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Protocol layering, harness economics, and a \$4B model bid

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“The harness decides how the agent thinks and acts, not which frontier model you call.”

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

Today on Braixd: the protocol war for agent-editor integration, why the harness matters more than the model, and what four billion dollars in outside capital means for the AI infrastructure layer.

We start with Bennett Fenner from Zed, who just live-built an ACP-compatible coding agent in roughly fifteen minutes. The Agent Client Protocol is now supported by about forty clients — OpenClaw, JetBrains, Obsidian, Cursor — and it's becoming the interface standard for how editors talk to AI agents.

Then we look at Anuj Patel's experiment with LangChain Deep Agents showing that the same prompt and model can produce different results depending on what surrounds them. The harness decides how the agent thinks.

We'll also cover two capital allocation signals: Chinese AI model maker Z.ai filing to raise approximately four billion dollars after its stock jumped fifteen hundred percent since January, and Amazon's internal Alexa project projecting over one hundred million dollars in GPU costs for a complex multistep upgrade called Moonraker.

And OpenAI launches GPT-5.6 Sol publicly today — alongside Terra and Luna — while LangChain pushes OpenWiki as documentation infrastructure for agent tooling.

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