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TL;DR

- **Anthropic reportedly sent OpenClaw a cease & desist** — directly affects our infrastructure. Need contingency plan.
- **Claude leaked another user's legal documents** — serious data isolation failure at Anthropic. Watch for service changes.
- **Gemini 3.1 Pro launched** — Google's new flagship. Evaluate vs Claude for workflow tasks.

🔥 Top 3 Highlights

1. Anthropic C&D to OpenClaw @ ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Reddit (665 upvotes): Anthropic sent OpenClaw a cease & desist. Sam Altman allegedly hired the developer. Community divided.

Why this matters to us: We run on OpenClaw. This is existential-tier for our stack. Need to monitor OpenClaw's response, check for service disruptions, and have a migration plan ready.

Action: Monitor OpenClaw Discord/GitHub. Prepare contingency notes.

2. Claude Leaked User's Legal Documents @ ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Reddit (2,430 upvotes): A user reports Claude exposed another user's legal documents. Likely a caching/session isolation bug. Anthropic's internal system prompt also leaked in a separate thread.

Why this matters to us: We pipe sensitive business data through Claude daily. If there's a data isolation failure, our information could be exposed too. Also, the system prompt leak reveals Anthropic's internal prompting patterns.

Action: Watch for Anthropic's official response. Consider what sensitive data we're sending.

3. Gemini 3.1 Pro Launched @ ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Google DeepMind (5.5K likes): Major flagship model release. HN thread has 796 comments. r/LocalLLaMA frustrated that Gemma 4 (open-weight) hasn't shipped yet.

Why this matters to us: Direct competitor to Claude Opus 4. Pricing and benchmark comparisons will determine if we should use it for specific workflow tasks.

Action: Evaluate benchmarks when available. Consider as fallback model.

📚 5 New Bookmarks

No.	Author	Tweet	Type	Summary
1	@GoogleLabs	"Introducing Pomelli's Photoshoot…"	Video	AI product photography from single image, free in US/CA/AU/NZ. 26K likes.
2	@DataChaz	"ElevenLabs just lost its moat…"	Video	Voicebox: open-source local TTS with Qwen3-TTS, DAW editor, voice cloning.

3	@thejayden	"OpenClaw memory protocol…"	Image	Memory protocol for agents — daily logs, structured long-term memory.
4	@thejayden	"ZERO_ERROR_PROTOCOL.md…"	Image	Anti-hallucination verification protocol for OpenClaw agents.
5	@dr_cintas	"AI agents can teach themselves…"	Video	8 parallel web agents auto-generate skill guides from docs/GitHub/SO.

One-line takes:

- **Pomelli Photoshoot** — Huge for XPERIENCE client marketing. Free AI product photos eliminates a cost barrier. ⭐⭐⭐⭐
- **Voicebox/Qwen3-TTS** — Already flagged on 2/17. Our claw-speak works fine; revisit if we need voice cloning. ⭐⭐⭐
- **OpenClaw memory protocol** — We already have this (AGENTS.md, WAL protocol, tiered memory). Validates our approach. ⭐⭐
- **ZERO_ERROR_PROTOCOL** — Interesting concept for reducing hallucinations. Worth a quick read. ⭐⭐⭐
- **Parallel skill-gen agents** — Could auto-generate skill files for new tools. Neat but not urgent. ⭐⭐⭐

📡 From The Timeline — 18 Posts Captured

Top discoveries from the For You feed:

1. **@jpschroeder — "We're open sourcing dmux"** (2.4K likes) — Multi-agent orchestration with tmux + worktrees. Competitor to Claude Squad. Worth comparing.
2. **@WorkflowWhisper — "Sonnet 4.5 produced $23,400 in local business contracts"** (534 likes) — Detailed playbook for selling AI automation to local businesses. Very relevant to XPERIENCE.
3. **@openclaw — "OpenClaw 2026.2.19 release"** (4.5K likes) — Apple Watch MVP, 40+ security fixes, gateway auth. Biggest hardening drop yet.
4. **@istdrc — "Every API key you paste into an AI agent's input box hits servers in plaintext"** (674 likes) — Security warning for agent workflows.
5. **@KSimback — "OpenClaw memory fix guide"** (764 likes) — Community memory guide.
6. **@johann_sath — "Add this to your AGENTS.md"** (704 likes) — Practical tips: fix errors immediately, spawn subagents for execution.
7. **@KingBootoshi — "Custom ESLint rules for agentic coding"** (208 likes) — Clever guardrails for AI code gen.
8. **@JoshKale — "Google's Pomelli is awesome"** (1.7K likes) — Additional takes on Pomelli including brand DNA generation.
9. **@nicopreme — "Visual Explainer skill for planning"** (1.3K likes) — Visual plans instead of markdown.
10. **@TheMattBerman — "Replaced a $200K GTM hire with OpenClaw"** — Full outbound sales system for $130/mo.

🔧 GitHub Trending

1. microsoft/agent-lightning (Python)
Train ANY AI agent with RL, zero code changes. Works with LangChain, OpenAI Agent SDK, AutoGen, CrewAI. Microsoft Research backed.

For us: Could optimize our OpenClaw agent skills with RL feedback loops without rewriting them.

2. getzep/graphiti (Python)
Real-time knowledge graphs for AI agents. Temporally-aware, hybrid retrieval (semantic + BM25 + graph), has MCP server.

For us: Could augment our QMD memory system with graph-based context. Sub-second queries, bi-temporal tracking.

3. katanemo/plano (Rust)
AI-native proxy and data plane for agentic apps. Handles tool routing, auth, infrastructure plumbing.

For us: Could simplify agent deployment. Watch for now.

Note: heretic (model uncensoring) and obra/superpowers were featured in yesterday's report — skipping.

📰 News & Trends

Critical
1. **Anthropic C&D to OpenClaw** (Reddit 665pts) — See Top 3. Directly affects us.
2. **Claude leaked legal documents** (Reddit 2,430pts) — See Top 3. Privacy incident.
3. **Anthropic auto prompt caching** (X trending, 1,100 posts) — No code changes needed. Reduces costs and latency automatically. Should verify it's active on our account. ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Notable
1. **Gemini 3.1 Pro** (HN 733pts) — Google's new flagship. Evaluate vs Claude.
2. **AI agent published a hit piece — operator came forward** (HN 346pts) — Accountability for autonomous agents. Cautionary tale.
3. **Rork: AI tool for native Swift apps** (X 1,600 posts) — Generates native Swift for all Apple devices. Rapid prototyping potential.
4. **Diffusion language models: 14x faster** (HN 84pts) — Together AI's alternative to autoregressive generation. Could reshape inference economics.
5. **Free ASIC Llama 3.1 8B at 16K tok/s** (Reddit 241pts) — Hardware-accelerated small model inference. Commoditization signal.
6. **MuMu Player runs 17 recon commands every 30 min** (HN 263pts) — Android emulator spyware. Security concern.
7. **Claude in PowerPoint on Pro plan** (Reddit 326pts) — New integration.
8. **Claude Code 2.1.49 with 27 CLI changes** (Reddit 33pts) — Update available.

Trends
• Agent infrastructure maturing rapidly (dmux, plano, agent-lightning)
• Anthropic facing multiple trust/legal issues simultaneously
• Google shipping aggressively (Gemini 3.1, Pomelli)
• Local AI tools getting polished GUIs (Voicebox, Qwen Code)

⚡ Action Items

🔴 Need your call

1. **OpenClaw C&D situation** — Do we need a contingency plan? Should we evaluate alternatives or wait for OpenClaw's response?
2. **Anthropic prompt caching** — Verify it's active. Could meaningfully reduce our API costs.

🟢 I'll handle it

1. Monitor OpenClaw Discord/GitHub for C&D response and any service disruptions
2. Check if automatic prompt caching is active on our API usage
3. Evaluate Gemini 3.1 Pro benchmarks when published — compare to Opus for our workflows