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Less AI noise.

More business value.

Costs, team time and customers: your weekly AI business agenda.

THIS WEEK'S PRIORITY

Check the cost of getting the job done before your next AI renewal.



Compare the cost of a completed job, including staff review and contractual commitments, before changing your AI budget.

YOUR MONDAY AGENDA

Team lead

Ask staff to compare gpt-6-astra-max with the tool they use today on the same customer reply, report or document. Count acceptable results, corrections and time spent before deciding.

Finance

Check the new prices against the work you actually buy. Compare cost per completed job, including staff review and contract commitments, before changing the budget.

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AI AT WORK / FROM THE FIELD

How businesses are putting AI to work

DOCUMENT WORK / Insurance operations



Help reviewers find the fields that need attention.

Microsoft describes an unnamed insurer using AI to read forms and flag extracted fields for closer inspection. People still reviewed every field.

Reported result: Microsoft reports 41% fewer fields selected for targeted review in a held-out evaluation, while that selection contained more than 80% of known extraction errors.

Business lesson: For invoice or claims teams, test whether highlighting likely errors reduces effort without hiding mistakes. Measure review time and missed errors separately.

Vendor-reported evaluation; this is not a 41% staff-time saving or fully automated processing.

Microsoft Foundry Blog - read source | Published 2026-10-14 | checked 2026-10-19

CUSTOMER SERVICE / Zendesk



Automate the work between the first message and the resolution.

Zendesk built custom service agents using Claude on Amazon Bedrock for work such as incident triage and duplicate-ticket handling.

Reported result: Anthropic's customer story reports one million custom-agent executions during seven weeks of early access.

Business lesson: Start with one repetitive service workflow. Compare resolution quality, repeat contacts and cost per completed case before expanding.

Company/vendor-reported usage, not one million resolved customer requests or independently verified savings. Publication date is not stated.

Anthropic customer story - read source | Publication date not stated | checked 2026-10-19

AI-generated concept illustrations; reported outcomes are attributed, not independently replicated.

UAE & ARABIC AI WATCH

Built here. Worth testing on your work.

Recent release announcements with practical uses for regional teams.

Jais 3 and Jais Speech

MBZUAI's Institute of Foundation Models and Inception42 introduced Arabic language models and speech recognition covering dialects and mixed-language conversations.

Where it may help: Consider a reviewed trial for Arabic call transcripts, internal documents or customer-support drafts. Test the dialects your customers actually use.

MBZUAI announcement | 2026-10-15

Falcon-Emirati, Falcon-ASR and Falcon-OCR-Arabic

Abu Dhabi's TII announced models focused on Emirati Arabic, speech transcription and extracting Arabic text from documents.

Where it may help: Potential pilots include Emirati customer service, searchable call recordings and digitizing Arabic forms. Check access, licensing and data handling before deployment.

Technology Innovation Institute announcement | 2026-10-06

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