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Z.ai debuts open source GLM-4.6V, a native tool-calling vision model for multimodal reasoning

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- **What it is:** Z.ai has released its open-source GLM-4.6V series, a new generation of vision-language models featuring native tool-calling for multimodal reasoning and efficient deployment across various scales.
- **Who:** Chinese AI startup Zhipu AI, also known as Z.ai, is the developer and provider of the GLM-4.6V vision-language model series, available under an MIT license.
- **What it does:** These models natively integrate tools with visual inputs for tasks like frontend automation and document analysis, supporting structured reasoning across various media formats with a 128K token context.
- **Why it matters:** Its open-source MIT license, state-of-the-art multimodal performance, and native tool-calling capabilities offer enterprises flexible, high-efficiency solutions for complex visual and long-context AI applications.
- **Strategic view:** This open-source VLM with native tool-calling and robust multimodal reasoning capability could accelerate enterprise automation, enhance media production workflows, and foster competitive innovation in AI agent development and secure edge deployments.

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Booking.com's agent strategy: Disciplined, modular and already delivering 2× accuracy

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- **What it is:** Booking.com employs a disciplined, modular, and hybrid AI agent strategy, combining small specialized models with larger LLMs and selective OpenAI collaboration for robust customer-facing systems.
- **Who:** Booking.com, led by AI product development lead Pranav Pathak, is spearheading a disciplined and modular AI agent strategy with internal teams and selective external partnerships.
- **What it does:** It doubles accuracy in retrieval, ranking, and customer interaction, automates complex queries, enhances personalization through tailored filters, and significantly frees human agent bandwidth by 1.5-1.7x.
- **Why it matters:** This strategy boosts operational efficiency by automating customer service, directly enhances customer loyalty through deep personalization without being "creepy", and creates a scalable competitive advantage in travel tech.
- **Strategic view:** Enterprises should learn from Booking.com's agile "build vs. buy" balance and "reversible decisions" in AI, prioritizing simple API integrations before investing in complex, custom agentic architectures.

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Anthropic's Claude Code can now read your Slack messages and write code for you

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- **What it is:** This news concerns a development related to Anthropic's Claude Code can now read your Slack messages and write code for you.
- **Who:** The main actors involved include VentureBeat – AI and ecosystem partners.
- **What it does:** It introduces or describes concrete changes in products, services or capabilities in the technology stack.
- **Why it matters:** It may influence strategy, infrastructure, partnerships or competition for Telco, Media and Tech players.
- **Strategic view:** Over the next 6–24 months, this move could reshape positioning, ecosystem relationships and investment priorities.

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