

NuPost ASCEND Entrepreneurship Team

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Meet the Team



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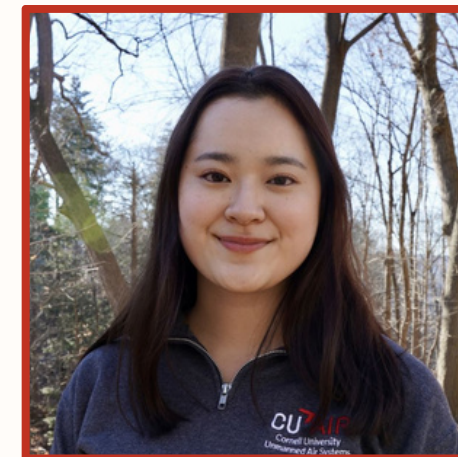
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Problem

Statement:

Emails Run the World
— But They're Outdated*

> 5 Hours
spent everyday
checking email

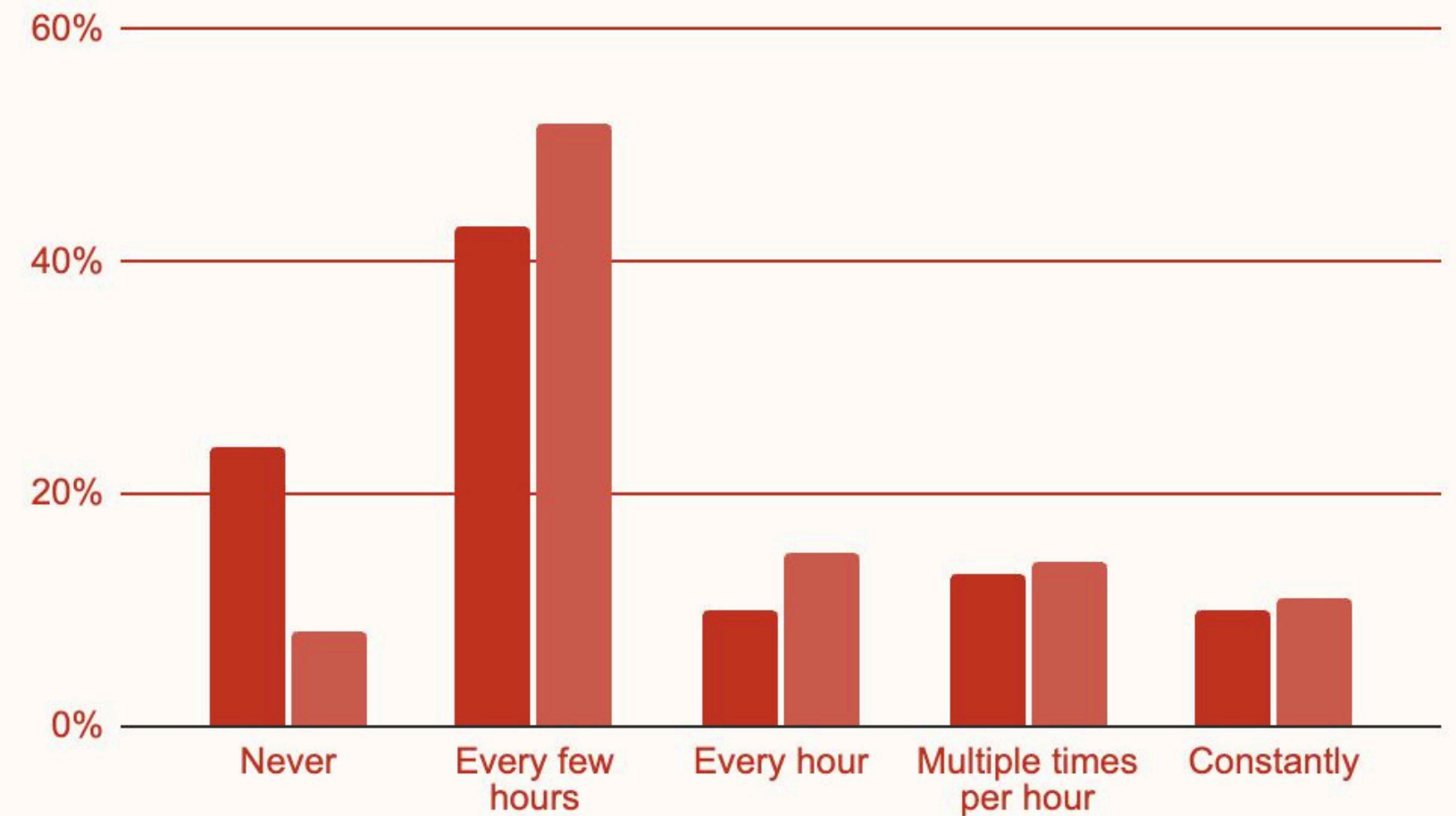
52%
check work email
before work

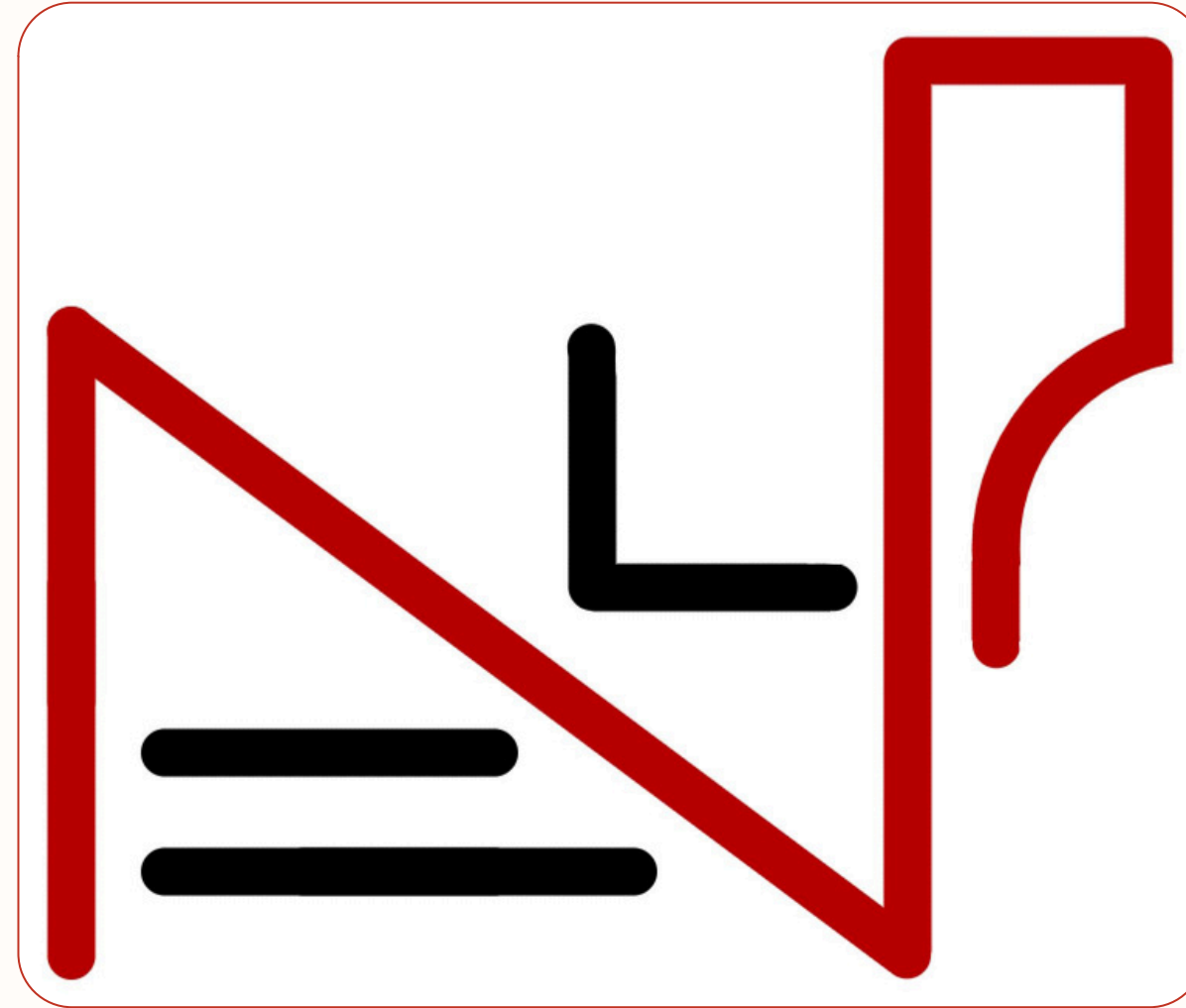
46%
achieve a zero
inbox

*Adobe

Checking Emails Often?

■ Frequency of checking work email outside of normal work hours
■ Frequency of checking personal email while at work





Introducing NuPost

How are we Different?

Highlighted Features

- **Calendar**
 - Auto Scheduling
 - Create Calendar Invites
 - Create Events
- **Auto-response**
 - Non-urgent emails
 - Handle Incoming Tasks
- **Suggestions**

We are promoting:

● Task management

Human-like processing for responses

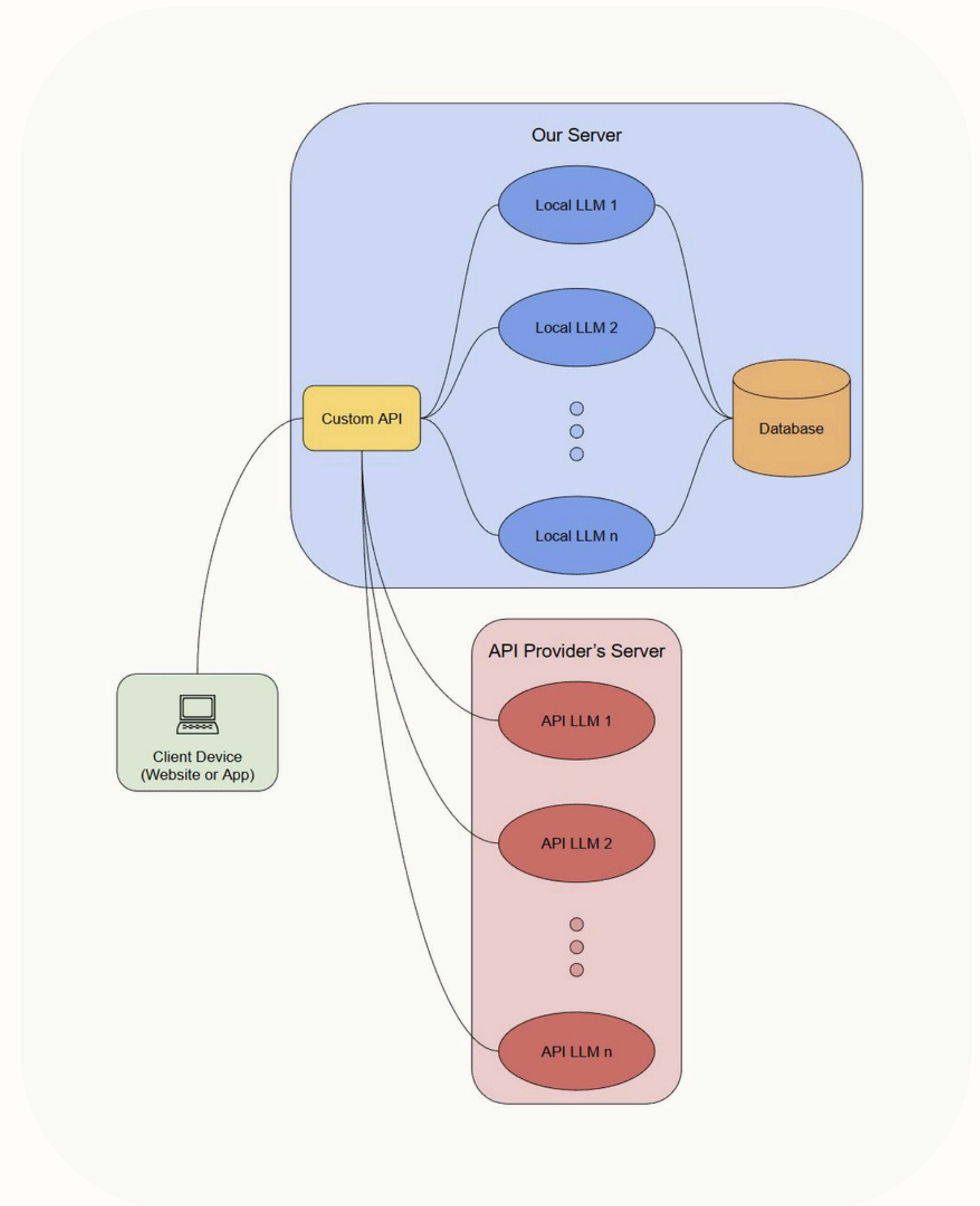
● Relief of our Users

To increase user performance
work efficiency, and productivity

Everything is User Approved 

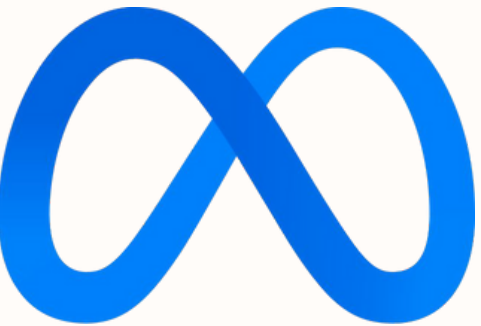
AI Background

- **Custom API**
 - Queries several LLMs
 - Finds best decision based on LLMs
- **LLMs**
 - **Local**
 - Open Source
 - Fine Tuned
 - Distilled
 - **API**
 - Closed Source
 - Higher Parameter Count
- **Database**
 - Utilize RAG
 - Up-to-Date Information



Performance

- Three multiclassclassificationtasks
 - Categorization, Urgency, ToDo
- Using non-fine tuned models
- Fine tuning expects upwards of 20% better performance
 - Open source models only



NuPost Sits at the Intersection of Two Large Markets

> **4 billion**

email users worldwide*

> **19 million**

undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S.†

> **70 million**

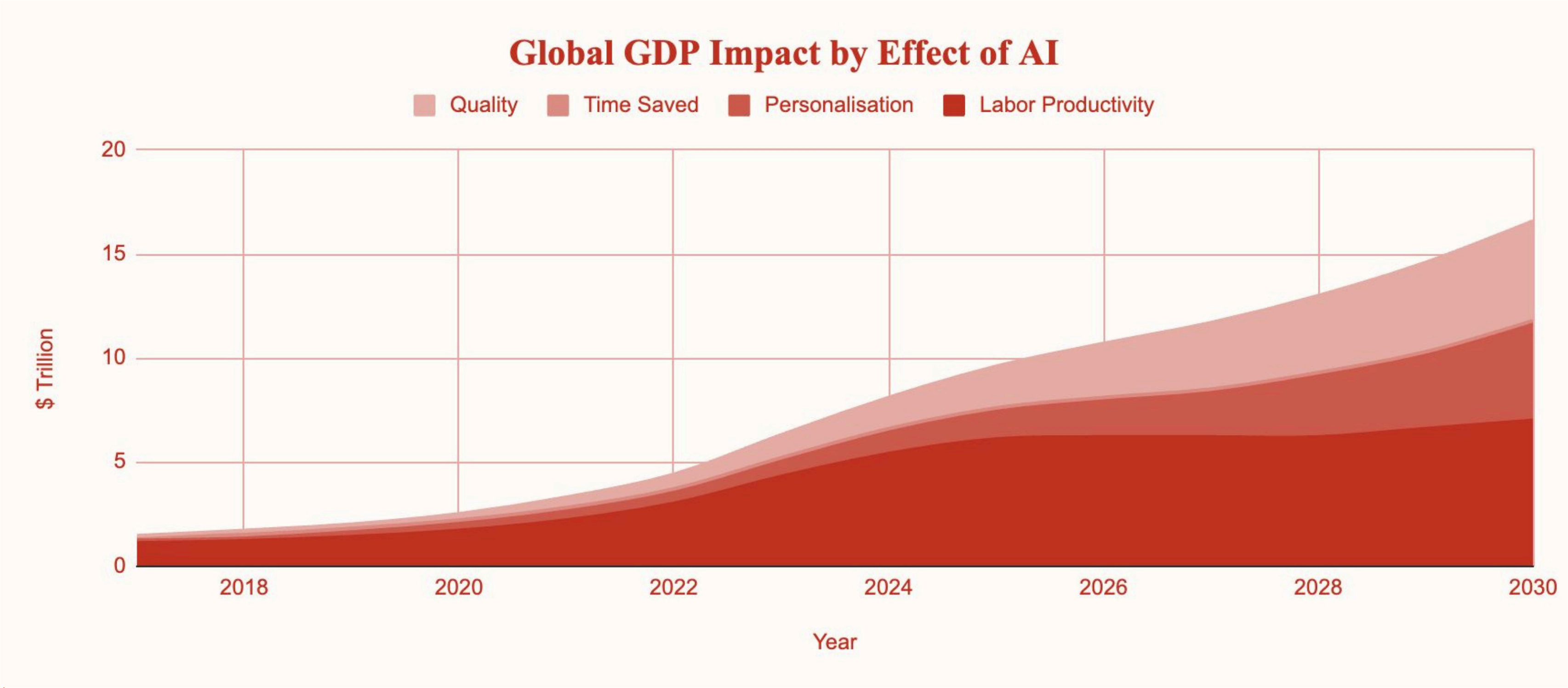
working professionals in the U.S.‡

*The Radicati Group, Inc.

†National Student Clearinghouse Research Center
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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AI Market*



*PwC

Marketing Strategy

Pre-Launch Phase

- Build anticipation with an email waitlist
- Share teasers on social media



Launch Phase

- Announce on platforms like Product Hunt and LinkedIn
- Offer a free trial or early adopter discount



Post-Launch Growth

- Implement a referral program
- Invest in targeted paid ads
- Regularly collect and act on user feedback

Business Model



Revenue Strategy

Tiered Subscription Revenue

- Free: drives user acquisition
- Core: light productivity users
- Pro: professionals
- Enterprise: companies

Conversion Funneling

- Prompt showcasing paid feature values
- Limited-time trials for higher tiers

Enterprise Licensing

- Bulk licensing
- Incentivized discounts

Expenses

- Server Hosting (Amazon S3)
- Database and file storage
- Paid API
- Marketing
 - Paid Ads

Global emails per day

- 370 billion *

Average # emails per user/day

- 370 billion / 4 billion

= 92.5 emails/per user /day

=> ~\$100k/month

Overall Revenue

Global email users	4 billion
U.S. working professionals	70 million
Target 1% of this population	700,000
Target 1% goes for pro	~\$7 million/month
Overall Revenue	~\$6.9 million/month

†Amazon S3
The Radicati Group, Inc.
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Next Steps

- Build a working MVP with Gmail and Outlook support
- Test task extraction + summaries with 25 early users
- Improve accuracy using user feedback and fine-tuning our LLMs
- Launch a waitlist and campaign on campus to grow visibility and gain traction
- Explore partnerships with student organizations

Thank You!



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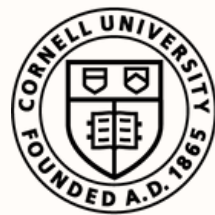
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