

# ChaosMeeting 2026/04

<b>Date</b>	09/03/2026
<b>Time</b>	20:00
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">ChaosStuff / nextcloud</a>
<b>Administrative Council Attendees:</b>	<a href="#">xbr</a> , <a href="#">virii</a> , <a href="#">orimpe</a>
<b>Minutes Recording</b>	

## Agenda

- Meshnet
  - Website
  - Handheld nodes ??? did they arrive yet?
  - Branding / how to promote/talk about Meshnet
  - Node config: regio Settings
  - Owner Info → Mail alias
- What is our (and the CCC's) opinion/stance on (Gen)AI?
- Privacy violations: Age/ID verification online

## Pre-Minutes

### MeshNet

### (Gen)AI

Generative AI is, whether we want it or not, quite present in society, including the news. **It is only a matter of time before we get asked about it**, f.i. by the press. We should discuss this topic, and write down our thoughts, as to have a coherent public stance.

What lens would the press approach this with? What exactly do we need to prepare? This is a broad topic.

### Random Links (food for thought)

- AI and copyright
  - [Europe's "Text and Data Mining" \(TDM\) exception is the legal basis for AI training](#)
  - German court says: "[training is allowed, memorization is not](#)", you cannot repeat a song's lyrics.
- [Niche Substack article about AI nightmare scenario impacts the market](#)
  - Context:
    - fictional "memo from June 2028", imagining how the current AI boom could trigger a systemic economic crisis
    - core thesis: AI doesn't need to fail to cause a crisis, it just needs to succeed fast enough
  - 1. AI agentic coding tools destroy SaaS (software as a service)

2. AI agents displace human interaction (e.g. travel booking, insurance renewal, financial advice)
  3. Overall impact on many white-collar workers becoming redundant
- **FT calls it out (and The Economist too), saying the economics of the article don't make sense**, but calls it 'interesting as a "thought-provoking example of scenario analysis"'

## ID/Age verification

- Age verification through selfie or ID everywhere
  - Discord, Minecraft, social media, etc.
- cost: data privacy, surveillance
  - <https://spectrum.ieee.org/age-verification>
- [Friedrich Merz wants to see real names online](#) (heise)
- [Criticism of Merz's anti-anonymity](#) (heise)

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