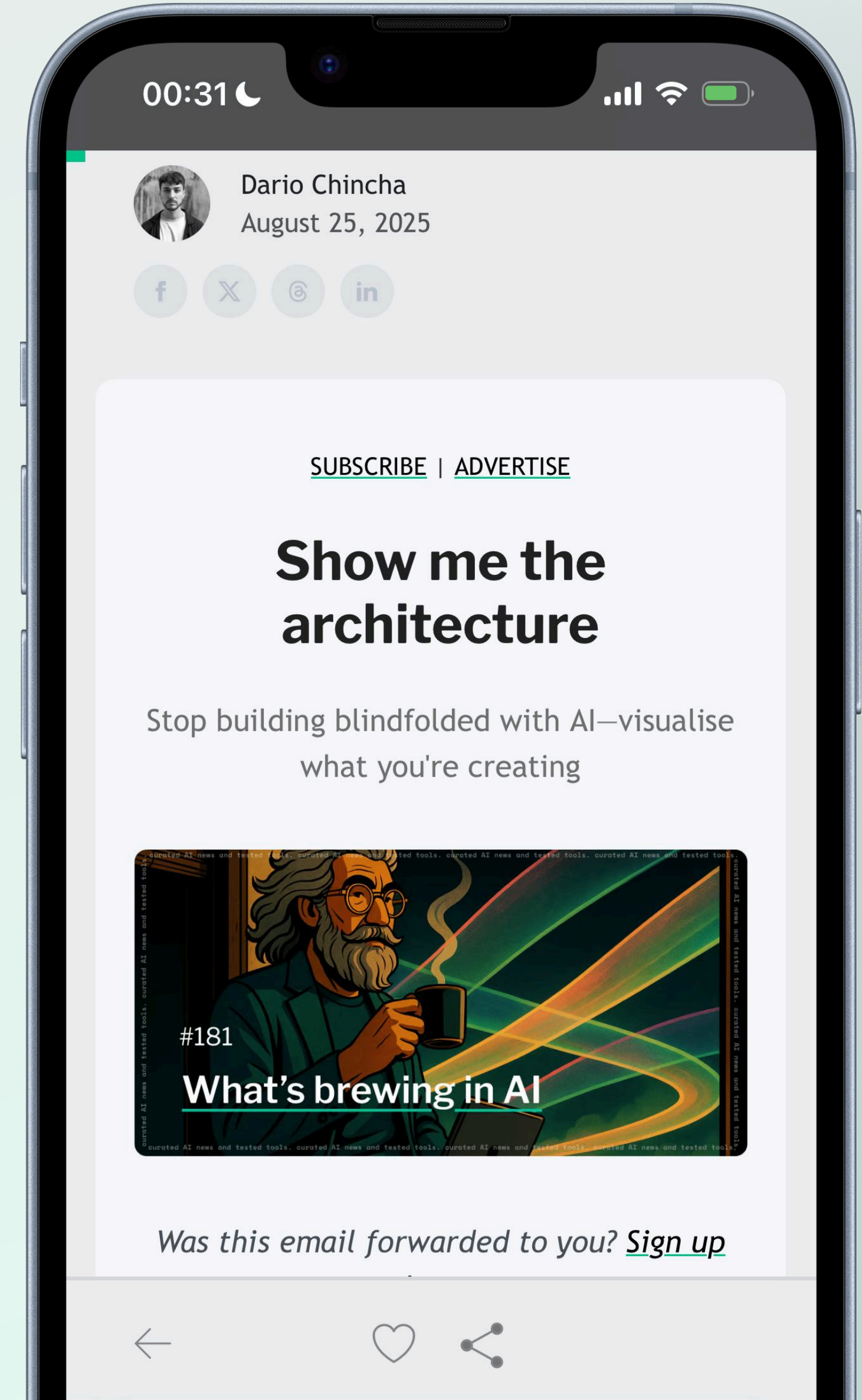


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## What readers say



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Selected ★★★★★ Spellbinding and wrote

"This is one of the first (and only) AI email newsletters – yours AND others – that I have excitedly shared with friends and colleagues. Thank you for writing this one! We all feel it, but it's hard to admit for fear of thinking we're the only one."



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"I am new to AI, experimenting with a few of the MANY tools out there. I appreciate the frequency, poignancy, clarity and usefulness of your newsletter. Many thanks. "



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"Mostly deleting all other newsletters but you and your news(letter) is amazing and always some new interesting info.."



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"This is going to be printed out and pinned on the fridge. Really relevant. Thx"



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"This newsletter is the quality content I am here for - seriously useful updates."



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"I made it to the bottom because I'm genuinely interested! Plus it's a good read - nice bite size chunks and relevant"

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**What's brewing in AI** is a weekly newsletter for hands-on professionals who want practical ways to build with AI—without the hype. As a solo founder using AI to do the work of a small team, I test the tools and show what actually works.

I write for tech leaders, founders, marketers, and consultants who are actively building, testing, and buying AI tools.

My mission is to help them understand AI's impact and apply it strategically and consciously.



Hi – I'm Dario.

I started What's brewing in AI in mid-2023. Over 200 editions, I've focused on building in public, essential news, and honest commentary.

**By the numbers**  Metrics verified on [Passionfruit](#)

 21,000+ active subscribers

 32% open rate

 4.2% click-through rate

 40-100 estimated clicks per main ad

 3 - 6\$ estimated CPC

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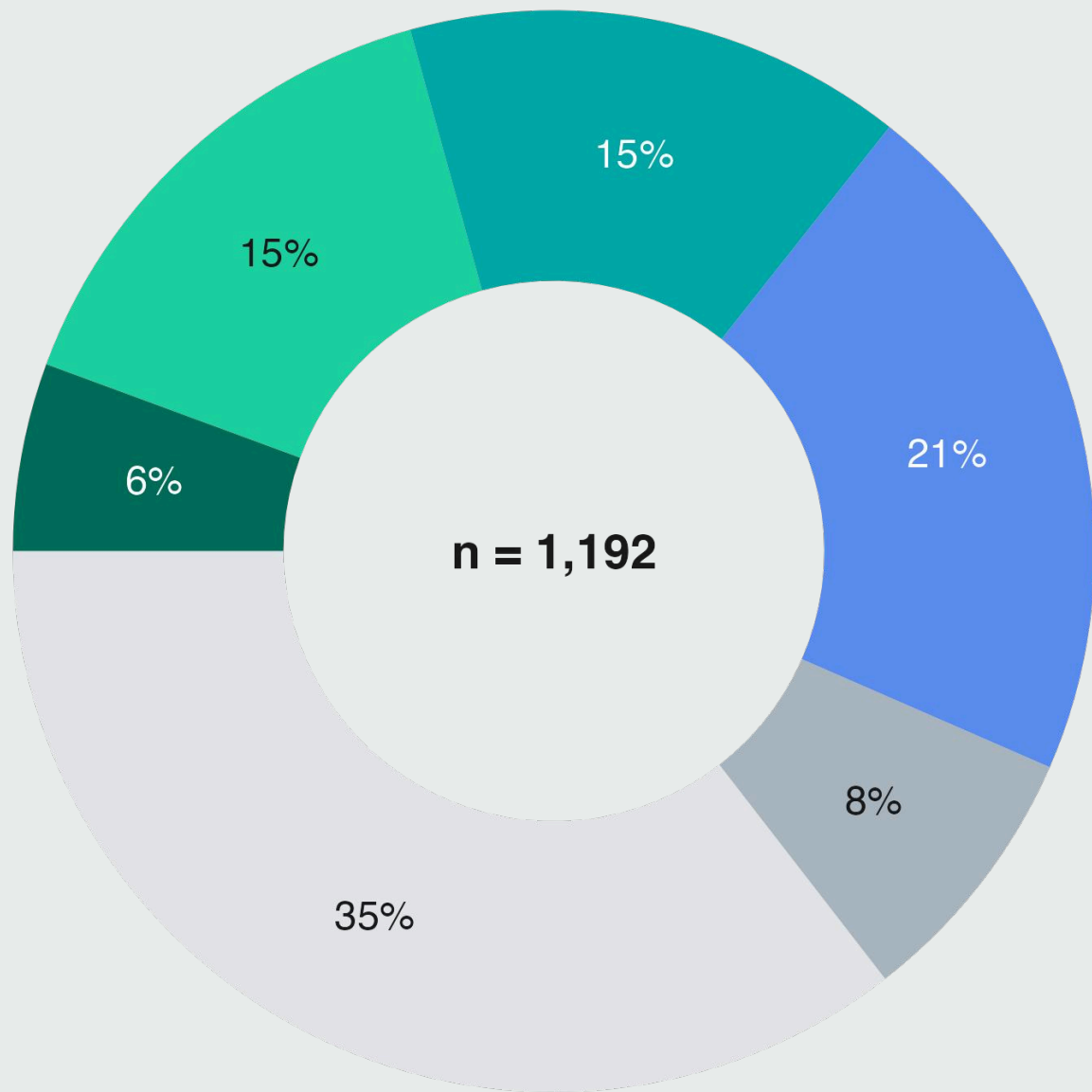
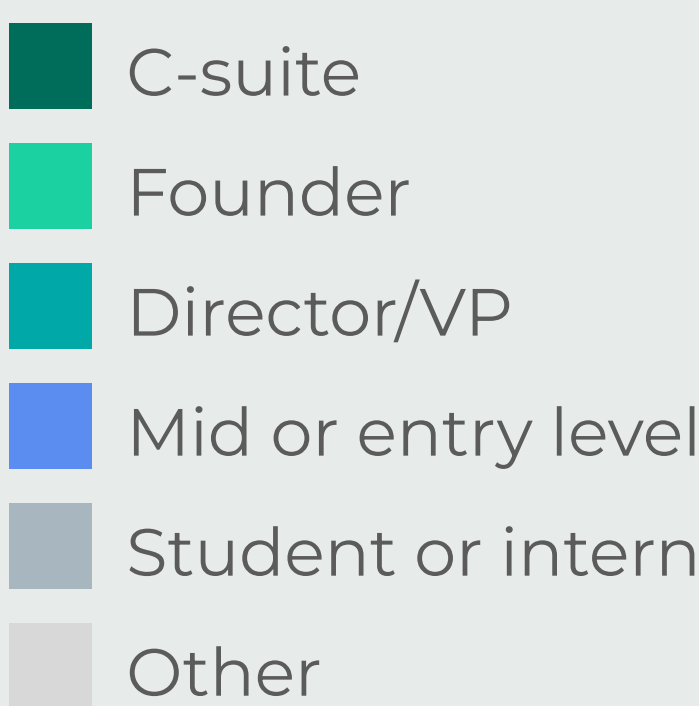
The newsletter is part of [whatplugin.ai](#) (30k unique visits and 50k views per month).



Audience and demographics

36% Director level or above

8,000+ Founders/Execs



Location

82% US

16% EMEA

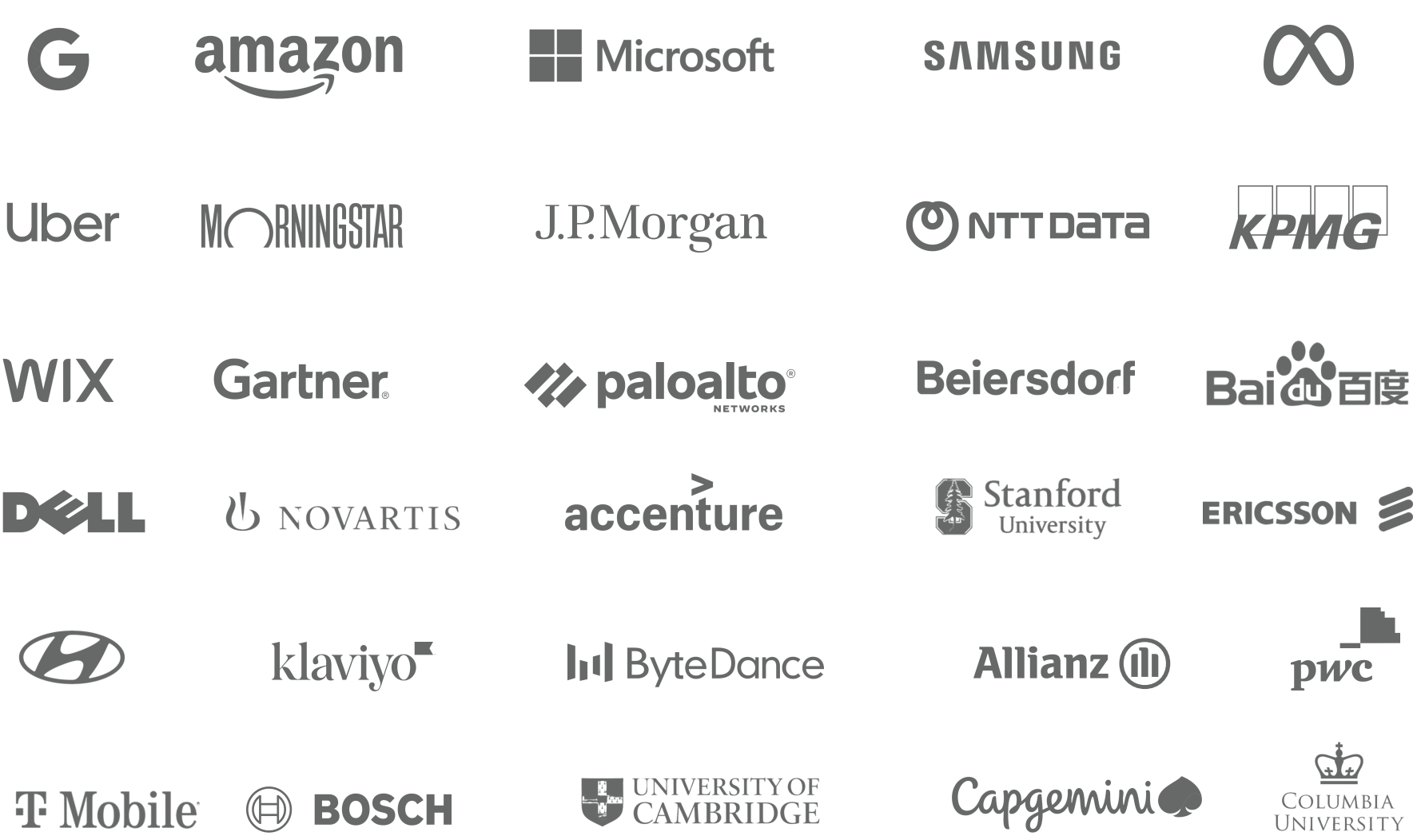
2% APAC

<1% LATAM

Source: subscriber survey with 1,192 respondents conducted between May-September 2025

65% of readers subscribed through organic acquisition (whatplugin.ai and my referral program), and have a higher click rate on ads compared to paid acquisition.

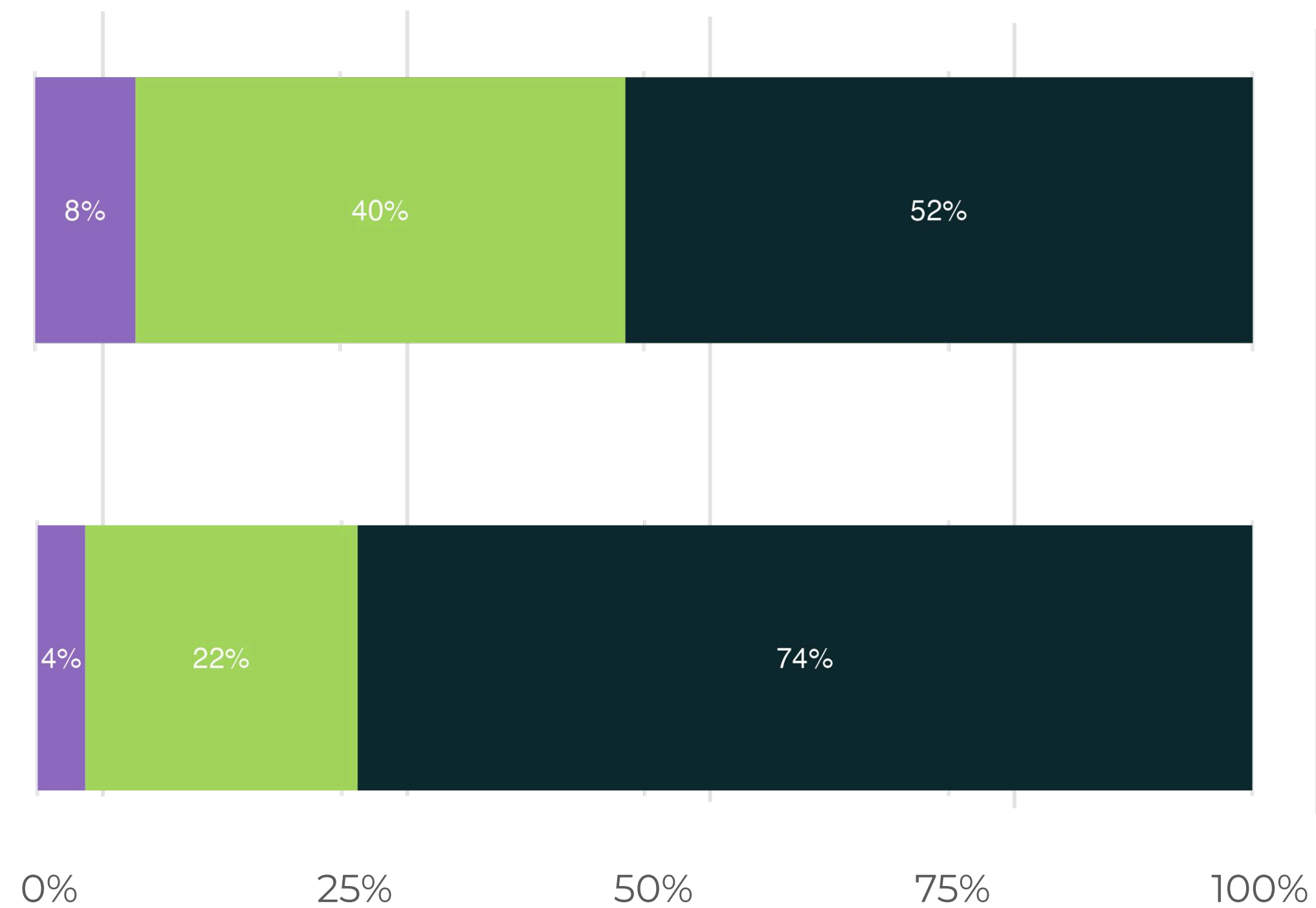
Read by leaders from influential companies





## Audience - AI proficiency

Advanced Intermediate Beginner



Source: subscriber survey with 1,192 respondents  
conducted between May-September 2025

A large portion of the audience are both beginners/intermediate in AI and have buying authority — ideal for promoting everything from simple productivity apps to technical tools and enterprise solutions.

### Top goals with AI

- Boost productivity
- Automate boring work
- Create better content

### Top challenges with AI

- Lack of know-how
- Time/effort constraints
- Justifying the cost


### Biggest AI interests

- AI for business
- Practical AI workflows
- AI agents

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Most popular

## Main ad

- Positioned right after the story intro or after the first news pick; typically within the top 30%
- 2:1 banner
- 700 characters limit
- Rich text formatting and up to 2 links is allowed
- Expected clicks: 40-100

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## Secondary ad


- Positioned right before the end of newsletter
- 250 character limit
- Rich text formatting and a single link is allowed
- Expected clicks: 20-50

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Howdy wizards,

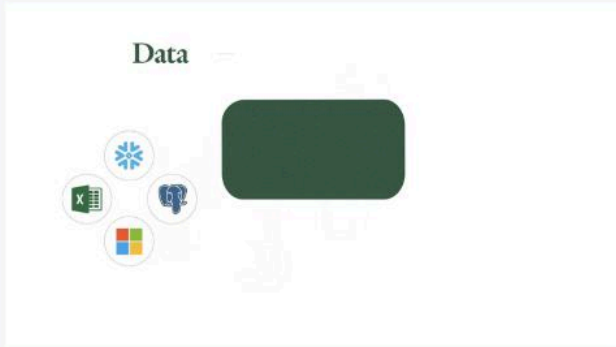
I've partnered up with [Sema4.ai](#) to show you a solution that can quickly turn your team's AI Ideas into deployed agents.

Here's what's brewing in (enterprise) AI.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH [SEMA4.AI](#)

**Sema4.ai is bringing the power of enterprise AI agents directly to Snowflake customers**



AI has no shortage of demand, but when it comes to actually putting it to work inside the enterprise, many teams hit the same wall: POCs that never make it to production.

[Sema4.ai](#) just launched Team Edition, the first enterprise AI agent platform that runs natively on Snowflake. It's designed to take you from idea to deployed agent in a single click, with no complex setup and no orchestration headaches.

Team Edition integrates with Snowflake Cortex and your existing data infrastructure to give teams a fast path from data to decisions. You can build agents that automate forecasting, churn modeling, or customer insights using your own data and enterprise context without writing a line of SQL or code—exactly what busy leadership teams need for automation and efficiency gains.

What makes it powerful:

- **Native deployment inside Snowflake:** Agents run securely within Snowflake's security boundary.
- **Powered by Claude:** Uses Anthropic's Claude models via Snowflake Cortex to understand natural language and execute business tasks.
- **Built for business users, not just developers:** Anyone can deploy agents using natural language—no programming skills required. Teams collaborate through Work Room, an environment where business users chat with agents and oversee their work.
- **Multi-source data and apps:** Connect Snowflake data with other enterprise systems to drive actions across tools.
- **Pre-built + custom actions:** Extend with the Action Gallery or build your own using the SDK and new MCP (Model Context Protocol) server support.

Team Edition is available today on request in the Snowflake Marketplace, with a 30-day free trial for new users.

**Check out the blog** to see how it works, and learn why companies like Koch Engineered Solutions are choosing Team Edition to automate their workflows and drive real results.

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## Takeover (dedicated send)

- 100% share of voice (no other sponsors)
- Custom intro or angle written around your product
- Average clicks 60-150+



# Past results

## section

- Product: AI tutor
- Campaign: Main ad, Q3, 2025
- Sponsor clicks: 70 unique

## Taplio

- Product: AI tool for LinkedIn growth
- Campaign: Main ad, Q2 2025
- Sponsor clicks: 62 unique



- Product: AI course for business leaders
- Campaign: 3 main ads in Q1, 2024
- Average clicks per ad: 70 unique

## HubSpot

- Product: AI playbook (lead gen)
- Campaign: Main ad, Q2 2025
- Sponsor clicks: 73 unique

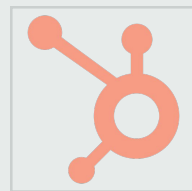
## wordware

- Product: Platform for building AI agents
- Campaign: Main ad Q2, 2025
- Sponsor clicks: 71 unique

## MaxAI.co

- Product: AI browser extension
- Campaign: Main ad, Q1, 2024
- Sponsor clicks: 63 unique

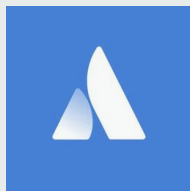
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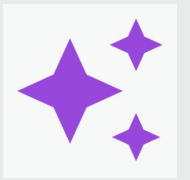
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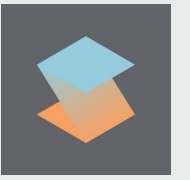
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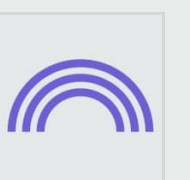
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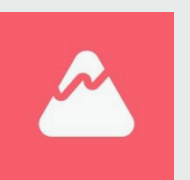
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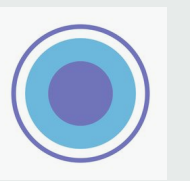
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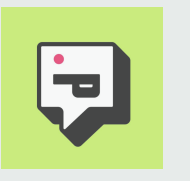
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# Pricing

Channel	Ad type	Unit	Price
What's brewing in AI	Main ad	Per edition	\$299
What's brewing in AI	Secondary ad	Per edition	\$149
What's brewing in AI	Takeover	Per edition	\$1,500
What's brewing in AI	Takeover (premium edition)  Includes product review + resend to non-openers	Per edition	\$1,900

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