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This new, dead simple prompt technique boosts accuracy on LLMs by up to 76% on non-reasoning tasks

VentureBeat – AI · Topic: **AI/Cloud/Quantum**

- **What it is:** A Google Research paper introduces a "prompt repetition" technique where simply duplicating a user's query significantly enhances LLM accuracy.
- **Who:** Researchers Yaniv Leviathan, Matan Kalman, and Yossi Matias from Google Research developed and validated this straightforward LLM prompting method.
- **What it does:** This method consistently improves Large Language Model performance by up to 76% on non-reasoning tasks, like data retrieval, with almost no added latency or cost.
- **Why it matters:** It allows smaller, more cost-effective LLMs to achieve higher accuracy on critical extraction tasks, potentially reducing the need for expensive, larger models.
- **Strategic view:** C-level executives can leverage this "free" optimization to achieve substantial cost efficiencies, enhance service quality with existing infrastructure, and strategically scale AI applications more economically.

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AI agents can talk — orchestration is what makes them work together

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- **What it is:** AI agent orchestration involves sophisticated platforms designed to coordinate diverse artificial intelligence agents and automation systems across enterprise workflows.
- **Who:** Enterprises, led by IT decision-makers, are increasingly adopting third-party orchestration platforms to manage multi-agent AI systems and mitigate operational risks.
- **What it does:** These platforms enable seamless communication and collaboration among AI agents, ensuring consistent outcomes, enhancing quality control, and significantly accelerating complex business processes.
- **Why it matters:** Orchestration is crucial for preventing agent misunderstandings, reducing hallucinations, bolstering security, and achieving substantial velocity gains and cost efficiencies in operations.
- **Strategic view:** Strategic orchestration is transitioning human involvement to design roles, democratizing AI agent deployment, enabling profound competitive differentiation, and transforming enterprise automation for future growth.

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Why Egnyte keeps hiring junior engineers despite the rise of AI coding tools

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- **What it is:** Egnyte, a \$1.5 billion cloud content governance company, employs AI coding tools to accelerate the development of its junior engineers rather than reducing its global developer headcount.
- **Who:** Egnyte is a cloud content governance company with over 350 developers and 22,000 users, including major firms like NASDAQ, Red Bull, and BuzzFeed.
- **What it does:** Egnyte integrates AI tools like Claude Code and Gemini CLI across its developer base to accelerate onboarding, improve code comprehension, and expedite junior to senior career progression.
- **Why it matters:** This strategy challenges the prevailing narrative of AI replacing developers, instead showcasing how enterprises can scale engineering capacity and enhance human talent through AI-assisted processes.
- **Strategic view:** C-level executives should recognize AI as a tool for accelerating talent development and fostering innovation, ensuring a robust future engineering pipeline by enhancing human capabilities, not replacing them.

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