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**In the news**

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- 17.11.2023: OpenAI announces leadership transition [[link](#)]
  - “Mr. Altman’s departure follows a deliberative review process by the board, which concluded that he was not consistently candid in his communications with the board, hindering its ability to exercise its responsibilities.”
  - a.k.a. he’s fired, the chairman of the board resigned [[link](#)]
  - 17.11.203: Three Senior OpenAI Researchers Resign as Crisis Deepens [[link](#)]
  - Accept or ban: Dutch gov't wants to ban officials from using AI software [[link](#)]
- 18.11.2023: North Korea was floundering under sanctions. Now it's making billions from stolen cryptocurrency [[link](#)]
  - Axie Infinity
- 16.11.2023: Developers can't seem to stop exposing credentials in publicly accessible code [[link](#)]
  - 15.11.2023: I analyzed stackoverflow [[link](#)], 13.11.2023: Uncovering thousands of unique secrets in PyPI packages [[link](#)]
- 16.11.2023: Privacy is Priceless, but Signal is Expensive [[link](#)]
  - Servers: ~\$3m per year
  - private contact discovery: 600 servers → down to 10