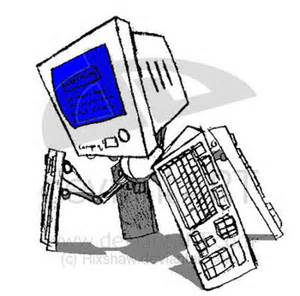
**Apps Will Fade as AI, Bots Take Over**

Mobile devices are moving toward a "post-app era" where users will rely less on apps and more on emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and bots, said Gartner's David Willis. Over the next 18 months, 25% of apps will link to an internet of things device, and post-app technologies will continue to take shape over the next four years and beyond, Willis said.

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