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VCs approached Facebook to fund a spinout of Workplace valued at over \$1B, but Facebook declined

Ingrid Lunden

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Workplace — the app originally built as a version of Facebook for employees to communicate with each other — now has more than 7 million users, carving out a place for itself as an app ...



European spend management platform Moss raises \$86 million

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Berlin-based startup Moss announced earlier this week that it has closed a new \$86 million Series B funding round (€75 million). The company offers corporate credit cards for small and medium compa...



Calii bags \$22.5M to build Latin America's grocery shopping future

The mobile grocery app automates the supply chain, enabling customers to choose over 5,000 products delivered via a network of microfulfillment centers in less than two hours.





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Cana Technology raises glass to new capital as it readies beverage printer for market

Cana focused on identifying the basic set of ingredients, basically deconstructing beverages to figure out what makes it taste like a certain drink.



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Raven Software testers at Activision Blizzard form the first union at a major US gaming company

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Today, Raven Software's quality assurance department — which mostly works on "Call of Duty" as part of Activision Blizzard — became the first union to form at a major ...



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Netflix's dismal results are more evidence that the pandemic trade is over

The pandemic trade is coming apart, and Netflix is the latest company to suffer.

Alex Wilhelm, Anna Heim

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Intel eyes Ohio for a pair of chip factories amid global shortage

Brian Heater

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Intel this week highlighted plans to build two chip manufacturing facilities outside of Columbus, Ohio. The announcement is still early stages, involving the eventual allotment of \$20 billion to co...



Francisco Partners scoops up bulk of IBM's Watson Health unit

Ron Miller

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In what has to be considered an anticlimactic ending, IBM sold off the data assets of its Watson Health unit to private equity firm Francisco Partners today. The two firms did not share the purchas...



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The grocery store and bistro offer over 1,000 locally-sourced, healthy food products, including produce, meats, baked goods, dairy and prepared meals.



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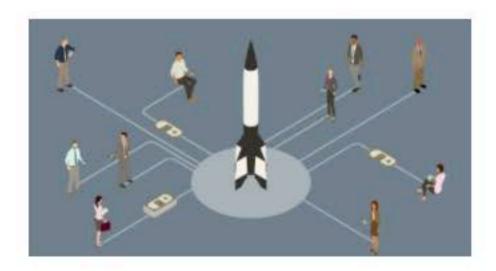
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Paris-based VC firm Partech unveils Chapter54 accelerator to help European startups cross into Africa

Annie Njanja

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Partech Shaker, the innovation division of the Paris-based VC firm Partech, has launched an accelerator program christened Chapter54 to help European startups launch in African markets. The acceler...







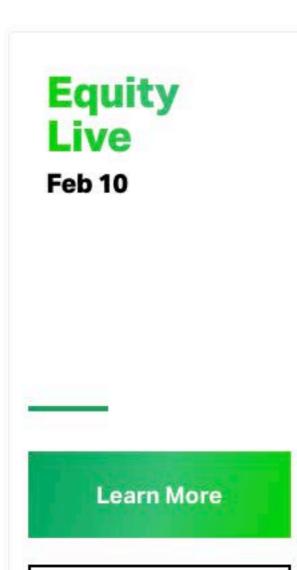
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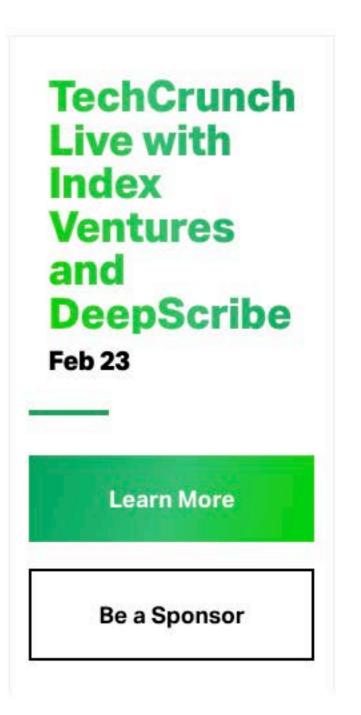
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Israel's Entrée Capital raises \$300M for Israelfocused fund, Adi Gozes becomes partner

The Israeli VC scene seems to be on a bit of a New Year roll. Hot on the heels of the news that Viola Ventures, an Israeli VC, has closed its sixth fund of \$250 million comes news from Entrée Capi...





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Europe's top privacy regulator calls for ban on political microtargeting

The European Union's chief privacy and data protection regulator has urged EU policymakers to strengthen proposed 'transparency' rules for political ads — calling instead fo...



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Zuper secures \$13M to take the sting out of home repairs

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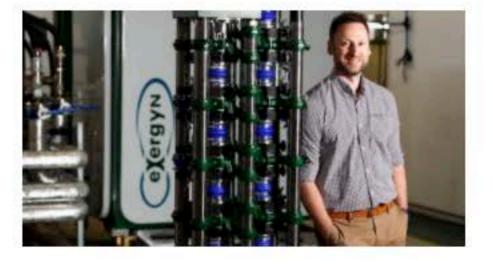
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The company designed its product offerings to connect all of the moving pieces related to booking residential and commercial service work.



Dublin's Exergyn pulls in \$35M Series A for solution which replaces GHG-causing refrigerants

Dublin-based Exergyn replaces refrigerants with solid materials, thus reducing the output of greenhouse gases. The technology could be applicable in data centers. The industrial-grade cleantech com...



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Peloton CEO acknowledges corrective actions, denies 'halting all production' of bikes and treadmills

Brian Heater

Ahead of the company's upcoming earnings, Peloton CEO John Foley took a break from a "quiet period" to address a number of reports related to poor device sales. The executive issued a denial that t...



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Netflix had its lowest year of subscriber growth since 2015

Amanda Silberling

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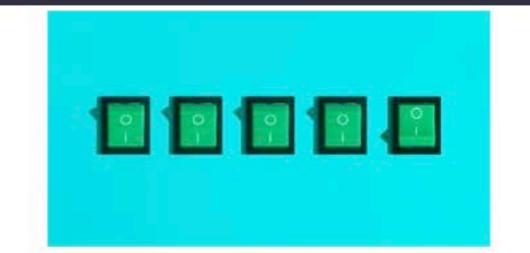
Despite producing global hits like "Squid Game" in 2021, Netflix's fourth quarter returns show the streaming giant struggling to maintain a lead over its competitors. The company ...





5 areas where VCs can play an outsized role in addressing climate change

Jamil Wyne, Abrar Chaudhury 7:13 PM EST • January 20, 2022 Many climate unicorns are on the way, but current VC levels are dwarfed by the mind-boggling funding amounts that are needed to give humanity a fighting chance.



Daily Crunch: Following 'significant reduction' in demand, Peloton puts brakes on production

Alex Wilhelm

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The first big tech antitrust bill lumbers toward reality

Taylor Hatmaker

A major Senate bill that would prevent tech companies from giving preference to their own products and services just passed a significant hurdle in Congress, bringing it one step closer to becoming...



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