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In this issue

UnrealIRCd's maintainer used AI to find the project's worst flaw in 15 years, and attackers were exploiting it within about a day of the hot-patch. Cursor has traced its trojanized Claude Code extension to coding-agent traces it shared with an inference provider for training, where credentials had not been removed; the other items cover a PostgreSQL release whose CVE count has roughly doubled each quarter, GitHub's position that customers own the risk of a merged AI fix, and a self-hosted agent platform that keeps credentials out of the sandbox. We examined the DOJ's $1.2 billion Binance seizure, Elliptic's account of automated laundering across more than 20,000 wallets, the critical Red Hat Quay token flaw, OpenAI's Daybreak launch and Noma's Claude Code Desktop preview-pane research, and left them out. The seizure and the laundering account have no exposure path into an enterprise estate beyond custodial crypto. Quay is a serious bug, but it shows no capacity or interval effect. Daybreak is a product launch with no published results. The Noma research dates from 14 October.

UnrealIRCd's maintainer found the project's worst flaw in 15 years with AI help, and attackers were exploiting it about a day after the hot-patch shipped

Category: machine_speed **Significance:** major **Confidence:** VERBATIM (PROVIDER) for the 7 November security release and hot-patch, the statement that the issues were found "during an internal audit, with the help of AI", the description of CVE-2026-114713 as letting ordinary users "execute commands with server/IRCOp authority", the nine issues fixed and the spamfilter workaround; LINK ONLY — VERIFY AT SOURCE for exploitation beginning a day after the hotfix, the maintainer's "We are seeing bad guys exploiting this issue on the internet right now" and CISA's KEV listing with a 16 November federal deadline, as reported by The Hacker News; NO PROVIDER CLAIM on attacker objectives or how many networks were hit; CHARACTERIZATION (CSA) for the reading that defenders' own AI-assisted audits now start the same short exploitation clock as attacker discovery **Source:** oss-security — UnrealIRCd 6.2.7.1 released & hot-patch (CVE-2026-114713)

What changed. On Saturday 7 November 2026 UnrealIRCd's maintainer released version 6.2.7.1 and a no-restart hot-patch fixing nine security issues found "during an internal audit, with the help of AI". The critical one, CVE-2026-114713 (CVSS 8.6), is an escaping bug in the IRCv3 `label` message tag. It lets any user inject commands into server-to-server traffic that run with server authority. The maintainer called it "the most critical issue found in UnrealIRCd in the past 15 years." The Hacker News reports that exploitation attempts began a day after the hotfix. CISA added the flaw to its Known Exploited

Vulnerabilities catalogue on 13 November, giving federal agencies until 16 November to fix it. So the time from fix to first exploitation was about one day, and the time from fix to the KEV listing was six days. The project published a workaround, a hot-patch and a full release on the same day, which is a fast response for a volunteer-maintained project.

Why it reaches you. Few enterprises run IRC, so the server itself is rarely the exposure. The lesson is about timing. This flaw was found by the defender's own AI-assisted audit, not by an attacker, and the fix still became a usable exploit target within about a day. That matches what this feed has recorded for OpenSSH (under nine hours), Check Point (about a week) and N-central (hours). The component class is any self-hosted open-source service: chat, CI runners, internal tooling. Patch cycles for these often follow monthly maintenance windows rather than the upstream release.

What to do. Vulnerability management owner: validate. For self-hosted open-source services that are internet-reachable or reachable by untrusted users, measure the time from an upstream security release to deployment. Make sure an out-of-cycle path exists that can apply a vendor workaround or hot-patch the same day, without waiting for the next maintenance window. Anyone running UnrealIRCd 6.0.0–6.2.7 should apply the hot-patch now, and anyone on end-of-life versions should apply the module blacklist workaround. Urgency: validate.

CSA coverage. The Disclosure Bottleneck: When AI Discovery Outpaces Patch Consumption; see also Project Zero's Full X Policy: Governing for a 30-Day Disclosure World.

Cursor says its trojanized Claude Code extension began with coding-agent traces it shared with Fireworks AI for training, where user credentials had not been removed

Category: agentic_surface **Significance:** major **Confidence:** VERBATIM (PROVIDER) for Cursor's statements that "an attacker obtained an access key we had issued to Fireworks" and that "the key was exposed by Fireworks", that the read-only bucket held coding-agent traces from sessions outside Privacy Mode, mostly from 2025, in which credentials "had not been edited out", that the API credentials of fewer than 0.01% of customers were exposed, that the attacker used those credentials to reach SaaS tools and an internal system and then placed the malicious extension on the marketplace cache, that "at most 5,000 users" may have received it over about 11 hours, and that no malicious activity has been seen since 1 November, as reported by The Hacker News; LINK ONLY — VERIFY AT SOURCE for TechCrunch's report that Uber's unnamed breached service provider is Fireworks AI; NO PROVIDER CLAIM on when Cursor learned its key had been exposed; CHARACTERIZATION (CSA) for the training-data-as-credential-store reading **Source:** The Hacker News — Cursor Says Stolen Fireworks AI Key Led to Trojanized Claude Code Extension Incident

What changed. On 13 November 2026 Cursor published the root cause of the 29 October marketplace compromise this feed covered on 31 October. An access key Cursor had issued to Fireworks AI, its inference and training provider, was exposed in the Fireworks breach. The attacker used it to copy a read-only bucket of coding-agent traces that Cursor shared for model training. The traces came from sessions where users had not turned on Privacy Mode, most of them from 2025. Some still contained users' API credentials. From those credentials the attacker reached SaaS tools Cursor uses and took archived non-production repositories, support emails and some credentials users had sent to support. Then, using a credential found in that data, the attacker planted trojanized versions 2.1.312 and 2.1.313 of the extension in the cache that serves Cursor's marketplace. Cursor has moved all inference off Fireworks and cut its data access. Uber and Notion have also disclosed losses linked to the Fireworks breach.

Why it reaches you. The failed control is the redaction of credentials from agent session data before it is shared with a third party. Coding-agent traces record what the agent saw and ran, and that includes keys pasted into prompts, read from `.env` files or echoed in tool output. Once shared for training, a trace sits in someone else's storage with your secrets in it, and a breach at that fourth party becomes a breach of your keys. The path into an enterprise has two parts: developers' agent sessions held by AI tool vendors, and those vendors' training and inference subprocessors. Cursor's opt-out depended on a per-user setting, so a team's exposure depended on which developers had turned it on.

What to do. Third-party risk owner, with the developer platform owner: escalate. For every AI coding tool in use, find out whether session traces are retained or shared with subprocessors for training, whether privacy or zero-retention mode is enforced at organisation level rather than per user, and whether secrets are removed from traces before they are retained or shared. Enforce organisation-level opt-out where it exists. Rotate any credential that a developer may have exposed in an agent session on a tool where opt-out was not enforced. Urgency: escalate.

CSA coverage. Your Vendor's Inference Provider: Fourth-Party AI Subprocessor Risk; see also Approved Once, Leaked Forever: Secrets in Claude Code Settings Files.

PostgreSQL 18's quarterly releases fixed 2, 5, 11, 28 and now 52 CVEs, and one flaw credited to more than a dozen reporters gives low-privilege users code execution

Category: vuln_storm **Significance:** notable **Confidence:** CHARACTERIZATION (CSA) for the per-release counts of 2, 5, 11, 28 and 52, tallied from the CVEs PostgreSQL's security page lists as fixed in 18.1, 18.2, 18.4, 18.6 and 18.7; VERBATIM (PROVIDER) for the 12 November releases 18.7, 17.12, 16.16, 15.20 and 14.25, "over 140 bugs" fixed and PostgreSQL 14 reaching end of life; LINK ONLY — VERIFY AT SOURCE for the 52-flaw total, 32 rated 8.8, more than a dozen credited reporters for CVE-2026-6460, the need

to rebuild C-language extensions, and the researcher's proofs of concept shared with managed-database providers in August, as reported by The Hacker News; NO PROVIDER CLAIM on whether AI tools produced the reports, or on the patch status of each managed service **Source:** The Hacker News – PostgreSQL Patches 52 Flaws, Including 22-Year-Old Bug Enabling Authenticated RCE

What changed. On 12 November 2026 PostgreSQL released fixes for all supported versions. The Hacker News puts the total at 52 security flaws. By our count from the project's security page, the PostgreSQL 18 releases that fixed CVEs went from 2 (18.1) to 5, 11, 28 and now 52 (18.7). That is close to doubling each quarter. The headline flaw, CVE-2026-6460 (CVSS 8.8), is a type confusion that dates to 2004. It lets a user who can create objects run code as the database's operating-system user, and the project credits more than a dozen separate reporters for it. Thirty-two of the 52 flaws are rated 8.8. Only one, a restart of PostgreSQL 18 servers, needs no login. Full remediation also means rebuilding C-language extensions, and PostgreSQL 14 receives no further fixes.

Why it reaches you. The component is the database tier, both self-managed and managed. The CVE count is the smaller problem. A release that needs extension rebuilds, and in some cases reindexing, costs much more operational effort per quarter than one that needs a minor-version bump, and that effort is now growing with the CVE count. When more than a dozen parties find the same bug independently, the bug is no longer known to only a few people before disclosure. That is consistent with tool-assisted discovery, although the project has not said what tools reporters used. For managed services, the researcher shared proofs of concept with AWS, Microsoft, Google, Supabase, Databricks and Ubicloud in August, but no per-service patch status is public.

What to do. Database platform owner, with vulnerability management: validate. Schedule 18.7, 17.12, 16.16 or 15.20 together with a rebuild of every C extension. Start migrating anything still on PostgreSQL 14. Ask each managed-database provider in writing when CVE-2026-6460 was fixed on its service. Review which application roles can create objects, because that privilege is what CVE-2026-6460 needs. Plan database patch capacity on the assumption that release size will keep growing. Urgency: validate.

CSA coverage. The Widening Gap: AI Discovery Outpaces Patch Capacity; see also VulnOps: Vulnerability Management in the Age of AI.

GitHub says customers decide and own what an AI fix merges, and that agentic autofix should run as a risk-ranked campaign rather than a backlog dump

Category: security_operating_model **Significance:** notable **Confidence:** VERBATIM (PROVIDER) for GitHub's statement that it "is accountable for the quality of the fixes we suggest, and customers decide what gets merged", that its remediation agent re-runs detection engines and project tests, that campaigns group fixes so "the customer sets the pace", and its advice to validate, deduplicate and risk-

rank historical findings before turning the agent on; SELF-REPORTED (PROVIDER METRIC) for the "four times higher security backlog fix rate compared to human-only baselines" (an independent comparison of fix rate together with regression and reintroduction rates across matched codebases would confirm it) and the 1.5 million hours saved in 2025; CHARACTERIZATION (CSA) for the accountability-allocation reading **Vendor interest:** GitHub sells Advanced Security and Copilot Agentic Autofix, so the fix-rate figure and the campaign framing come from the vendor of the remedy. **Source:** Help Net Security – GitHub Agentic Autofix and the question of who owns a bad AI patch

What changed. In an interview published 12 November 2026, GitHub's VP of product management said GitHub is accountable for the quality of fixes it suggests and customers are accountable for what they merge. That is the same split that applies to any code change. He described Agentic Autofix re-running GitHub's detection engines and the project's own tests on each fix. He said the agent need not open 2,000 pull requests overnight, because campaigns group fixes and the customer sets the pace. He advised CISOs to validate and deduplicate old findings and rank them by exploitation evidence, reachability and business criticality before enabling the agent, and to measure falling high-risk exposure and fewer newly introduced flaws rather than mean time to remediate. GitHub claims a fourfold improvement in backlog fix rate over human-only baselines. That figure comes from the earlier, suggestion-only version of Autofix.

Why it reaches you. The component is the CI pipeline and its merge gate. The supplier has now said openly that a bad AI fix is the customer's incident once merged. Agentic remediation therefore moves the bottleneck to review, and the reviewer, not the agent, carries the risk. If you turn it on against a backlog of thousands of findings without a review capacity plan, you swap an alert backlog for a pull-request backlog and add regression risk. The metric GitHub recommends, high-risk exposure over time with suppressed or reclassified alerts separated from verified fixes, is a reasonable governance test for any autofix vendor, including GitHub.

What to do. AppSec owner, with engineering leadership: validate. Before enabling agentic autofix at scale, write down who approves an AI-generated fix, what evidence each pull request must carry (the re-run scan and test results), how many such pull requests each team can review per week, and which metric counts as success. Report verified-fixed separately from suppressed. Urgency: validate.

CSA coverage. Who Owns the Bad Patch? Agentic Auto-Remediation Accountability.

Anthropic's self-hosted Managed Agents keeps credentials outside the agent sandbox through a proxy, but only for MCP tools and "supported API calls"

Category: defender_models **Significance:** context **Confidence:** VERBATIM (PROVIDER) for the 12 November private beta, the customer-run server, PostgreSQL session store and workers, the separation of harness and sandbox, credential injection by a proxy outside the sandbox for MCP tools and "supported API calls", per-environment host allowlists, per-step tool-call logs exported over OpenTelemetry, and the statement that "the limits have to be built into the system itself", as reported by Help Net Security; NO PROVIDER CLAIM on how credentials are handled for services outside the supported set; LIVE TEST REQUIRED for whether allowlist enforcement and credential separation hold in a given customer deployment **Vendor interest:** Anthropic sells the platform described, so the security properties are as the vendor states them. **Source:** Help Net Security – Self-hosted Claude Managed Agents keeps agent credentials in your environment

What changed. On 12 November 2026 Anthropic opened a private beta of a self-hosted version of Claude Managed Agents. The customer runs the agent server, its PostgreSQL session store and the workers where agents run shell and file tools. Claude still runs outside the customer network. The design keeps the agent loop, session history and secrets outside the sandbox. A proxy outside the sandbox attaches credentials to MCP tool calls and "supported API calls", so code in the sandbox never holds them. Each environment can be limited to an allowlist of hosts, and every tool call and result is logged and exportable over OpenTelemetry. Anthropic's stated reason is that unattended agents cannot rely on a person checking each step.

Why it reaches you. The component is the agent runtime for unattended defensive and engineering agents, the ones that triage alerts, fix builds and work through backlogs. Today's Cursor item shows what happens when agent sessions keep secrets. A credential-injecting proxy outside the sandbox, an egress allowlist and a per-step log are a reasonable set of properties to require from any agent platform, hosted or self-hosted. The coverage is partial: any service outside the supported set may still put a credential in the sandbox. In self-hosted mode the server, database and firewall rules become the customer's to patch and configure.

What to do. Security architecture owner: monitor. Add three requirements to agent-platform evaluations: credentials injected outside the execution sandbox, with a list of the integrations not covered; enforced per-agent egress allowlists; and per-step tool-call logs exportable to your SIEM. Test each one instead of relying on documentation. Urgency: monitor.

CSA coverage. The Researcher's Agent Got Out: Containing Autonomous Offensive Tools; see also Living Off the Model API: Stolen Claude Keys as Agent Implants.

Watchlist

- **OpenAI reward-hacking postmortem — downstream response** — No change. No frontier lab disclosed an eval-to-production escape, and there was no new regulatory or contractual development. *(opened 2026-08-27)*
- **VM/hypervisor containment hardening for cyber-capable agents** — No change on microVM adoption for agent sandboxes. Self-hosted Managed Agents (item 5) lets customers run agent sandboxes on their own workers but specifies no isolation technology. *(opened 2026-08-27)*
- **Claude Code Auto Mode prompt-injection ASR discrepancy** — No change. There is still no Anthropic patch or public response. *(opened 2026-08-27)*
- **AI defensive-triage guardrail evasion** — No change. No new campaign triggering refusals to blind triage tooling was reported. *(opened 2026-08-31)*
- **AI account session hijacking at scale** — No change. Cursor's root cause (item 2) involved API credentials taken from shared agent traces, not hijacked sessions, and no provider shipped device-bound session tokens. *(opened 2026-08-31)*
- **Disclosure deadlines shrink toward 30 days** — No vendor response yet to Project Zero's schedule. The UnrealIRCd fix-to-exploitation interval of about one day (item 1) is a further data point for the zero-soak assumption behind the policy. *(opened 2026-11-14)*

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- **Agent session traces as a credential store** (agentic_surface) — Watching for further victims of the Fireworks AI breach beyond Cursor, Uber and Notion; for AI coding-tool vendors moving training opt-out from per-user to enforced organisation level or adding secret removal before traces are retained; and for any other provider disclosing exposure of credentials held in agent trace or training data. *(opened 2026-11-15)*