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Newly launched AI startup Inflection AI raises $225M in funding	"We will soon have the ability to relay our thoughts and ideas to computers using the same natural, conversational language we use to communicate with people."
N-able Cove Data Protection embraces disaster recovery	Cove Data Protection includes data protection for servers, workstations, and Microsoft 365. It offers the ability to back up as often as every 15 minutes, moving up to 60x less data compared to local-first backup for improved recovery point and recovery time objectives.
Nokia launches SaaS services to tackle energy consumption and home device management	The first, dubbed Nokia Analytics Virtualization and Automation (AVA) for Energy SaaS, uses artificial intelligence to monitor network traffic and help reduce the amount of connectivity resources used during periods of low demand.
Rain nabs $11M to build voice experiences for brands	"Through our work in voice, we recognized an opportunity to build employee-facing voice solutions for the 'deskless workforce' — skilled workers in industries like agriculture, health care, construction, and manufacturing.
Senet and Ready Wireless Partner to Deliver End-to-End LoRaWAN Enabled Environmental Monitoring and Asset Tracking Solutions	With over 150 point-solutions available from Ready Wireless, customers are quickly realizing the value of leveraging LoRaWAN connected device data from multiple sources to solve some of their most challenging operational and environmental issues.
FlexJobs acquires talent-matching platform Localwise to expand its focus on local job searching and hiring	Offering a full suite of local hiring solutions, the site has also helped over 50,000 local employers match with nearby talent. It empowers local businesses to thrive by transforming local hiring through trusted relationships, including access to a team of Hiring and Talent Specialists
Sudozi nabs $4.3M to simplify money management for enterprises	To tackle these challenges, Punkunus and team developed an integrated, real-time platform that automates workflows and brings together all vendor, spending and budget information in a single place.
Komodor nabs $42M to help companies maintain their Kubernetes deployments	The platform collects data from a company's Kubernetes deployment, as well as other internal systems such as the software development tools used by engineers to build applications. Komodor analyzes this data to automatically detect technical issues.
AI21 Labs claims it's building the next phase of natural language processing	AI21 Labs, a Tel Aviv, Israel-based AI lab and product company, says it's developed a new system called the modular reasoning knowledge and language system, or MRKL system (pronounced "miracle"), to augment the power of large language models, enhancing them with discrete reasoning experts like online calculators and currency converter.
Calendly Routing Forms, a Step Towards Omnichannel Scheduling	Calendly Routing Forms use screening questions and routing logic to make it simple and efficient for teams to automate evaluating prospect and customer needs before routing them to a specific booking page to schedule a meeting.

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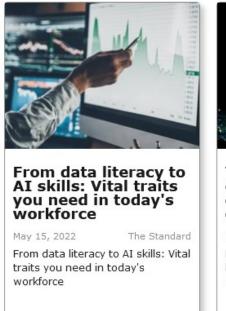|	
Computerworld - How many jobs are available in technology?	The April monthly tech jobs report released by the CompTIA industry association showed the tech industry added 12,300 jobs from February to March, 2022. Software developers (3,613) and systems engineers/architects (3,126) led the pack in terms of new positions available.
VentureBeat - Report: 5 key trends for AI's future	Edge AI will enable digital moments by harnessing AI for real-time analytics closer to data sources. Gartner predicts that by 2025, more than 50% of all data analysis by deep neural networks will occur at the edge, up from less than 10% in 2021.
sdxCentral - CTOs Shouldn't Do Their Jobs Alone, Gartner Says	However, Gartner data shows only 52% of CTOs regularly engage with their organization's CISO, and only 29% regularly engage with their CDO. "There's a clear call to action. If you're going to be involved in investing in cybersecurity and data analytics technologies, you need to be engaging with these kinds of dialogues," she said.
VentureBeat - How Web3 and Cloud3 will power collaborative problem-solving and a stronger workforce	Now, Web3's lesser-known but important counterpart, Cloud3, is also beginning to gain traction. Executives like Salesforce CEO Marc Bennioff are already mapping how their companies will adopt the new iteration of cloud computing — the core of which is built around working from anywhere — further supporting the workforce shift
VentureBeat - Why glTF is the JPEG for the metaverse and digital twins	The JPEG file format played a crucial role in transitioning the web from a world of text to a visual experience through an open, efficient container for sharing images. Now, the graphics language transmission format (glTF) promises to do the same thing for 3D objects in the metaverse and digital twins.
sdxCentral - Fortinet CEO: Cybersecurity Will Outgrow the Networking Market	"The bigger picture convergence is happening today and maybe a few trends have been keeping going this way, probably within the next 10, 20 years, security will overtake the network space and become the biggest one in the enterprise network,"

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