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# The Co-Author You Didn't Sign, Two Million Lines of Haskell, and the Bug Curve That Won't Bend

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*“Co-author trailers are how a lot of teams answer “who wrote this?” under audit, license review, or incident triage. Auto-stamping them with a vendor brand whether or not the vendor was involved breaks that signal at the protocol layer.”*

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— LENAR KESS, TODAY'S NARRATION

Microsoft quietly flipped a default in VS Code that stamps every git commit with a Copilot co-author trailer whether or not Copilot wrote any of it, and the developer reaction is the loudest the project has seen in years. Underneath the noise: a real provenance question about what git authorship is supposed to mean. Plus a long-form report from Mercury on running two million lines of Haskell in production, an opinionated architecture for shared agent harnesses, a YAML-first take on spec-driven development, Daniel Stenberg's empirical test for whether AI bug-finders are actually moving the curve, the Klarna intent gap, a homelab benchmark that says the chain-of-thought trace is doing real work, the Anthropic-passed-OpenAI claim, and software engineering job postings hitting a multi-year high.

- [VS Code PR #310226 — Copilot co-author by default](#)
- [Ian Duncan — A Couple Million Lines of Haskell at Mercury](#)
- [Andrea Luzzardi — The Agent Harness Belongs Outside the Sandbox](#)
- [acai.sh — Specsmaxxing and the case for ACIDs](#)
- [Daniel Stenberg — Approaching zero bugs?](#)
- [Nate Jones — Klarna saved \\$60M and broke its company](#)
- [LocalLLaMA — Qwen 3.6-27B vs Coder-Next](#)
- [r/OpenAI — Anthropic passed OpenAI in valuation and revenue](#)

- [r/singularity – SWE postings hit highest level since November 2023](#)

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