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Alphabet has quietly become the most influential player in Silicon Valley health tech

- Former exec Stephanie Tilenius proposed a health tracking smartwatch to Google in 2012 but was rejected
- Alphabet now has a dozen separate health tech initiatives going on
- Former Google employees are at the core of many Silicon Valley health tech startups

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Facebook acquires biometric ID verification startup Confirm.io

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Facebook has confirmed to TechCrunch that it's acquired... [Confirm.io](#). The startup offered an API that let other companies quickly verify someone's government-issued identification card, like a driver's license, was authentic. The Boston-based startup will shut down as both its team and technology are rolled into Facebook, where it could help users who are locked

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Instant ID verification that is simple, safe & secure. Run ID authentication checks on any government issued ID using our RESTful API. Confirm authenticates with advanced forensics, extracts ID information for easy use, and retains zero personal information. Confirm.io makes authenticating a government issued ID easy, fast & secure. Our simple API lets you integrate in minutes, and confirm a ...

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