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SUPPLY CHAIN

A trojanized Claude Code build planted SSH keys via Cursor's marketplace

Versions 2.1.312 and 2.1.313 were live for about 11 hours on October 29; Cursor says at most 5,000 users and that Anthropic did not build them.

COMPILED FROM CURSOR SECURITY NOTICE, OCTOBER 29 (UPDATED OCTOBER 30); BLEEPINGCOMPUTER, OCTOBER 30

Cursor says the tampered Anthropic.claude-code builds sat in its marketplace from about 2:27am to 1:35pm PT on October 29. A loader in extension.js ran on load, collected host details and added an SSH key labelled svc-telemetry to authorized_keys.

It then tried to open a reverse SSH tunnel and persist, retrying every 60 seconds; Phorion says bugs likely stopped the tunnel on many machines. How the package was published under Anthropic's name is not explained.

What to do: grep ~/.ssh/authorized_keys for svc-telemetry, update to 2.1.314, run Cursor's remedia-

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THE TAMPERED EXTENSION

66 LINES OF LOADER IN EXTENSION.JS
60 SECONDS BETWEEN TUNNEL RETRIES
11 HOURS ON CURSOR'S MARKETPLACE
2 MALICIOUS VERSIONS

Cursor notice, October 29-30; loader size from Daily CyberSecurity, October 30.

AI INFRASTRUCTURE

Netflix lifts training job success above 99.5% by failing GPU nodes closed

Checks on its Kubernetes GPU platform test the GPUs and EFA links before work lands, then drain bad nodes in stages. Job success was about 98%.

COMPILED FROM INFOQ, OCTOBER 30, ON A NETFLIX TECH BLOG POST

A cloud health check only says a VM is up. Netflix found GPUs that answered status queries but failed once memory was allocated, and adapters with fewer active EFA links than expected, which cut collective bandwidth.

A node agent turns DCGM and EFA checks into node conditions, and a diagnostic that hangs marks the node unhealthy. Transient faults first block new work, then the node is drained; remediation runs from a GPU reset to replacing the machine, through Karpenter node auto-repair with Netflix's own disruption limits.

Jobs resume from the last healthy checkpoint, application failures are kept apart from infrastructure ones, and the platform hunts for a single slow rank. Netflix reports more than 99.95% GPU-node availability and is moving towards DRA for topology-aware placement.

Full story → www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/netflix-gpu-distributed-systems netflixtechblog.com/reliable-gpu-compute-for-large-training-inference-jobs-d62b03a96d7a

> ***"This matters because a GPU does not have to fail to reduce the throughput of a synchronous workload."***
>
> — INFOQ, OCTOBER 30, 2026

PLATFORM ENGINEERING

Azure Deployment Environments retires February 22 with no successor

Microsoft points teams to Bicep, Azure Verified Modules and pipelines, which do not rebuild a self-service catalog.

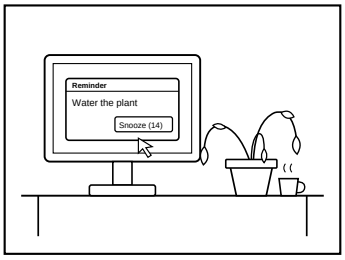
COMPILED FROM INFOQ, OCTOBER 30; AZURE UPDATES AZ567934, OCTOBER 8

Notice AZ567934 (October 8) sets February 22, 2027; then create and deploy are expected to be blocked. InfoQ's "about sixteen months" does not match that date.

InfoQ points to Backstage, Port and Humanitec for the portal side. Dev Box retires September 18, 2028; keep shared dev centers until nothing depends on them.

Full story → www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/ade-dev-box-retirement mc.merill.net/message/AZ567934

CARTOON OF THE DAY



Drawing: Claude

Snoozed fourteen times. Watered zero.

WHY IT'S FUNNY A desktop reminder to water the plant has been snoozed fourteen times, and the computer keeps a careful count while the plant wilts right beside the screen. The coffee mug, meanwhile, has clearly been refilled on schedule.

DATES TO WATCH

Events and calls for papers

Oct 31 CFP
Build It Summit (Paris, Dec 1): talks due

Nov 1 CFP
Devopsdays Los Angeles (Apr 2, 2027) and AI Conf Asia (Kathmandu, Jan 8, 2027): talks due

Nov 5 CFP
Open Source Conference Kolkata (Dec 5): talks due

NEWSROOM

PRESS RELEASE · FROM GITHUB RELEASES AND NOTIFICATIONS

core-provider 2.13.45 drains old controllers before revoking identity

October 31, 2026 — Six components shipped on October 30, led by new core-provider health conditions and an oasgen-provider that waits for its kinds to be served.

KRATEO PLATFORMOPS

GitHub releases, github.com/krateo-platformops

core-provider 2.13.44–2.13.45 · Oct 30
- New ApiResolved condition; missing child is drift.

github.com/krateo-platformops/core-provider/releases

oasgen-provider 0.42.0–0.43.0 · Oct 30
- Ready waits until generated kinds are served.

github.com/krateo-platformops/oasgen-provider/releases

installer 0.3.473–0.3.480 · Oct 30
- Pins core-provider 2.13.45; builder gate in-cluster.

github.com/krateo-platformops/installer/releases

snowplow 1.12.60 · Oct 30
- Cache rebuilt beside the live informer.

github.com/krateo-platformops/snowplow/releases

provider-runtime, observability 1.7.1, 3.1.29 · Oct 30
- Builds with audit 0.3.0; audit-worm flags edits.

github.com/krateo-platformops/provider-runtime/releases

Latest elsewhere: frontend 1.8.16, portal 1.8.87 and authn 0.29.0 (Oct 29), helm-render-service 0.5.0 (Sep 30).

KRATEO AGENTIKO

Merged into main this week

Krateo Agentiko notifications could not be read this morning.

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Cursor backdoor

tion scripts and rotate reachable credentials from a trusted system.

Full story → *cursor.com/blog/claude-code-extension-security-notice www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/malicious-claude-code-extension-on-cursor-planted-ssh-backdoors*

MULTI-TENANCY

Netflix Titus gives sensitive tasks an EC2 instance each

A taint and anti-affinity keep one task per node.

COMPILED FROM INFOQ, OCTOBER 30

Netflix says cgroups cannot split cache or memory bandwidth, and Kata needed nested virtualization. Flink goes first; no benchmarks were published.

Full story → *www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/netflix-titus-kubernetes-microvm*

RUST

The zip crate's 10.0 flaw needs a flag, not just an upgrade

CVE-2026-115905, October 30.

COMPILED FROM DAILY CYBERSECURITY, OCTOBER 30

Headers can name one entry twice. 9.0.5's checks are off by default: take 9.1.3 and call enforce_header_consistency.

Full story → *securityonline.info/rust-zip-vulnerability-cve-2026-115905*

NEWS IN BRIEF

LINUX KERNEL

The multipath TCP flaw is now CVE-2026-98432, rated 9.8, with Ubuntu updates in preparation

The use-after-free needs an active MPTCP listener, which most distributions leave off. Ubuntu 16.04 to 26.10 are listed as affected; no exploitation is confirmed. Check node kernels.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 30
securityonline.info/linux-kernel-cve-2026-98432

VPN

Three chained Ivanti Connect Secure flaws are exploited, and two are now in KEV

CVE-2026-104935 (8.6) is an unauthenticated bypass; two more flaws lead to root and joined KEV on October 30. Use Ivanti's advisory for fixed versions and run its Integrity Checker Tool.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 30
securityonline.info/ivanti-connect-secure-vulnerability-exploited

SECRETS

A researcher finds 26,000 live credentials in 7.25 million Gitee repositories

Ben Zimmermann verified each key: 9,473 Alibaba Cloud, 3,170 DeepSeek, 1,348 OpenAI and 338 AWS. About half were committed in 2025. Rotate, purge history and scan before pushing.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 30
securityonline.info/gitee-exposed-credentials-scan

AGENTS

Bound an agent with identity, mesh and admission policy, not its prompt, says a CNCF post

William Rizzo and Francesco Beltramini propose rings for identity, reach, tools and data, and an agent that cannot raise its own authority. Their employers are not disclosed; no data is offered.

— CNCF blog (Ambassador post), October 29
www.cncf.io/blog/2026/10/29/the-boundary-problem-in-agentic-ai-is-a-platform-problem

DEVELOPER PLATFORMS

GitHub says agents drafted over 40% of September pull requests

Up from 17% in March, per GitHub figures reported by Daily CyberSecurity, with 7.38 billion commits in September.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 30
securityonline.info/github-code-activity-surges-ai-agents

AI IN PRODUCTION

DoorDash cuts grocery reorder latency from 16 to 2 seconds by precomputing lists

Batch LLM inference reads 90 days of purchases; the live agent handles only harder tasks. List views doubled and orders rose about 34%.

— InfoQ, October 30
www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/doordash-ai-grocery-reorder

KUBECTL TIP

`kubectl taint nodes foo dedicated-`

Remove every 'dedicated' taint from foo *(kubernetes.io)*

KUBECTL TIP

`kubectl describe pods/nginx`

State and events of one pod *(kubernetes.io)*

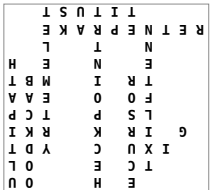
PUZZLE · WORD SEARCH

Ten words from today's two pages are hidden in the grid.

FIND AZURE · BACKDOOR · CHECKPOINT · CURSOR · GITEE · KARPENTER · MULTIPATH · NETFLIX · TELEMETRY · TITUS

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Words run in every direction, also backwards.



SOLUTION