

The Machine That Writes Itself

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“Eighty percent of the code at the company that wants to build a successor was written by the thing it's trying to succeed.”

— Jonas Vale, today's narration

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Anthropic says Claude now writes most of its own codebase and calls it a path toward recursive self-improvement. The same day, the people racing to build that capability asked Congress to fence in synthetic DNA, the NSA put Anthropic engineers inside its offensive cyber operations, and a House bill tried to take AI rules away from the states. Underneath all of it: TSMC says it can't make enough chips for years, France just bought ten gigawatts of compute, and Amazon engineers stood up in a Seattle council chamber to ask why \$200 billion goes to data centers while 30,000 of their colleagues get cut.

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- [Financial Times: Anthropic engineers embedded at the NSA](#)
- [Politico: House bipartisan AI bill and state preemption fight](#)
- [The Verge: TSMC says it can't keep up with AI chip demand](#)
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