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Headline: Surrender Your Desk Job to the Al Productivity Miracle, Says Goldman Sachs

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Summary: Goldman's base case is for 7 percent of workers to lose their jobs entirely in the decade after generative AI reaches half of employers, but that most will find something nearly as productive to do. That's set against broad improvements in workforce efficiency that can add around 1.5 percentage points to US labour productivity — which would be about double the current rate. The AI growth bonus globally may be 1.4 percentage points, representing almost \$7tn in extra annual global GDP over 10 years, it estimates.

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