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Thread: [Lovable's LACK of security starts early](#)

Hackers - April 13, 2026, 1:29 pm

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Dystortion - April 13, 2026, 3:36 pm

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They need to prioritize security over speed, but vibe coders need to also know the rules and how to check for problems. Certain groups have said over half of vibe coded projects have security problems that would be simple for an attacker to find, but the true exploitability may be lower.

I think any AI platform can have flaws if not prompted. Lovable is more than capable of implemented the proper security rules if you prompt for it, but their platform is also slower than local dev so I won't recommend Lovable for anyone that is willing to use an AI/agent connected IDE

instead.

CL1B - April 14, 2026, 3:58 am

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True, I said that statement with the full awareness that most vibe coders will fall flat on their face and not develop the awareness of the problem until it's too late to fix it.

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What I want to understand is that for a Non tech entrepreneur, all the above skills except engineering, UI/UX can be easily accomplished. Since selling/marketing is a general instinct which will come automatically with the years of experience a person has.