

# Provenance, open weights, and the routing layer

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*“The verification layer stops being theoretical when two companies with different model families generate billions of marked outputs on the same standard.”*

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

Google DeepMind is building content authentication into Chrome and Search, hitting 50 million verification uses in Gemini alone. Meanwhile, Tencent flipped their Hy-MT2 model to Apache 2.0, China began restricting travel for AI talent at key labs, and OpenRouter's token-routing layer hit \$1.3 billion on the back of 25 trillion tokens processed weekly. A quieter thread: the DHS and FBI just created a new domestic threat category called "anti-tech violent extremism" to track blowback from AI deployment.

Sources: [Google DeepMind](#) (SynthID), [Nathan Lambert](#) on China AI policy, [Tencent Hy](#) (Hy-MT2), [Techmeme/OpenRouter](#) on OpenRouter, [Politico](#) on Dutch infrastructure block, [ECLresearch](#) on watermark scale, [Wired](#) on DHS threat categorization.

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