

# There is a Very Simple Pattern to the vast Elon Musk Broken Promises

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The entrepreneur's habit of overpromising on deadlines may be frustrating for investors—but for those looking to see whether a Musk pledge will come good, there's a key phrase to watch out for.

“My predictions about achieving full self-driving have been optimistic in the past,” Musk [admitted to investors](#) in 2023. “I’m the boy who cried FSD.” He certainly has. Many times. Indeed, Musk has a long history of making outlandish promises and unfulfilled predictions about his businesses—and it's a habit that seems hard to break.

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