Subject: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jecht on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 02:48:03 GMT
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http://www.glumbert.com/media/shift

Not sure if any of this is correct, but it's interesting.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:01:19 GMT
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The future really isn't a place I want to be living in. Sure, technology is great, but nobody knows when to stop. Over-indulgence is already a major problem in the world today. Just think of what it'll be like in 10 years.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:05:11 GMT
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Stupid forum backups right when I post.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by z310 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:20:58 GMT
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Yup.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Canadacdn on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:27:58 GMT
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After watching this, I think:

"So.....Cyborgs are coming soon then?"

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:57:02 GMT
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And then cabal.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 04:00:05 GMT
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The world is too reliant on electronics.  We are going to destroy ourselves in the near future, and I believe, we are going to create something that we won't be able to control.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 04:07:20 GMT
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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 22:00The world is too reliant on electronics.  We are going to destroy ourselves in the near future, and I believe, we are going to create something that we won't be able to control.
I have to agree with that.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Feetseek on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 07:51:05 GMT
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Yep.  Already people rely on the computer to do all their work and all they do is sit in their chairs. Maybe people won't die from a cyborg or anything like that anytime soon, but people will definately die from obesity and muscle deterioration.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 07:58:13 GMT
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Its pretty sad how people can let themselves become overweight.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 08:22:29 GMT
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I really don't think it's that as much as it being some weird genetic thing.  If you notice, a lot or most people that are overweight live healthy lives.

Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 08:53:46 GMT
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I've seen the obese people who actually have a disorder, which is understandable. Here where I live though, I've noticed almost over 20-30 people I knew from junior high have become overweight over the years. ...And that's just the people I know and recognize. Even if people's obesity is related to genetics, they still have the choice to exercise, eat right, and better improve their physical well being.

Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by jimmyny on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:05:27 GMT
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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 22:00The world is too reliant on electronics. We are going to destroy ourselves in the near future, and I believe, we are going to create something that we won't be able to control.


im pretty sure people would have said something similar when the first steam powered drag line plow was created.

Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by mrpirate on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:19:42 GMT
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genetics is only part of the problem. you don't see very many fat people in third-world countries.

Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Zion on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:21:33 GMT
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Holy Shit!

Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 12:51:39 GMT
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mrpirate wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 06:19genetics is only part of the problem.

Genetics is the least of the problem. Unhealthy eating habits, lack of exercise, lack of water, and other unhealthy habits all contribute to obesity.

To reinforce the second part of what you said, for instance, some research group did a recent study on China since they started the Westernization of China and the results showed that the average Chinese person weighs much more than before the Westernization of China. That says something right there...

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 13:58:42 GMT
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Beings I do not have problems with being over weight (I mean that I stay pretty much the same no matter what I eat), I tend to give people with problems of obesity the option of a doubt, beings I have no clue what it is like to be overweight.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Crusader on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 14:15:49 GMT
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The thing is, even with such a supercomputer, I don't think the machines we create will ever rise up against us. But they sure as hell can be a threat to our jobs.

They will make the need for human input in decision-making obsolete. If a computer can think better than humans, then it will conquer, for example, the business world and all the decision-making processes that goes along with it.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 14:16:40 GMT
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IronBalls wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 08:15The thing is, even with such a supercomputer, I don't think the machines we create will ever rise up against us. But they sure as hell can be a threat to our jobs.

They will make the need for human input in decision-making obsolete. If a computer can think like humans, then it will conquer, for example, the business world today.
But computers already fight against us (viruses).

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Crusader on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 14:18:45 GMT
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Yes, true in one sense. But viruses are made by humans and then inputed into the computer. The

computer, in that situation, is just a battleground.

The virus can only do operations that it's creators intended it to do. The computer does not make the viruses.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 14:21:47 GMT
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IronBalls wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 08:18Yes, true in one sense. But viruses are made by humans and then inputed into the computer. The computer, in that situation, is just a battleground. There are some pretty wired people out there, and nuclear missiles and tomahawk missiles are controlled by computer. One hacker could set up a system for targeting us.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Sniper_De7 on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 15:08:49 GMT
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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 23:00The world is too reliant on electronics.  We are going to destroy ourselves in the near future, and I believe, we are going to create something that we won't be able to control.

sounds like a good way to die to me

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Doitle on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 16:33:50 GMT
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FUCK. I wrote a really well thought out long analysis of this video including analyzations of Job security, placement, education, Internet proliferation and general debunkery. Then I pressed the back button on my mouse on accident and lost the whole thing. Now I'm really mad. This blows...

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Crusader on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 16:37:55 GMT
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DAMN! That sucks balls! That's why for longer posts, I write in Notepad first and then copy it back in.

Lol! I feel sorry for you.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 01:32:35 GMT
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I think MSG is also another big factor for obesity.  If you read a lot about it, it's quite messed up. MSG is in so much food, you consume on average around 1 gram of it daily.

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Subject: Re: Might be old, but what the hell? Shift Happens.
Posted by Jecht on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 13:32:49 GMT
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Doitle wrote on Fri, 23 March 2007 10:33FUCK. I wrote a really well thought out long analysis of this video including analyzations of Job security, placement, education, Internet proliferation and general debunkery. Then I pressed the back button on my mouse on accident and lost the whole thing. Now I'm really mad. This blows...

I for one, would still like to see it.  If you have it in you to re-write it, It would be appreciated.  If not though, I understand.  Writing those types of things can be a pain in the butt sometimes

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