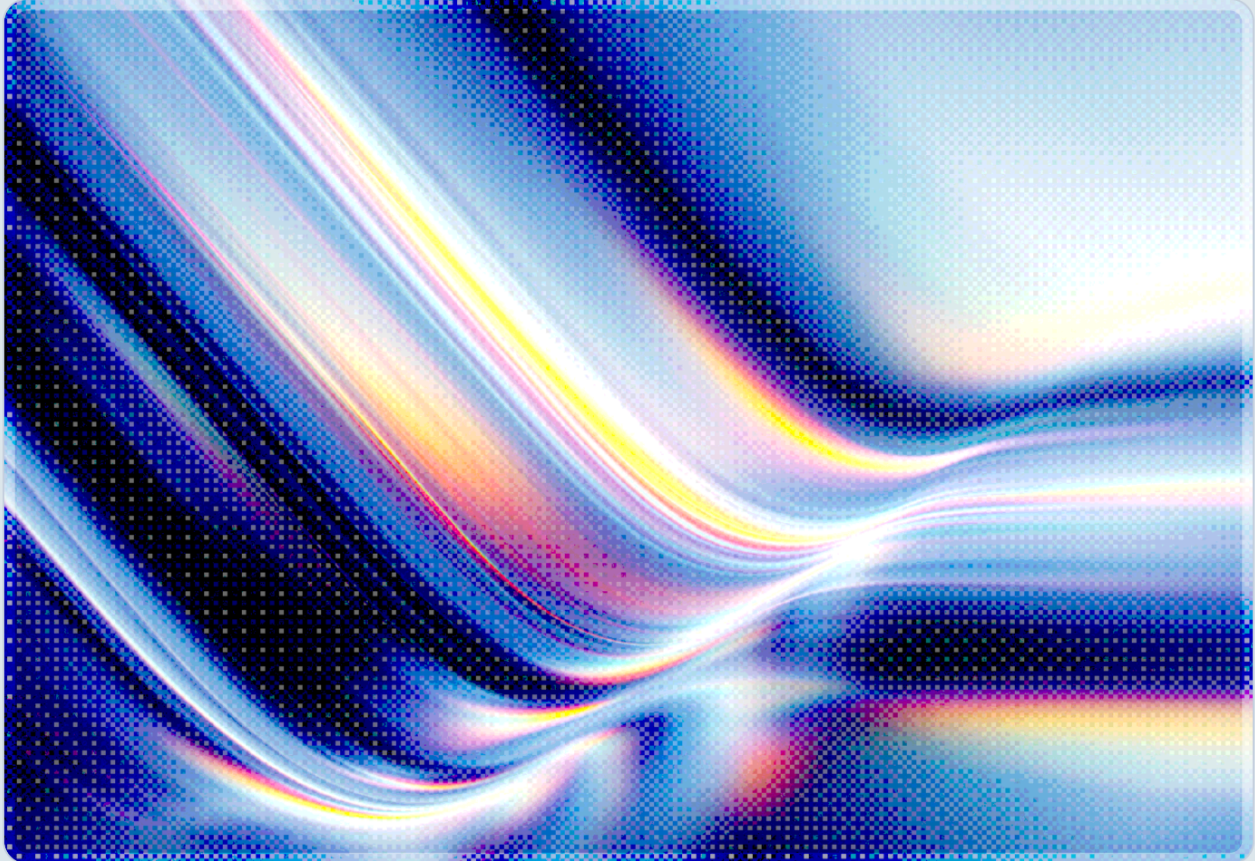


Agent Decision Logs as Crown-Jewel Data: Lessons from Warp and OpenCode

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Key Takeaways

Two disclosures within ten days of each other in October 2026 show that the hosted data and credentials surrounding AI coding agents have become targets in their own right: Warp's breach reached agent decision logs, while OpenCode's exposed stored model-provider keys. On October 27, Warp, a terminal that now operates as an agentic development environment, disclosed that attackers exploited a third-party vendor in its infrastructure and reached AI agent decision logs and user telemetry, with the company's CEO estimating that roughly 1% of users may have been affected [1]. Ten days earlier, OpenCode notified users that provider API keys stored in its hosted Console service may have been exposed, affecting 1.4% of Console users, with some users subsequently reporting unauthorized model-usage charges [2][3]. Neither incident has a published root cause, and important details remain unknown, but together they mark a shift that security teams should act on now.

The first lesson concerns the data itself. Agent decision logs, meaning traces of prompts, reasoning steps, tool calls, command output, and file contents, can aggregate source code, infrastructure details, and secrets in a single store, and they should be classified at the sensitivity of the most sensitive data they may contain. The second concerns where that data lives: vendor-hosted agent services concentrate both credentials and context outside the customer's boundary, so a single supplier compromise can expose many organizations at once. The third concerns remediation. Deleting a key or log from a vendor console does not undo exposure, and credentials that may have appeared in a trace or vendor store must be revoked and rotated at their source. Finally, organizations should inventory which agent telemetry leaves their environment, minimize and redact it by default, and require vendors to document retention, access, and subprocessor arrangements for agent traces.

Background

The Warp Disclosure

Warp began as a modern terminal and has repositioned itself as an agentic development environment in which developers direct AI agents to write, test, and deploy code; BleepingComputer reports that Warp's website claims at least 800,000 users [1]. According to that reporting, Warp disclosed that attackers exploited a third-party vendor in its infrastructure and gained access to agent decision logs, sometimes

described as agent traces, along with telemetry data [1]. CEO Zach Lloyd characterized the activity as "an active and narrow-banded exploitation of a vendor in Warp's infrastructure," said the company detected the operation within hours, and estimated that roughly 1% of users may have been affected [1]. Warp notified affected users, engaged CrowdStrike to assist with the investigation, and informed law enforcement [1]. Preliminary analysis cited in the reporting suggests the intrusion used "an agent swarm" and "a very sophisticated penetration and escalation technique," though this characterization should be treated as provisional until a final investigation is published [1].

Several material facts were not public at the time of writing. Warp has not named the vendor or described the vulnerability, and it has not said whether the exposed logs contained source code, prompts, credentials, or other sensitive content [1]. Warp's public privacy documentation is nonetheless instructive about what such data can contain. It states that, when telemetry is enabled, Warp may collect AI interactions and console inputs used to power AI features; that free-plan users must keep telemetry enabled to use AI; that the configurable Secret Redaction feature is disabled by default; and that Business and Enterprise plans are covered by a zero data retention agreement under which AI interaction and console data are not collected [4]. These documented settings do not establish what was in the breached dataset, but they illustrate that the content of agent traces, and therefore the impact of their exposure, may vary considerably by plan tier and user configuration.

The OpenCode Disclosure

OpenCode is an open-source, model-agnostic AI coding agent that also offers an optional hosted service called OpenCode Console [2]. Console allows a workspace to store a provider API key centrally so the service can call model providers on behalf of team members without exposing the key to them [3]. On October 17, 2026, OpenCode emailed affected users under the subject line "Action Required: Potential provider key breach," stating that an intruder had reached a legacy system and that keys for providers including OpenAI, Anthropic, and Google "may have been exposed" [3]. OpenCode described the event as related to "a large-scale distillation attack" and placed the affected population at 1.4% of Console users who had linked external providers [2][3]. The company has said that keys entered into the OpenCode CLI or desktop applications, which are stored locally, were not part of the incident [3].

The aftermath illustrates how exposed model credentials are monetized. Individual users reported unauthorized charges on their provider accounts, with some reports exceeding \$1,700, and some users reported that Google suspended their projects for activity "consistent with hijacked resources" [2]. These are individual user reports rather than verified totals [3]. OpenCode co-founder Dax Raad stated that attackers had targeted the company's systems continuously for at least 48 hours using AI agents, and that the investigation stalled when the AI models OpenCode was using for defense refused requests because of built-in safeguards [2]. In this context, "distillation" generally refers to campaigns that extract a

model's outputs at volume to train a competing model. One plausible connection, in CSA's interpretation, is that stolen API keys offer a way to fund such extraction on someone else's account; however, OpenCode has not explained how the intrusion and the distillation activity connect [3].

Comparing the Two Incidents

Although the incidents differ in what was taken, they share a structural pattern: a developer-tool vendor held sensitive agent-related data on behalf of many customers, and an attacker reached that data through an infrastructure component that was not the core product. In Warp's case the data was agent traces and telemetry; in OpenCode's it was brokered model-provider credentials. The table below summarizes what was publicly known as of this note's date.

Dimension	Warp	OpenCode
Disclosure date	October 27, 2026 [1]	October 17, 2026 (user notification) [3]
Product affected	Agentic development environment infrastructure [1]	Hosted OpenCode Console, not the local CLI [3]
Entry point	Exploited third-party vendor (unnamed) [1]	Legacy system (undescribed) [3]
Data exposed	Agent decision logs and user telemetry [1]	Stored third-party AI provider API keys [2]
Reported scope	Roughly 1% of users (CEO estimate) [1]	1.4% of Console users with linked providers [2]
Observed downstream harm	Not reported at time of writing	User-reported unauthorized API charges; some Google projects suspended [2]
Attacker tooling (as reported)	"Agent swarm" per preliminary analysis [1]	AI agents, per co-founder statement [2]
Key unknowns	Vendor identity, vulnerability, log contents	Attacker identity, legacy system, number of keys held

Security Analysis

Why Agent Decision Logs Are a High-Value Target

Traditional application logs record events: a request arrived, a job completed, an error occurred. Agent decision logs record context. To explain why an agent took an action, a trace typically captures the instruction it received, the files it read, the commands it ran, the output those commands returned, and the code it proposed. In a development environment, that output can include environment variables, configuration files, database connection strings, cloud CLI responses, internal hostnames, and diffs of proprietary source code. A single trace can therefore hold fragments of a source repository, an infrastructure map, and a credential store at once, a mix that existing classification practices rarely apply to telemetry or debugging data.

This aggregation property is what makes agent traces analogous to crown-jewel data. An attacker who obtains a corpus of traces does not need to compromise each developer workstation or repository individually, because the agent may already have done the reconnaissance and written it down. Because the Warp disclosure does not yet confirm what the exposed logs contained, it would be premature to conclude that secrets or source code were taken in that incident [1]. The more durable lesson is that many organizations may be unable to answer that question for their own agent tooling, particularly where traces are treated as debugging output or product analytics rather than as sensitive engineering records. NIST's long-standing log management guidance already recognizes that logs can contain sensitive information requiring protection for confidentiality and integrity [5], but agent traces push that concern much further because of the volume and richness of what they record.

Vendor Concentration and the Third-Party Path

Both incidents involved vendor-side infrastructure rather than the user's own environment. Warp's exposure came through a supplier in its infrastructure [1], and OpenCode's affected only its hosted Console service, while locally stored keys were reported as unaffected [3]. This pattern suggests that the hosted, multi-tenant layer of agentic developer tools, including telemetry pipelines, observability vendors, trace stores, and credential vaults, is now an attractive aggregation point. A breach at that layer exposes many customers at once, and customers often have limited visibility into which subprocessors handle agent data specifically, or how long traces persist, even where general subprocessor lists are published.

The OpenCode case adds a second concentration risk: credential brokering. Storing a provider key centrally so that team members never see it is a reasonable access-control design, but it moves the key into a vendor store whose compromise affects every workspace that uses it. Reporting on the incident notes that deleting a key from Console does not revoke it, and that Console budgets cannot cap usage outside its gateway, so a stolen key can be spent directly against the provider [3]. The directly reported harm, unauthorized charges and suspended cloud projects, fell on customers' provider accounts, although OpenCode has said it is working with the providers and has mentioned possible reimbursement for affected users [2].

Machine-Speed Attackers and Defenders

Both companies' public statements reference attackers using AI agents, described as an "agent swarm" in Warp's case and as sustained agent-driven attacks over 48 hours in OpenCode's [1][2]. These characterizations are preliminary and come from the affected companies or early analysis rather than published forensic reports. Breached organizations also have an incentive to emphasize attacker sophistication, so these descriptions should be weighed accordingly. They are nonetheless consistent with CSA's earlier analysis of the July 2026 Hugging Face intrusion, in which an autonomous agent escalated privileges and moved laterally at machine speed [6], though three incidents do not by themselves establish a trend. If attackers are increasingly automated, the window between initial access and bulk exfiltration of a trace store may be short, which raises the value of preventive controls such as data minimization and short retention over after-the-fact log review.

The OpenCode statement that defensive investigation stalled when general-purpose models refused security-related requests [2] carries a related lesson. Agent traces are themselves forensic evidence. Organizations that plan to use AI assistance to analyze large volumes of agent telemetry during an incident should validate in advance that their tooling can perform that analysis. They should also ensure that traces retained for forensic purposes are protected by integrity controls so they remain trustworthy.

Classification and Retention Gaps

Although neither incident's root cause has been published, both point to a common governance gap: agent-generated data does not fit neatly into existing categories. Telemetry is often governed by product analytics policies, while credentials are governed by secrets management policies, and source code by repository access controls. Because an agent trace can contain all three, it risks being governed under the weakest of those regimes, typically product analytics. Warp's documentation, for example, distinguishes high-level usage analytics, which it says contain no user-generated content, from AI

interaction and console data, which may be collected when telemetry is enabled on certain plans [4]. That distinction is meaningful, but customers must actively understand and configure it, and default settings determine what most users actually send.

The following table outlines how the main categories of agent-generated data compare in sensitivity and typical handling. Session recordings and shared sessions are included alongside traces because full terminal transcripts capture the same command inputs and outputs that make traces sensitive, and so warrant equivalent treatment.

Data category	Typical contents	Potential exposure impact	Recommended handling baseline
Usage analytics	Feature events, counts, timings	Low; behavioral profiling	Standard telemetry controls; opt-out available
Agent decision traces	Prompts, reasoning, tool calls, command output, file excerpts	High; may expose code, infrastructure, and secrets	Classify as confidential engineering data; minimize, redact, short retention
Stored provider credentials	Model API keys, OAuth tokens	High; direct financial loss and abuse	Vault storage, scoped keys, spend caps, rapid revocation path
Session recordings and shared sessions	Full terminal transcripts	High; equivalent to traces	Disable by default; explicit sharing controls and expiry

Recommendations

Immediate Actions

Organizations whose developers use Warp or OpenCode Console should first establish whether they received a breach notification and, regardless of the answer, treat any credential that may have passed through an agent session as potentially exposed, with priority given to users on plans or configurations where AI interaction and console data are transmitted to the vendor [4]. For OpenCode Console users, the essential step is to revoke and replace provider keys at the provider itself, update every application and script that used the old key, and review provider usage logs back to at least October 16, 2026 [3]. For

Warp users, where the contents of the exposed logs are not yet known, a precautionary review is warranted: identify tokens, API keys, or connection strings that developers may have pasted into or exposed through agent sessions and rotate those with meaningful privilege. Security teams should also place spend limits and usage alerts on all model-provider accounts. Reporting on the Warp incident advises users to treat unsolicited communications with increased caution [1]; in CSA's assessment, messages that reference agent sessions deserve particular scrutiny, since they could indicate follow-on phishing built on stolen context.

Short-Term Mitigations

Over the following weeks, organizations should build an inventory of every agentic developer tool in use and document, for each one, what agent data leaves the developer's machine, where it is stored, which subprocessors handle it, and how long it is retained. Where vendors offer zero data retention arrangements, telemetry opt-outs, or local-only operation, these should be evaluated against the organization's risk tolerance and enabled where appropriate [4]. Secret redaction features should be turned on wherever available, recognizing that pattern-based redaction will not catch every secret. Because Console budgets could not cap direct provider usage [3], provider credentials should be issued per tool and per team, scoped to the minimum required models and quotas, so that a single vendor compromise cannot be leveraged across the organization. Internal policy should explicitly classify agent decision traces as confidential engineering data rather than as product telemetry, which brings them under the same access, retention, and incident-response requirements as source code.

Strategic Considerations

In the longer term, agent decision logs need an explicit governance model that balances two legitimate demands. Traces are essential for accountability, debugging, and incident investigation, and CSA's Hugging Face analysis recommended runtime controls built on the CSAI Foundation's Autonomous Action Runtime Management (AARM) specification [6], which depend on durable records of agent actions. Yet every retained trace is also a store of sensitive context. Organizations should therefore prefer architectures in which detailed traces stay inside the customer's boundary, with vendors receiving only minimized, redacted, or aggregated telemetry. Procurement and third-party risk processes should add agent-specific questions covering trace contents, retention periods, subprocessor lists, encryption and key ownership, breach notification timelines, and whether customer traces are used for model training. Finally, incident response plans should anticipate machine-speed intrusions against agent infrastructure and confirm that defensive tooling, including any AI-assisted forensic capability, will function when needed [2].

CSA Resource Alignment

CSA's analysis of the **Hugging Face autonomous AI agent breach** is relevant prior work [6]. That note examined a July 2026 intrusion executed end-to-end by an autonomous agent and recommended runtime controls built on the CSAI Foundation's AARM specification, which governs and records agent authorization decisions. The Warp and OpenCode cases extend that analysis from the attacker's agent to the defender's own agent records: the same logs that AARM-style controls generate for accountability become a high-value target if they are stored with excessive content, broad access, or indefinite retention. Organizations implementing that guidance should therefore pair record-keeping requirements with minimization and confidentiality controls on the records themselves.

The **AI Controls Matrix (AICM) v1.1** provides the control vocabulary for operationalizing these recommendations [7]. Its Logging and Monitoring (LOG) domain addresses protection and retention of audit records, and the Data Security and Privacy Lifecycle Management (DSP) domain supports classifying agent traces according to their most sensitive contents. The Cryptography, Encryption and Key Management (CEK) domain applies to stored provider credentials, while the Supply Chain Management, Transparency, and Accountability (STA) domain covers the subprocessor and vendor-disclosure questions raised by both incidents. CSA's **AICM v1.1 Auditing Guidelines for Application Providers** translate these controls into verification procedures that customers can use when assessing agentic developer-tool vendors, offering a basis for the procurement questions described above [8].

Finally, **MAESTRO**, CSA's agentic AI threat modeling framework, offers a layered method for identifying where agent data flows and accumulates across the agent stack, including observability and deployment infrastructure layers [9]. Applying MAESTRO to an organization's agentic development tooling can help surface trace stores and credential brokers as explicit assets with their own threat models, rather than leaving them as unexamined byproducts of the product.

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