

Driverless cars

Robots are being used to replace humans in many occupations. They do not necessarily look like a human. For example, Google's driverless cars are already being tested on Britain's roads. But what of the legal issues? Will the car be able to distinguish between a fox, a child and a plastic bag and make the appropriate decision about what action to take?

If someone is hurt or killed by a driverless car, who is to blame? The manufacturer, the owner of the car, or the person in charge of the car at the time?

Q3 What are the benefits and drawbacks of driverless cars?

Tesla chief defends self-driving cars after new crash

SAN FRANCISCO: Tesla chief Elon Musk defended self-driving car technology on May 15 after reports about the latest crash involving one of the electric carmaker's vehicles.

Musk lamented on Twitter about what he portrayed as an unfair focus on mishaps rather than benefits of autonomous vehicles with the potential to make roads safer.

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Why self-driving trucks will take over before self-driving cars

Driverless car infected - virus

A DV or driverless vehicle careened out of control in Jovian Avenue today and crashed through the foyer of WafflesRUs narrowly missing an elderly passerby before it was vehicle had apparently been infected by the rogue code during a recent visit to a non authorized AV service depot. Mark Upen chief software consultant for AVAV - the anti-virus Res fully imp The that rela

Driverless Uber car 'chose to hit' woman who died

A self-driving car operated by Uber that killed a pedestrian allegedly detected her as she crossed the road but "chose" not to alter its course.

A software function meant that the woman was categorised as a false positive to be ignored, according to an internal investigation.