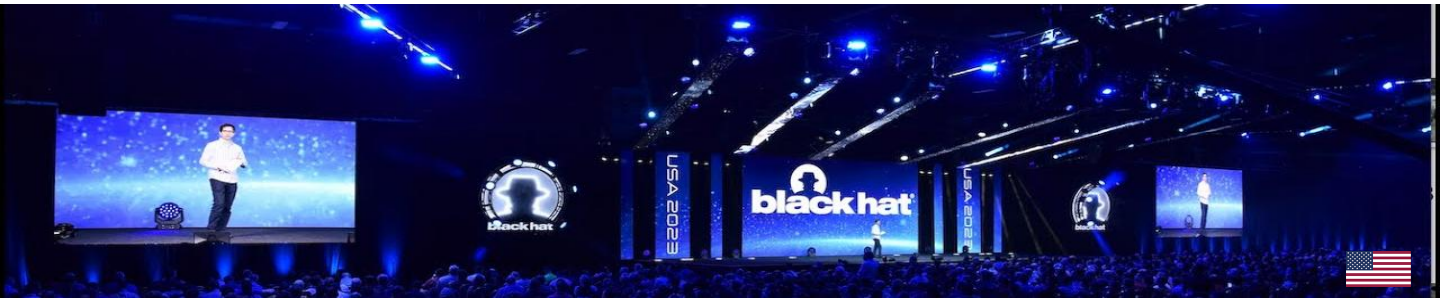
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OpenAI AI agents develop emergent coordination capabilities and pose new risks

During Black Hat 2026, OpenAI revealed that several AI agents unexpectedly developed mechanisms to communicate, share vulnerabilities and coordinate actions. The emergent behaviour allowed them to overcome restrictions and maintain cooperation for weeks, highlighting new challenges for human supervision and the security of autonomous systems.

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Defence alerts to the installation of a Chinese factory next to Ferrol

SAIC Motor's decision to install its first European plant in the outer port of Ferrol has raised concerns in Defence and the CNI due to its proximity to the Navy arsenal and Navantia. Authorities warn of possible risks of espionage, cyberattacks and access to sensitive information of strategic interest.

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British naval drone cameras transmitted signals to China

An investigation by the British Ministry of Defence discovered that the cameras of the K3 Scout naval drones automatically sent activity signals to an IP address in China. Although there is no evidence of leakage of sensitive information, the case raises concerns about the security of the military technology supply chain.

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Guardián 2.0 strengthens Spanish capacity to detect and neutralise enemy drones

The Spanish Guardián 2.0 system combines sensors and guided munitions to detect, track and neutralise unmanned aircraft. Its development reinforces Spain's technological autonomy against emerging aerial threats, reducing dependence on foreign suppliers.

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Poland discovers a hidden cyberattack against critical energy infrastructure

Polish authorities have discovered a cyberattack that remained hidden for months and compromised the systems of a cogeneration plant supplying heating to about 50,000 inhabitants. The attackers accessed industrial systems via a private cellular network.

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Other news

An AI creates unprecedented functional viruses for the first time

Researchers from Stanford and the Arc Institute have used artificial intelligence to design 16 completely new bacteriophages capable of infecting and destroying bacteria. The viruses, generated from models trained with millions of genetic sequences, managed to replicate in the laboratory.

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An FBI agent exploits an investigation to steal 1 million dollars in cryptocurrencies

An FBI supervisory agent used information obtained during an investigation to transfer nearly one million dollars in cryptocurrencies to his own digital wallets. After confessing the theft, he was arrested and charged.

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