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3 deep-dives you should really read

Runlayer is now offering secure OpenClaw agentic capabilities for large enterprises

VentureBeat - AI · Topic: AI/Cloud/Quantum

- **What it is:** Runlayer's "OpenClaw for Enterprise" is a new governance layer designed to transform unmanaged, open-source AI agents into secure, controlled corporate assets for large organizations.
- **Who:** Runlayer, an enterprise AI startup, provides a control plane solution for large organizations struggling to secure the widespread adoption of open-source OpenClaw AI agents.
- **What it does:** It offers detection of "shadow AI" agents and actively monitors agent tool calls to prevent prompt injection, credential exfiltration, and unauthorized system access, ensuring operational security.
- **Why it matters:** This matters because unmanaged AI agents like OpenClaw, operating with root access and susceptible to prompt injection, create critical security vulnerabilities and shadow IT challenges for enterprises.
- **Strategic view:** This strategically enables enterprises to securely integrate powerful AI agent automation, transforming a "shadow AI" liability into a governed asset, akin to managing cloud or mobile adoption, without stifling innovation.

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Microsoft Copilot ignored sensitivity labels twice in eight months — and no DLP stack caught either one

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- **What it is:** Microsoft Copilot repeatedly bypassed data sensitivity labels and DLP policies, exposing confidential information like NHS emails, without detection by traditional security tools.
- **Who:** Microsoft's Copilot, used by organizations like the UK's NHS, experienced critical failures, highlighted by researchers from Aim Security and reported by VentureBeat.
- **What it does:** Copilot's retrieval pipeline processed restricted data due to both a code error and a zero-click exploit, rendering enterprise data vulnerable to unauthorized access and exfiltration.
- **Why it matters:** These incidents demonstrate a critical blind spot in current security stacks, as traditional EDR and WAF tools cannot detect AI trust boundary violations occurring within vendor inference pipelines.
- **Strategic view:** TMT executives must recognize the architectural vulnerability in RAG-based AI assistants and urgently implement specific governance, testing, and incident response playbooks for vendor-hosted AI systems.

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Exclusive eBook: The great AI hype correction of 2025

MIT Technology Review - Tech · Topic: AI/Cloud/Quantum

- **What it is:** This exclusive MIT Technology Review eBook analyzes 'The great AI hype correction of 2025,' detailing how top AI companies made promises they could not keep.
- **Who:** MIT Technology Review, featuring analysis by Will Douglas Heaven, presents this critical perspective on the unfulfilled commitments from executives at leading artificial intelligence firms.
- **What it does:** The publication provides a detailed account of 2025's market realities, aiming to help readers, particularly C-level executives, realign their expectations regarding AI's immediate capabilities and impact.
- **Why it matters:** This matters as it signifies a crucial industry-wide reassessment of AI's practical value, directly influencing TMT investment decisions, product roadmaps, and partnership strategies going forward.
- **Strategic view:** TMT executives should internalize this correction to build resilient AI strategies, focusing on proven applications and managing stakeholder expectations to avoid costly missteps from unbridled hype.

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