

Spyware through ads, three billion sandboxes, and the math question nobody's answering yet

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“Three billion sandboxes isn't just big company math. It means disposable environments are becoming the primary compute abstraction for the agent stack. That's a shift worth tracking.”

— Selin Oriax, today's narration

Citizen Lab and [The Guardian](#) report on the first technical confirmation of zero-click mercenary spyware delivered through programmatic online advertising — Israeli firm Discover-Tech enabled infections of Al Jazeera devices via the Controlium platform ([research](#)). On the infrastructure side, Modal closes a \$750M Series D at \$15.75B valuation after spinning up nearly three billion sandboxes ([details](#)). The Simons Foundation launches a \$15M program with Anthropic and OpenAI to help mathematicians navigate AI-assisted research ([announcement](#)). And two deeper dives: Signals Corps scanning HTTP response headers for prompt injection ([analysis](#)), plus OpenCode 2.0's shift from one-shot invocations to a persistent agent process ([write-up](#)).

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