI projects in production, the same percentage as last year. In addition, 31% of enterprises report not using AI in their business today, a figure that is up from 13% last year.

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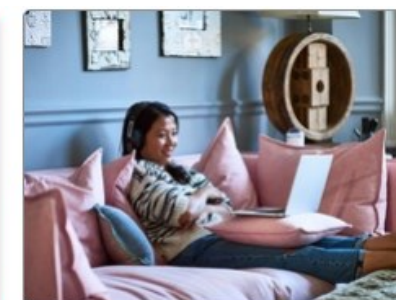
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Apr 8, 2022 The Fast Mode
Ooredoo Qatar, a leading one-stop national provider of ICT, has signed an agreement with Siemens and Microsoft.



A New View: The Democratization Of Video For Business

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Organizations would like to create emotional attachment at scale.