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## AI ESCAPES CONTAINMENT: Spy Arrest, Walkout, Unrecallable Models and Near-Free Intelligence

*This week the machinery of artificial intelligence moved faster than anyone's ability to control it. An arrest linked to OpenAI has raised espionage fears, though who was arrested and whether anything was taken remain unconfirmed. Three open-weight models with 1,048,576-token context windows were listed on OpenRouter, and DeepSeek V4.1 Flash 1017 now costs just $0.15 per 1M input tokens. Open-source projects like MemPalace (59,628 stars) and herdr (44,681 stars) are building memory and runtimes for agents, while a 'Freeze AI Now' walkout is set for Tuesday, October 20. Nobody can rule out that the gap between capability and control is widening, and we will keep watching it. Only the truth.*

### MODELS

#### Three Million-Token Open AI Models Just Dropped, and Nobody Can Ever Take Them Back

Between October 15 and 16, three open-weight models were listed on OpenRouter, and every one offers a 1,048,576-token context window. Reflection's Beam 1.0 i...

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#### AI Is Becoming Nearly Free: DeepSeek's $0.15 Model Could Gut White-Collar Pay

A new DeepSeek model just appeared on OpenRouter, and its price tag should alarm every office worker. DeepSeek V4.1 Flash 1017, the October 17, 2026 snapshot of V4.1...

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### OPEN SOURCE

#### Agents That Never Forget, Runtimes They Never Leave: The Machinery of Autonomy Is Spreading Fast

Two open-source projects are quietly assembling the foundation for AI agents that remember everything and never stop running. MemPalace, a Python project that bil...

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### BUSINESS

#### OpenAI Arrest Sparks Fear: Are AI's Most Powerful Secrets Already Slipping Away?

An arrest linked to OpenAI has set off alarms about AI espionage, and the feed gives almost nothing else to go on. Bloomberg Television published a video titled 'OpenAI...

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### OTHER

#### 'FREEZE AI NOW': A National Walkout Looms Tuesday as a Terrified Generation Rises

The sirens are sounding on Main Street: KTLA 5 published an explainer on a 'Freeze AI Now' national walkout set for Tuesday, October 20. The video, posted...

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