

The Ledger Got Physical

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“AI power shows up as a contract, a chip, a clinic record, and an invoice before it shows up as a product demo.”

— Jonas Vale, today's narration

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Jonas Vale follows Wednesday's AI power map through ICE surveillance contracts, OpenAI and Broadcom's inference chip, Nvidia's export-control argument, congressional AI workflow, new respiratory-virus philanthropy, medical AI trials and logging, and the token cost paid by African-language users.

- [The Guardian on ICE and surveillance contracts](#)
- [OpenAI on Jalapeno](#) and [Broadcom's release](#), with additional coverage from [The Verge](#)
- [CNBC on Nvidia export controls](#) and [Techmeme's Qualcomm roundup](#)
- [The X post about Representative Anna Paulina Luna](#)
- [MIT Technology Review on Intercept](#)
- [RaDaR rare-disease paper](#), [MedLog medical AI logging paper](#), and [The African Language Tax](#)

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