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Today's edition is dominated by escalating geopolitical tensions and rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, with major developments including regional hardening against Israel, last-minute negotiations between Trump and Iran to potentially halt war, and significant AI industry news about Anthropic's internal AI use exceeding employee costs and Claude Code boosting productivity. Meanwhile, technological progress continues with China's mass production of a large cargo drone and concerns over spyware attacks in Germany.

ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Granma: Army Cyber Command develops automated warfare project Echotribble

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

The Army Cyber Command has revealed a project called Echotribble that automates digital warfare. This initiative represents a concrete approach to automated combat operations in the digital domain.

Granma →

El Ojo Noticias: Regional countries harden stance against Israel after Tehran contacts

EL OJO NOTICIAS · SINGLE SOURCE

Saudi Arabia, Türkiye and Pakistan have warned against Israel's plans to expand its offensive to other Muslim countries. Representatives from these states met with Iranian authorities to discuss future coordination mechanisms.

El Ojo Noticias →

Negocios.com: Trump and Iran negotiate last-minute agreement to potentially halt war

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

The United States and Iran are in negotiations to reach a last-minute agreement that could potentially stop ongoing military conflicts between the two nations.

Negocios.com →

Rollo Chino: China begins mass production of 4-ton cargo drone HE-1A

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

China has started mass production of the HE-1A cargo drone with a maximum takeoff weight of 4 tons and capacity for 2 tons of cargo. The facility can manufacture over 100 drones annually and has already secured contracts for 110 units.

Rollo Chino →

RT News: German MPs and officials targeted in spyware attack – minister

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

German lawmakers and officials have been targeted in a spyware attack on their iPhones, with Berlin suspecting state involvement. The threat, described as 'mercenary spyware,' potentially allows access to communications, passwords, and device controls. Affected users have been notified and advised to replace their devices.

> *"The whole matter is still under investigation"*

RT News →

Bloomberg Politics: Kumar: Costs, ICE Are Pushing Latinos Toward Democrats

BLOOMBERG POLITICS · SINGLE SOURCE

Maria Teresa Kumar reports that Latino voters in Texas' Rio Grande Valley are returning to Democrats due to high costs, tariffs, and immigration enforcement. Businesses in the region are being affected by workers being picked up by ICE and uncertainty over tariff costs. Democrats need an affordability agenda and accountability over ICE enforcement.

Bloomberg Politics →

RT en Español: Trump envoy announces where and when Russia-Ukraine-US negotiations will be held

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

Trump's envoy Steven Witkoff announced that negotiations between Russia, Ukraine, and the US will focus on post-war security arrangements, de-escalation, humanitarian efforts, and next steps toward peace. Specific details about the location and timing were not provided.

> *"se centrarán en los arreglos de seguridad posguerra, la desescalada, los esfuerzos humanitarios y los próximos pasos hacia la paz"* (our translation)

RT en Español →

TECHNOLOGY

r/ClaudeAI: The 7.72TB Alleged Anthropic AI Model Is Fake — I Reconstructed Its Generated Weights

R/CLAUDEAI · SINGLE SOURCE

A forensic investigation of a 7.72TB checkpoint claiming to be an internal Anthropic model found that the weights are deterministically generated, not learned through training. The reconstructed model generated repetitive punctuation rather than meaningful language, confirming it is a fake checkpoint.

r/ClaudeAI →

Anthropic's internal AI use, valued at retail prices, now exceeds its employee pay

R/CLAUDEAI · 2 SOURCES

Anthropic's internal AI usage, when valued at retail prices, has surpassed the cost of paying its human employees. This indicates the growing economic significance of AI within the company's operations.

r/ClaudeAI → r/claude →

r/ClaudeCode: Claude Code took our company from ~65 to 694 PRs a week and our CI couldn't keep up

R/CLAUDECODE · SINGLE SOURCE

Since Opus 5.5's release, most PRs at the company are written by Claude Code agents, increasing from 42-75 weekly in June to 694 in late October. GitHub's runners couldn't handle the load, forcing a move to a rented server with GARM.

r/ClaudeCode →

Anthropic is now spending more money on its 'AI employees' than its human employees

R/CLAUDEAI · 2 SOURCES

Anthropic's expenditure on AI employees has surpassed that on human employees. This shift highlights the increasing role and cost of AI in the company's operational structure.

r/ClaudeAI → r/claude →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-11-02 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.4378
USD/CNY	2026-11-02 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6483
USD/EUR	2026-11-02 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8916
USD/JPY	2026-11-02 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	157.9
USD/MXN	2026-11-02 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.7197

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