

Podcast Questions - Cloudflare Launched A Tool To Keep Bots From Scraping Data To Train AI

Listen to a 5-minute podcast from Daily Tech Headlines, review the vocabulary, answer the questions, and have a discussion.

Vocabulary you can preview

content	cloud service	bot	traffic
detection	crawlers	bad actors	feud
algorithm	semiconductor	escalation	outage

Comprehension questions

1. What does Cloudflare's new tool stop?

It stops bots and crawlers from scraping websites for content to train AI models.

2. What does scraping websites to train AI mean?

It means AI models use content from websites to "learn" and create new material, so a website using Cloudflare's new tool will not appear in any AI-generated content.

3. Why are Apple and Epic Games in a feud?

They are in a feud because Epic Games (Fortnite maker) wants to put their game stores on Apple products in Europe, but Apple is stopping them.

4. What does YouTube's updated eraser tool do?

It erases copyrighted music from a YouTube video without affecting the other audio around it.

5. What is driving the rising profit in Samsung Electronics's semiconductor sales?

The rising profit is due to the artificial intelligence boom.

6. What changes do European Union regulators want to see with X?

They want X to do more to combat dangerous content on the platform.

7. "Server issues" on Amazon Kindle created an outage. How did that affect e-readers?

Amazon Kindle users were unable to download e-books.

8. What is WhatsApp's new feature?

WhatsApp users can create AI images on the app.

9. How does the removal of the Nike Adapt App affect self-lacing sneaker owners?

Nike self-lacing sneakers can no longer be operated through the remote control app, although the manual buttons still work. Also, the lights on the shoes are no longer controllable.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you have a website? If yes, what is your website's content? And do you use CloudFlare? Why or why not? (If you don't have a website, would you like to start one? Why or why not?)
2. What's your opinion about AI bots scraping websites for information? Why?
3. Do you think it's a good idea to use a tool like Cloudflare to stop bots and crawlers from scraping websites? Why or why not?
4. Epic Games claims that Apple is "arbitrarily" stopping their games from being available on Apple products in Europe. Do you think Apple is being arbitrary? Or do you think Apple has a reason for hindering Epic Games? Why?
5. YouTube content creators often complain about music copyright claims on their videos. What's your opinion on copyrighted music on YouTube videos? Should YouTube creators be allowed to use copyrighted music? Why or why not?

6. If you had the chance to work for a semiconductor company, would you? Why or why not?
7. Do you read e-books? Why or why not?
8. If you read e-books, where do you get your books? Why?
9. Have you used WhatsApp's new AI image function? If yes, what did you think? If not, have you ever used AI generated images on another app or website? Why and what did you think?
10. Have you heard of self-lacing sneakers before? What's your opinion on self-lacing sneakers?