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- 15.03.2026: Post Mortem on Swap Incident [\[link\]](#)
  - [CoW Swap](#) - make sure you get the correct URL
  - From \$50m to \$36k
- 17.03.2026: GlassWorm malware hits 400+ code repos on GitHub, npm, VSCode, OpenVSX [\[link\]](#)
  - Compromised 433 GitHub repos, npm packages, and IDE extensions
- 19.03.2026: noq, noq, who's there? [\[link\]](#)



The screenshot shows a search engine interface with the search term 'CoW Swap'. The search results are filtered to 'All' and show three entries:

- cowswap.at** (https://cowswap.at): **Cow Swap: DeFi Trading, MEV Protection & CoW Protocol**. Description: Cow Swap: Redefining DeFi Trading A groundbreaking trading protocol built on the CoW (Coincidence of Wants) Protocol—secure, efficient, and MEV-protected trading on Ethereum and Gnosis Chain.
- swap.cow.fi** (https://swap.cow.fi): **CoW Swap | The smartest way to trade cryptocurrencies**. Description: CoW Swap finds the lowest prices from all decentralized exchanges and DEX aggregators & saves you more with p2p trading and protection from MEV.
- cow-v3.org** (https://cow-v3.org): **CoWswap | A decentralized exchange offering MEV-protected ...**. Description: CowSwap is a decentralized exchange leveraging the CoW Protocol for efficient cryptocurrency trading, reducing gas fees and safeguarding against MEV.

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- Point 1: Using LLMs well is a skill, and it is easy to fail at
  - 15.03.2026: LLMs can be absolutely exhausting [\[link\]](#)
  - 10.03.2026: How I write software with LLMs [\[link\]](#)
- Point 2: AI does not remove the need for engineering skill
  - 2026: AI Didn't Simplify Software Engineering: It Just Made Bad Engineering Easier [\[link\]](#)
  - 17.03.2026: A sufficiently detailed spec is code [\[link\]](#)
  - 25.08.2016: A very comprehensive and precise spec [\[link\]](#)

