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The layer that's actually breaking

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“The networking layer is becoming the actual bottleneck for frontier model training.”

— SELN ORIA, TODAY'S NARRATION

OpenAI ships MRC, a new networking protocol for supercomputers. Google DeepMind teams up with EVE Online to test agents. A macOS kernel bug wipes TCP ports after exactly 49 days. Simon Willison watches vibe coding and agentic engineering blur together. And a Claude AI subreddit post reveals how frontier models misunderstand human vocabulary.

On the local pass, the infrastructure layer is the actual constraint today — not models, not pricing, but the plumbing between chips and the protocols that keep them from falling out of sync.

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