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**Article:** Eric Schmidt on AI: 'Trust me, these Chinese people are good'

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Synopsis:

Each & every company is trying to develop their own artificial intelligence. Like Facebook, Google, Samsung, IBM & many more. China being the 2<sup>nd</sup> strongest economy in the world is try to catch up to the US and even try to surpass. China is working on a plan which says that they will be on par with the US by year 2020, outgrow US by 2025 and dominate by 2030.

Why should the US be worried? The future is in AI. Automation, Military and Economy all depend on AI. China has over 1billion population, therefore they have more training data for growing their AI to get better. Here's an example of how strong their AI is; people get a message when they jaywalk.

Can they really grow this fast? And the reality is yes! China can force the companies to work with the government. Whereas in America companies aren't as ready to work with the government. Take Apple for example, they denied FBI to unlock the phone for privacy reasons.

In conclusion, militaristically the US is leaps and bounds ahead of its nearest competition. But having a weapon such as an AI. Could be a game changer in becoming a super power.