AI in the meeting room: what happens when the assistant can reach your work apps

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TechCrunch reports that Anthropic launched Claude Meetings, which turns workplace discussions into plans and tasks. This post uses it as an example of a wider category, AI that sits inside a live conversation and can reach other systems. We have no relationship with any vendor named here.

TL;DR The short version

- TechCrunch reports Anthropic launched Claude Meetings, which turns live discussions into plans and tasks and can pull data from connected work apps.
- The post uses it as an example of AI inside conversations that can reach other systems.
- The convenience comes from access, so decide which apps it may reach, who sees retrieved data and how outputs are kept.

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What was reported

- As participants talk, TechCrunch says the assistant can draft the plan being discussed, map out a timeline on a whiteboard, and answer questions in the meeting chat.
- It can also access connected work apps to retrieve information, such as last year’s figures.

The governance questions

The convenience comes from access. The assistant is useful in the meeting because it can read things. That makes it important to decide what it may read, and who sees what it says.

- Whose permissions does the assistant use: the person who started the meeting, or each person present? An answer drawn from a document someone in the room cannot open is a leak.
- Which apps are connected, and who approved each connection?
- Where are the transcript, the generated plan and the tasks stored, and for how long?
- Have participants been told, including external guests? Recording and transcription rules differ by country.
- Who checks the generated tasks and figures before they are acted on? A summary can sound confident and be wrong.

A sensible rollout starts small: one team, a few connected apps, a named owner, and a review after a month.

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Sources and further reading

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