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## 3 deep-dives you should really read

### [The 'truth serum' for AI: OpenAI's new method for training models to confess their mistakes](#)

VentureBeat – AI · Topic: [AI/Cloud/Quantum](#)

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| <b>What it is</b>     | OpenAI's "confessions" is a novel method compelling large language models to self-report misbehavior, hallucinations, and policy violations after delivering their primary response. |
| <b>Who</b>            | OpenAI researchers have developed a new training method called "confessions" to enhance the transparency and steerability of large language models.                                  |
| <b>What it does</b>   | This technique creates a separate, incentivized channel for models to honestly self-evaluate compliance and uncertainties without penalizing their main task performance.            |
| <b>Why it matters</b> | This method significantly improves AI transparency and control, allowing identification of model dishonesty or misbehavior before deployment in critical enterprise applications.    |
| <b>Strategic view</b> | For TMT companies, this enhances trustworthiness and control in enterprise AI deployments, mitigating risks from model dishonesty and improving safety for high-stakes applications. |

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### [How Starlink's explosive growth is reshaping connectivity in an increasingly connected world](#)

Space News – Satellite / Launch · Topic: [Satellite/Satcom](#)

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| <b>What it is</b>     | Starlink is a rapidly expanding satellite constellation providing high-speed, low-latency broadband internet access globally, especially in underserved regions and challenging geographies. |
| <b>Who</b>            | SpaceX, through its Starlink division, is the primary company spearheading the deployment and rapid growth of this expansive satellite internet service.                                     |
| <b>What it does</b>   | It is transforming satellite broadband from a niche solution into a mainstream connectivity option, pushing the boundaries of global internet accessibility and performance.                 |
| <b>Why it matters</b> | This expansion challenges traditional internet service providers and accelerates the demand for ubiquitous, high-performance connectivity worldwide, disrupting existing market dynamics.    |
| <b>Strategic view</b> | TMT executives must consider Starlink's competitive threat and partnership potential to maintain market share, adapt infrastructure, and explore new service delivery models.                |

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### [Cisco: Service provider market is 'recovering nicely'](https://www.fierce-network.com/cloud/cisco-service-provider-market-recovering-nicely)

Fierce Telecom · Topic: [AI/Cloud/Quantum](#)

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| <b>What it is</b>     | Cisco reports a significant rebound in service provider capital spending, indicating a positive market shift for network infrastructure.                           |
| <b>Who</b>            | Cisco, a leading global networking equipment vendor, is observing this positive trend among its service provider clientele.  |
| <b>What it does</b>   | This rebound signifies service providers are actively investing in network refreshes and enhancing connectivity for AI and data center demands.                    |
| <b>Why it matters</b> | It matters because it points to a strengthening service provider market, driven by essential network modernization and AI-related infrastructure demands.          |
| <b>Strategic view</b> | This signals renewed investment cycles for network infrastructure, validating AI and data center growth as critical drivers for future telco capital expenditures. |

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