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REGULATORY NEWS

EU Commission designates ChatGPT, Reddit, Roblox under Digital Services Act

Under the Digital Services Act, the European Commission formally classified Reddit and Roblox as Very Large Online Platforms (VLOPs) and ChatGPT as a Very Large Online Search Engine (VLOSE). In the EU, each platform reported more than 45 million monthly active users.

Within four months, designated businesses must complete heightened compliance requirements, which include minimizing systemic risks related to their algorithmic systems, content distribution, and impact on fundamental rights.

CALIFORNIA · COPYRIGHT

Sony & Warner v. Anthropic

On August 28, 2026, Anthropic and its co-founders, Dario Amodei and Benjamin Mann, were sued for copyright infringement in a federal court in California by Sony Music Publishing and Warner Chappell Music. The plaintiffs claim that by unlawfully scraping and torrenting copyrighted musical compositions in order to train their Claude AI models, the defendants committed widespread IP theft.

UNITED STATES · CHILD SAFETY

Doe 1 v. xAI

Plaintiff Jane Doe 1 claims that xAI created and ran its generative AI model Grok without sufficient safeguards, enabling the program to produce child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and non-consensual sexualized pictures. According to the lawsuit, xAI violated federal child pornography civil remedy provisions by consuming and replicating heritage CSAM that featured the plaintiff.

AUSTRALIA · ENFORCEMENT

Two men charged following disruption

Louis Michael Gaebler and Ruben Ian Thomson are accused by law enforcement authorities of playing key roles in "TeamPCP," a global cybercrime syndicate, and of committing 14 offenses, including dealing with proceeds of crime, possessing, supplying, and unlawfully altering data with intent to commit serious computer offenses, and disobeying a 3LA order.

UNITED KINGDOM · PROCUREMENT

£100 million to back British AI companies

Under the £100 million Sovereign AI R&D Procurement Scheme, the UK government has started holding its first procurement competitions.

The program provides funding to British AI businesses so they can develop and test demonstrator-stage solutions for various public services.

CALIFORNIA · SB1119 APPROVED

Adam's Law Bill Passed

SB 1119 was approved by the California Legislature and forwarded to Governor Gavin Newsom. On August 31, 2026, OpenAI made their support public and urged Newsom to pass the legislation into law. Age determination, safety-risk assessments, independent audits, harmful-content precautions, parental controls, crisis support, advertising limits, and privacy protections were identified by OpenAI as essential elements.

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