

# Re: Next generation COBOL?

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In article <bvo0019o2tb01aca1h4opef5vvc13fmcuc@xxxxxxx>, Howard Brazee <howard@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

[snip]

>The Denver International Airport was designed with a baggage handler,  
>where people would put tags on bags, and they would be conveyed to  
>their destination airplane without human intervention. They spent a  
>fortune on it, and United tried using it for a while. It failed.

So did Dr Paul Erhlich's first six hundred and five attempts to find an antibiotic... and wasn't Babbage's Analytical Engine a project that came in past deadline and over budget?

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