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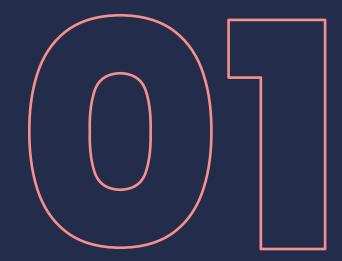


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What is Al?



Based On

Mathematical insights

- Cannot handle ambiguity and complexity of real-world data
- Output simple and logical to follow

Inspired by Biology (neurons)

- Handles real-world data well
- Black box
- Deep Learning (2012)
- Large Language Models

Large Language Models

- Designed to understand and generate human-like text
- Trained on vast amounts of diverse input data
- Many Models (openai, google, anthropic, meta, ...)

Use Cases

- Information retrieval
- Sentiment analysis
- Text and code generation
- Chatbots and conversational Al

Dangers

Hallucinations





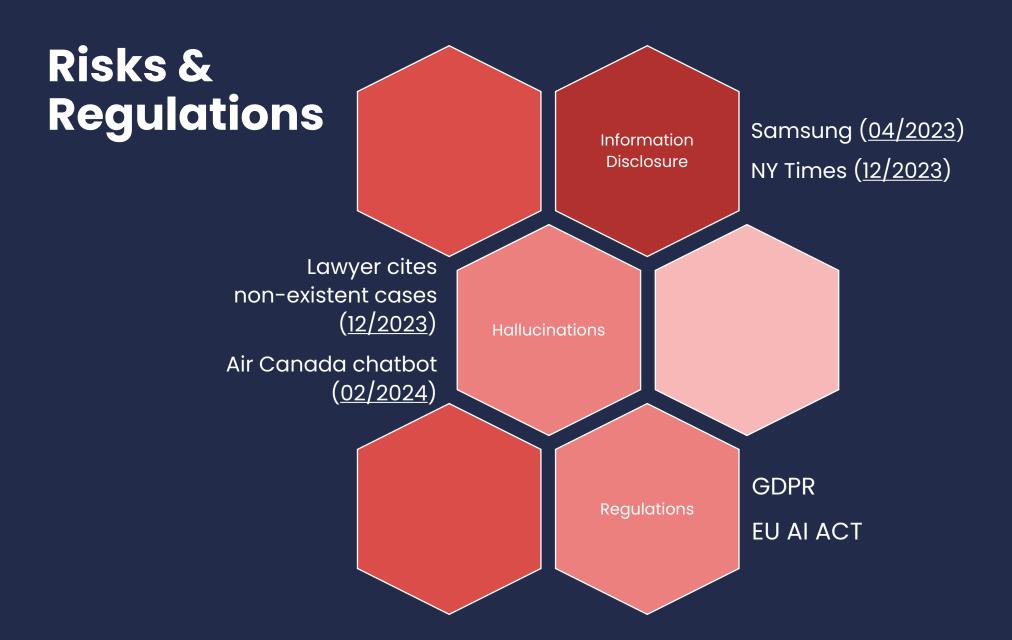
We have a very good idea of sort of roughly what it's doing. But as soon as it gets really complicated, we don't actually know what's going on any more than we know what's going on in your brain.

- Geoffrey Hinton CBS 60 minutes 16-06-2024

Geoffrey Hinton







Al Policy @Inetum

- No Shadow Al
- Al is not in the Lead

Relevant Policies:

- Al Usage Policy
- Secure Development Policy





Overview







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Considerations

- Online vs "local"
 - Most interesting models in cloud → data is sent to 3rd party
- Privacy
 - Don't become part of training data
- Training data
 - Cutoff → less support for new frameworks/vulnerabilities
 - Copyright concerns
- Management
 - Content exclusions → management externally from code repo's; no standard among Al Assistants

- Online
- IP Indemnification
- Code completion + Chat
- Content Exclusions
- NEW: GitHub Copilot Extensions
 - @mongodb get avg of customer_sentiment
 - @docker How can I containerize this project?
- Near Future: multi-model
 - Claude 3.5 Sonnet → complex and multi-step tasks
 - Gemini 1.5 Pro → coding, large context window
 - GPT-4 ol-preview/mini → understanding code constraints



GitHub Copilot (How To and What For)

How To Interact with GitHub Copilot

- Single: Always focus your prompt on a single, well-defined task or question
- Specific: Ensure that your instructions are explicit and detailed
- **Short**: While being specific, keep prompts concise and to the point
- **Surround**: Utilise descriptive filenames and keep related files open

Where can you use it for?

- Monkey work
 - Unit tests (but verify!)
 - Mappings
 - Documentation
- Copilot Chat
 - Replacement for google/stackoverflow
- At the moment: simple code / documentation that is repetitive and time consuming



One of the trade-offs to the usefulness of coding assistants is their unreliability. The underlying models are quite generic and based on a huge amount of training data, relevant and irrelevant to the task at hand. Also, Large Language Models make things up, they "hallucinate" as it's commonly called.

That unreliability creates two main risks: It can affect the quality of my code negatively, and it can waste my time. Given these risks, quickly and effectively assessing my confidence in the coding assistant's input is crucial.

- Martin Fowler Exploring Generative AI (martinfowler.com) 29-11-2023

Martin Fowler



What to Expect?



Zanzibar

Devops Team

- 4 5 person
- Multiple client
- Using GitHub Copilot since beginning 2024



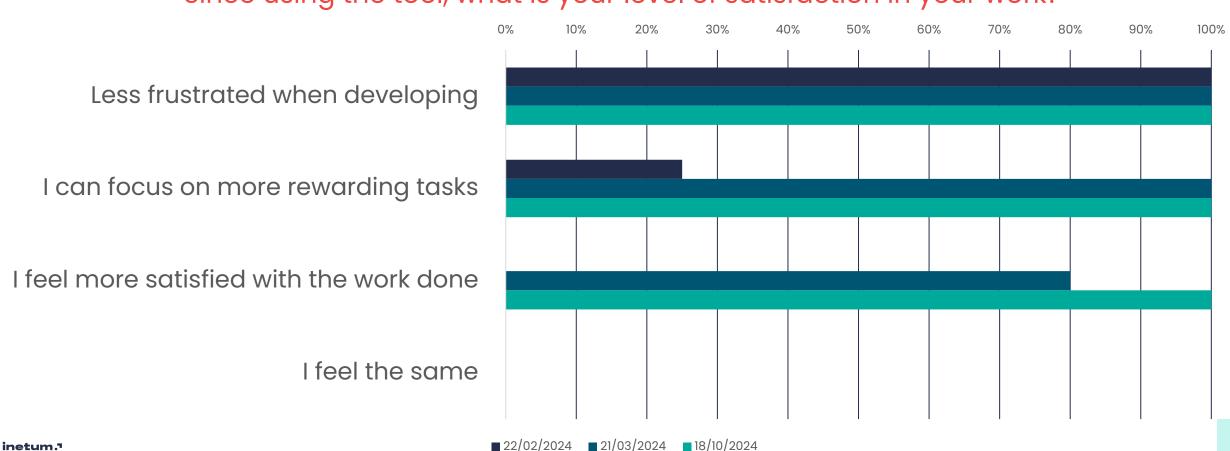
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SPACE Framework¹ to measure productivity, capturing different dimensions of productivity

- Satisfaction Team members' engagement and fulfilment
- Performance Quality and quantity of work produced
- Activity Processes and behaviours in task completion
- Communication & Collaboration Effectiveness of team interactions
- Efficiency Optimal use of resources to minimize waste

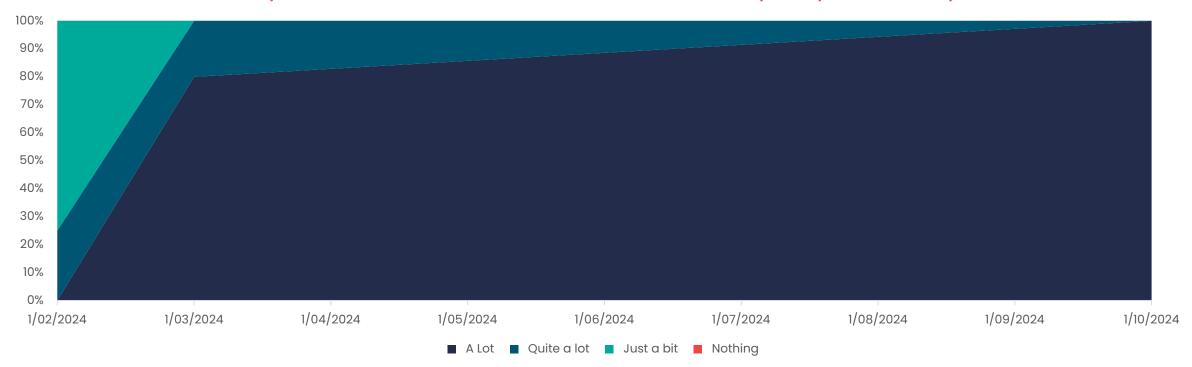
How fulfilled, happy, and healthy one is

Since using the tool, what is your level of satisfaction in your work?



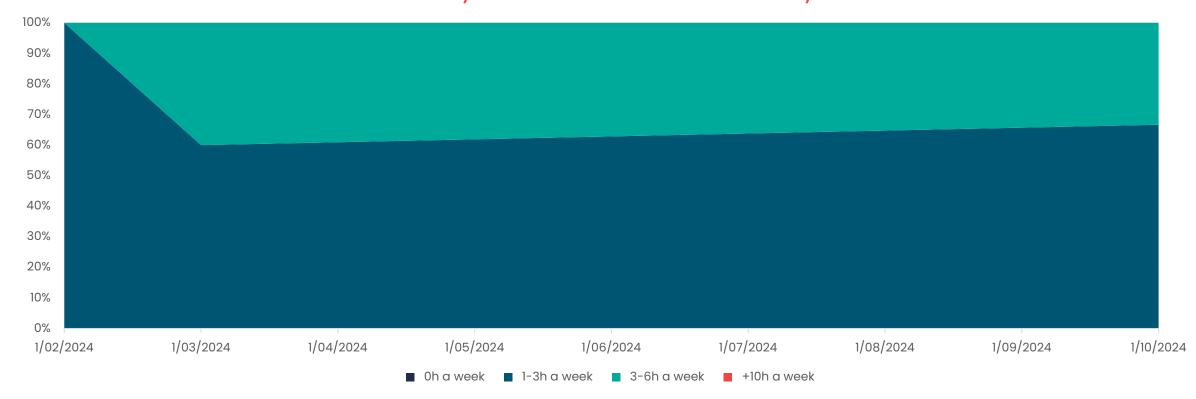
An outcome of a process

Do you consider that the tool has increased your productivity?



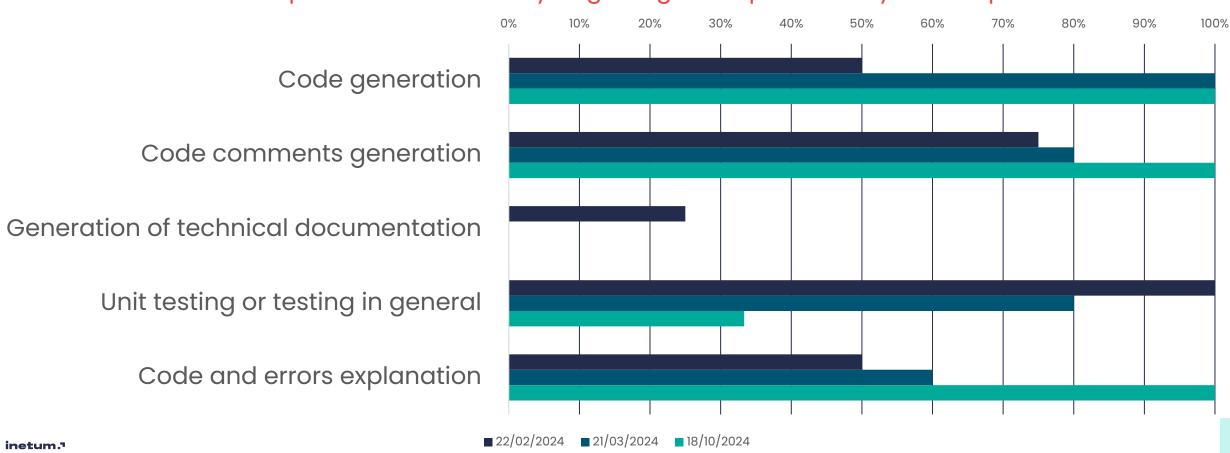
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How much time do you think the tool has saved you this month?



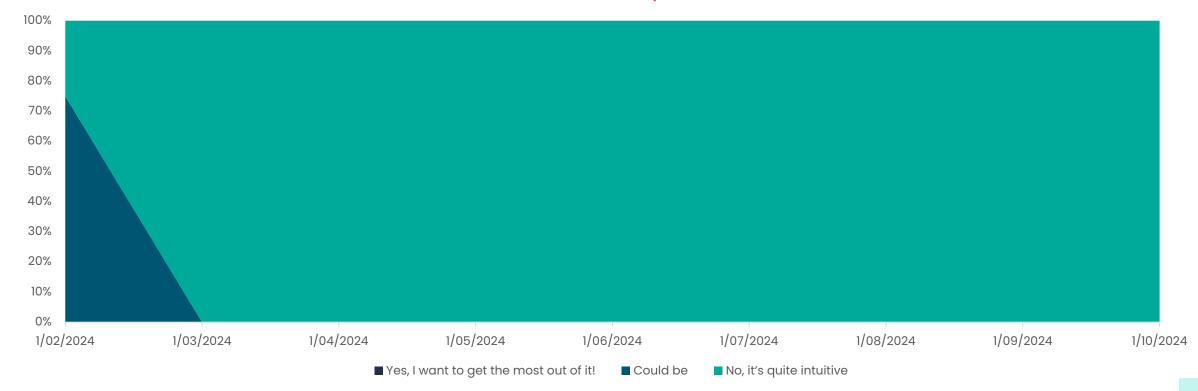
The count of actions or outputs

In what specific use case are you getting more productivity with Copilot?



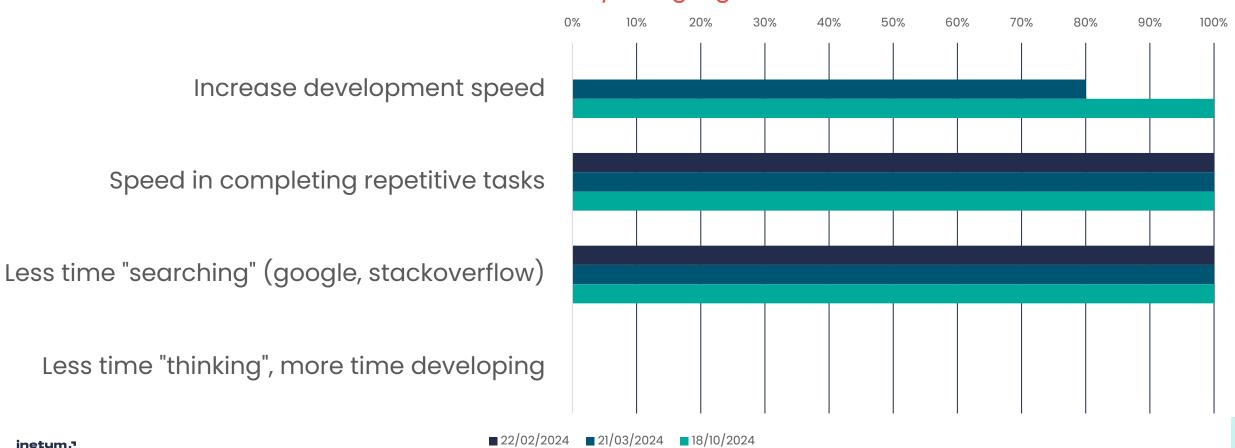
How people talk and work together

Do you consider training sessions on good practices in the use of the tool necessary?



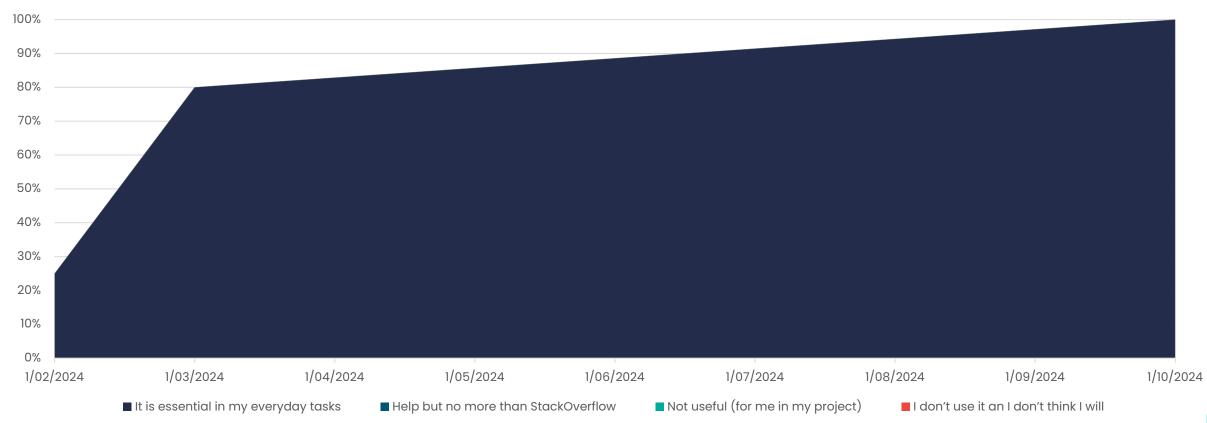
Doing work with minimal delays or interruptions

What features would you highlight of the tool?



Doing work with minimal delays or interruptions





Key Take-Aways

GitHub Copilot

- Nobody in the team wants to work without it anymore
- Huge enrichment for coding

ChatGPT

Still used for general questions (e.g. "How can I do X in frontend framework Y?")

