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OPENCLAW RELEASE NOTES — TRANSLATED

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Security patches + model improvements.
Upgrade recommended for all users.

📱 What Hobbyists Need to Know

- 📱 **Telegram threading got way better** – Now handles threaded replies properly. Less chaos in group chats.
- 📱 **New "thinking" mode for Kimi models** – Kimi K2.5 can now show its reasoning chain. Cool for watching how it thinks.
- 📱 **MiniMax OAuth support added** – Another model provider you can use. More options = good.
- 📱 **6 Telegram fixes** – HTML rendering, threading, and general polishing. Telegram users rejoice.

- 📱 **Shell completion added** – Tab-complete commands in terminal. Small but sweet.

⭐ What Businesses Need to Know

🔥 SECURITY: Metadata leak fixed in TUI surfaces

Injected user context metadata could leak into chat history in TUI, webchat, and macOS surfaces. **If you use TUI mode, upgrade NOW.**

🛠 BREAKING: dmPolicy alias changed

Legacy dm.policy and dm.allowFrom config keys still work, but new format is dmPolicy and allowFrom. Check your configs.

🛠 COST IMPACT: None

No billing changes in this release.

🛠 COMPATIBILITY: OAuth improvements

Better handling of OAuth failures during onboarding. Less "why won't it connect" moments.

🛠 Community contributions

12 PRs merged including LINE improvements, BlueBubbles fixes, routing enhancements, and security hardening.

🔍 Deep Dive: The Security Fix

What Was the Issue?

OpenClaw strips "untrusted metadata" from incoming messages to prevent prompt injection attacks. But there was a gap: in TUI, webchat, and macOS surfaces, specific metadata prefixes weren't being stripped at the display boundary.

What Could Happen?

A malicious actor could theoretically inject metadata blocks that:

- Leaked conversation context
- Confused the agent about who it's talking to
- Potentially exposed file paths or system info

What's Fixed?

All untrusted metadata prefixes are now stripped at display boundaries across all surfaces (TUI, webchat, macOS, and channel surfaces).

ACTION RECOMMENDATION

Hobbyists: Upgrade when convenient. No urgency unless you use TUI.

Businesses: **Upgrade this week.** The security patch is worth the update cycle.

How to upgrade:

```
openclaw update
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Pro Tip of the Week

Enable shell completion:

Run `openclaw completion` to generate completion scripts for your shell. Tab-completion for all commands saves serious time over months of use.

Quick Stats

 **Bug fixes:** 23

 **New features:** 4

 **Security patches:** 1 (critical)

 **Community PRs merged:** 12

 **Upgrade time:** ~2 minutes

Coming Soon

 Part 2 of "OpenClaw Bible" — Configuration Masterclass

 Deep dive: Building your first custom skill

 Cost optimization strategies for teams

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