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90 stories in the AI newsletters I read, in nine topics. Published 16 November 2026.

Access to top AI models. The Commerce Department was finalizing a rule that bars Chinese AI firms from renting advanced chips in data centers in other countries, The Information reported. Senate leaders saw a "high probability" of tighter export controls after the NVIDIA scandal, Semafor reported. 8 stories

AI agent security. Fireworks, an AI hosting startup, confirmed a hack that exposed billing details and parts of some customers' models and datasets. United Airlines moved to limit AI-agent access to its platforms, citing credential security and liability risks. 17 stories

AI and jobs. Microsoft offered 60,000 buyouts, the New York Times reported. Fortune reported that 19.1% of US workers replaced by AI said their old employer asked them back. 6 stories

AI and software flaws. Google DeepMind said its AlphaProof Code verified key security properties of Signal's cryptographic protocol. Arctic Wolf Labs reported that attackers used AntiFox, an AI hacking tool built for security tests, to steal AWS credentials. 7 stories

AI power and chips. SpaceX planned a $24 billion gas plant and data center at Starbase in Texas, Bloomberg reported. A 25,000-signature petition helped block a $5 billion data center campus in Maryland, NPR reported. 8 stories

AI prices and spending. Microsoft priced its Microsoft-Decision-1 model at $0.042 per million input tokens, with free output. Vercel said decision models took 26% of all requests on its AI Gateway in October but 0.53% of spend. 22 stories

AI results at work. Airbnb said its AI assistant cut support cost per booking by more than 17%. Shopify said a shared generative model for search and recommendations lifted its conversion rate 9.85%. 14 stories

Robots and autonomous vehicles. Caltech said its ASTRA robot became the first to autonomously build a structure in orbit. Amazon's Ring unveiled a $250 flying drone to patrol homes and businesses. 6 stories

Trust in AI-made work. A shopping test found sketchy retail sites in 15% of Perplexity answers and 4% of Gemini's, The Verge reported. 2 stories