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A U.S. export-control directive forced Anthropic to disable Fable 5 and Mythos 5 for all customers, just as Fable was posting leading benchmark results. Meanwhile, MiniMax and Moonshot pushed the open-model wave forward, and new work on agentic inference and automated discovery added technical signal.

### Top Stories

*Why it matters: the clearest signal today was that model capability and model availability are now separate stories.*

- **Anthropic had to shut off Fable 5 and Mythos 5.** Anthropic said a U.S. export-control directive suspended access for foreign nationals, including foreign-national employees, and that the practical result was disabling both models for all customers; other Claude models remain available, and Anthropic says it is working to restore access. Across Claude products, new sessions now use the selected default model or Opus 4.8, existing Fable 5 sessions end with errors, and platform requests to Fable 5 also return errors. [1, 2]
- **The shutdown landed just after Fable 5 posted some of the week's strongest benchmark results.** It ranked #1 on FrontierSWE, which the benchmark authors called the biggest capability jump since release, and on many tasks it reportedly worked productively for close to 20 hours. Epoch separately reported 87% on FrontierMath Tiers 1–3 and 88% on Tier 4, while Artificial Analysis's refreshed Coding Agent Index put Claude Code with Fable 5 at the top with a score of 77. [3, 4, 5]
- **Open models kept advancing at the same time.** MiniMax released M3 as an open-weight model with ~428B parameters (~23B activated),

1M context, native text/image/video input, and frontier coding and agentic positioning. Moonshot open-sourced Kimi-K2.7-Code with gains of +21.8% on Kimi Code Bench v2, +11.0% on Program Bench, +31.5% on MLS Bench Lite, and 30% lower reasoning-token use than K2.6. [6, 7, 8]

## Research & Innovation

*Why it matters: the most useful research updates were about making agents cheaper to run, easier to evaluate, and more autonomous in discovery.*

- **AA-AgentPerf** introduced a benchmark built around real long-context agentic coding workloads and production optimizations such as KV cache reuse and speculative decoding. Its first results show 61,354 Agents/MW on rack-scale GB300 versus 21,053 on B300, with GB300 about 3x more power-efficient than single-node Blackwell in this test. [9]
- **Recursive** unveiled an early automated discovery system, described as a milestone toward recursive self-improving superintelligence, and said it reached state-of-the-art results on NanoGPT speedrun, NanoChat, and NVIDIA’s Sol-ExecBench using ideas and code generated by the system itself. [10]
- **RandOpt** claims that adding Gaussian noise to pretrained LLMs and ensembling the results can match or beat PPO/GRPO on math reasoning, coding, writing, and chemistry across Qwen, Llama, OLMo3, and VLMs, without gradient-based training. [11]

## Products & Launches

*Why it matters: product releases kept pushing AI deeper into developer workflows, deployment infrastructure, and media generation.*

- **OpenAI launched a docs agent** on developers.openai.com that answers questions about OpenAI products, links directly to relevant documentation, and can generate custom guides that open in Codex or export as Markdown for coding agents. [12, 13]
- **Claude Managed Agents** now support user-controlled sandboxes on a company’s own infrastructure or any chosen provider, with new setup guides for multiple partners. [14, 15]
- **Zyphra released ZONOS2**, a real-time TTS model with high-fidelity voice cloning that the company describes as the first open-source sparse MoE TTS system; it uses raw UTF-8 input and is released under Apache 2.0. [16, 17, 18, 19]

## Industry Moves

*Why it matters: partnerships and commercialization moves are increasingly shaping where AI gets deployed first.*

- **Google DeepMind launched a Robotics Accelerator** with 15 European startups, offering access to its AI stack, Gemini Robotics models, and hands-on support over a three-month program. [20]
- **Cognition is putting money behind Devin adoption.** The company said its AI Productivity Guarantee is a \$10,000,000 bet that Devin delivers engineering value. [21]
- **Baseten and Harvey are partnering on legal AI.** Baseten said the two companies are pushing open models toward frontier-level performance for legal applications and that LAB was central to their joint post-training work on legal agents. [22]

## Policy & Regulation

*Why it matters: this was not a normal product outage; it was a compliance event that immediately changed what customers and employees could access.*

Anthropic said the directive suspended access to Fable 5 and Mythos 5 by any foreign national, including foreign-national employees, forcing the company to disable both models for all customers to comply. Other Claude models remain available, but developers are being told to move integrations off Fable 5 while Anthropic works to restore access. [1, 2]

## Quick Takes

*Why it matters: these smaller updates still add signal on benchmarks, tooling, and evaluation.*

- FrontierMath Tiers 1–4 (v2) went live after an audit fixed errors in 42% of problems; GPT-5.5 (xhigh) now leads Tiers 1–3 at 85%, and Google’s AI co-mathematician leads Tier 4 at 76%. [23]
- Google Research’s **Gemini-SQL2** hit state-of-the-art results on the BIRD text-to-SQL benchmark; one team member cited a 2.5% improvement over the previous single-model SOTA. [24, 25]
- Ramp launched **Ramp SWE-Bench**, a private, production-grounded coding benchmark built from real internal engineering problems. [26]
- OpenAI is rolling out **Codex rate-limit reset banking**, starting Go, Plus, Pro, and Business users with one free reset. [27]

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