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Thread: [condor - V Studio + Copilot = Executable .txt files with layman / no-code definitions](#)

Hackers - February 11, 2025, 1:40 pm

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2. Wow, same reason but you might get bricked instead of hacked.

Then again...

3. It is kind of cool.

But...

4. The end of programming as we know it is coming closer and closer it seems.

I have mixed feelings. On one hand, great. On the other, the last thing we need is non-coders developing full software in their mom's basement because they have all the time in the world. Part of the problem with some of these AI-built tools is that the founders have no ability to maintain it, no ability to debug on their own, and really no tech skills overall - let alone business management skills on top of all that.

We need to get to a point where AI tools offer rapid development & deployment, but have other standards for quality.

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Now with AI letting anyone generate anything, there are less ways to know who is 'worthy' of a founder title, if that makes sense.

We'll reach equilibrium one day, but for now things remain hectic in the AI world.

If you do want to generate programs from layman explanations in .txt files, here you go - but please be super careful. It's risky and new:

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=condor-extension.condor>

Tha Sneak - February 11, 2025, 6:26 pm

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Hackers - February 12, 2025, 3:53 am

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Yeah exactly, there are aspects of engineering that isn't just raw code.

AI is also notorious for skipping security checks, missing edge cases, and writing code that works but has absolutely no exception handling (or other flaws a non-programmer won't ask for), etc.

Phantom_NiNja - February 12, 2025, 10:02 pm

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If things like this exist why would someone want to learn to code?