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## 3 deep-dives you should really read

### Billion-Dollar Data Centers Are Taking Over the World

Wired – Business · Topic: **AI/Cloud/Quantum**

- **What it is:** Enormous, costly data centers are proliferating globally, driven by the intensifying competition for artificial intelligence leadership and computational demands.
- **Who:** Hyperscalers, cloud providers, and leading technology companies are spearheading the massive global expansion of AI-centric data center infrastructure.
- **What it does:** These new facilities provide the critical computational power and specialized infrastructure necessary to train and deploy advanced artificial intelligence models at scale.
- **Why it matters:** The escalating cost and physical footprint of these data centers signify a profound shift in capital allocation and competitive landscape across the tech ecosystem.
- **Strategic view:** Executives must strategically evaluate infrastructure investments, energy demands, and partnership opportunities to remain competitive amidst the rising capital intensity of AI.

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### The Dollar Is Facing an End to Its Dominance

Wired – Business · Topic: **AI/Cloud/Quantum**

- **What it is:** This news highlights increasing global skepticism about the US dollar's long-term reliability and the emergence of competing alternative currencies for international trade.
- **Who:** The global financial system, with nations and major economies, is increasingly questioning the reliability of the US dollar as the dominant world trade currency.
- **What it does:** This trend signals a potential erosion of the US dollar's established status as the dominant global reserve and trade currency, encouraging diversification into alternative financial instruments.
- **Why it matters:** A weakening dollar dominance introduces significant geopolitical and economic volatility, potentially altering capital flows, supply chain costs, and market stability for international TMT operations.
- **Strategic view:** TMT leaders must strategically monitor this shift to assess its impact on international market expansion, M&A valuations, digital payment innovation, and managing geopolitical currency risks.

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