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SpaceX Buys Cursor for \$60B, Anthropic Gets Exported, DeepSeek's Strange Money

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“The gap between voluntary executive orders and mandatory export directives isn't theoretical — it just became Anthropic's problem.”

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

Wednesday, June 17 — Today's the day SpaceX turns its post-IPO windfall into enterprise AI distribution by acquiring Cursor for \$60 billion. The bigger story might be the one that hit Anthropic: a mandatory export control directive on Fable 5 and Mythos 5 just days after CEO Dario Amodei published an essay advocating for "serious and binding regulation" of frontier models. Meanwhile, DeepSeek closed its first outside funding round at \$7.4 billion with a structure that leaves only one investor with real influence — the Chinese state.

We also look at ghost agents in production (autonomous systems outliving their creators), Estonia assigning personal ID numbers to AI assistants, and why Amazon's Andy Jassy might have been the unexpected trigger for all of Anthropic's problems today.

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