

# When the Harness Modifies Itself

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*“The moment when AI coding tools start modifying themselves marks a phase change — except nobody knows if we're even allowed to use them.”*

— LENAR KESS, TODAY'S NARRATION

Claude Code crosses the self-modification threshold while Anthropic can't decide if third parties can use their models. Kimi K2.6 brings Opus-level coding to open source at a fraction of the cost. Tim Cook hands Apple's CEO role to hardware chief John Ternus just as the AI battle intensifies. And the entire agent ecosystem runs on undocumented endpoints that could vanish tomorrow.

- [Claude Code's self-modification capabilities and Anthropic's policy chaos](#)
- [Kimi K2.6: The open source model that matches Opus 4.7](#)
- [OpenAI Chronicle: Ambient context with screen capture risks](#)
- [Tim Cook transitions to Executive Chairman as Ternus takes CEO role](#)
- [The productivity paradox: Where is all the stuff?](#)
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