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3 deep-dives you should really read

Researchers broke every AI defense they tested. Here are 7 questions to ask vendors.

VentureBeat - AI · Topic: AI/Cloud/Quantum

- **What it is:** Researchers from leading AI labs demonstrated that most current AI security defenses are ineffective, failing to protect against sophisticated adaptive attacks with high bypass rates.
- **Who:** Researchers from OpenAI, Anthropic, and Google DeepMind conducted the study, directly impacting enterprises, security teams, and AI defense vendors.
- **What it does:** This research reveals that current AI security products are critically flawed, offering minimal protection against adaptive prompt injection and jailbreak attacks across diverse methods.
- **Why it matters:** The rapid enterprise AI deployment without effective security creates severe risks of data exfiltration, IP theft, and operational disruption from increasingly sophisticated, malware-free attacks.
- **Strategic view:** C-level executives must immediately reassess AI security strategies, demand adaptive, context-aware defenses, and integrate robust AI threat modeling into enterprise risk management frameworks.

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How OpenAI is scaling the PostgreSQL database to 800 million users

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- **What it is:** OpenAI scales its core ChatGPT and API platforms for 800 million users on a single-primary PostgreSQL instance, defying conventional wisdom for massive data workloads.
- **Who:** OpenAI, a leading AI company, along with its engineers, leverages open-source PostgreSQL, supported by Azure, for its critical backend database operations.
- **What it does:** The strategy optimizes PostgreSQL through targeted improvements like connection pooling and cache locking, handling millions of queries per second with high availability and low latency.
- **Why it matters:** This demonstrates that proven database systems can stretch to immense scales with deliberate optimization and workload-driven decisions, avoiding premature, complex re-architectures.
- **Strategic view:** TMT executives should prioritize understanding actual workload patterns and disciplined optimization before wholesale database migration, selectively offloading specific bottlenecks to new systems.

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Claude Cowork turns Claude from a chat tool into shared AI infrastructure

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- **What it is:** Claude Cowork transforms Anthropic's Claude from a personal chat interface into shared, persistent AI infrastructure designed for collaborative team workflows and non-technical tasks.
- **Who:** Anthropic is expanding Claude Cowork access to Team and Enterprise plan users, aiming to integrate collaborative AI workflows across diverse non-technical teams within organizations.
- **What it does:** Claude Cowork enables teams to build non-technical project workflows asynchronously, create files, and retain persistent context across sessions, evolving AI into a continuous collaborative work environment.
- **Why it matters:** This development matters as it redefines Claude as shared AI infrastructure for persistent team projects, integrating AI deeper into enterprise workflows by supporting collaborative, asynchronous task execution.
- **Strategic view:** This strategic move positions Anthropic to capture enterprise market share by evolving Claude into scalable, collaborative AI infrastructure for diverse team functions, intensifying competition in the AI workspace segment.

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