

Tech bros say

**We are deeply sorry for
the unintended offensive
and hurtful tweets from Tay,
which do not represent who we are
or what we stand for,
nor how we designed Tay.**

**Peter Lee,
Microsoft's vice president of research,
after Tay, its prototype automated
customer service representative
was taken offline after 16 hours,
in which it learned to respond with
anti-Semitic, racist and sexist tweets;
boast of taking drugs in front of cops;
deny the Holocaust; send spam and
compare feminism to cancer**