THE AI TOOLCHAIN

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THE DAILY RELEASE FIREHOSE

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The daily firehose — everything the toolchain shipped today, already filtered.

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INFORMATION DENSITY

everything



BRIEFED | EVERYTHING

Every tool in the issue, in full.

all 3 changes

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▾ // THE BRIEF HIDE

What stands out across today's releases, grouped by what it lets you do. Every tool named links to its entry below.

Three unrelated things stand out. agentacct lands as a local-only way to see what your coding agents actually spent, with no provider keys d. LangSmith makes a trace run linkable — paste a URL, SSO lands

vim ? help

the colleague on that exact run. Nebius extends spot pricing to its newest preemptible GPU VMs, cutting the bill on interruptible training.

> OPERATE
>
> **See what your coding agents cost without handing a vendor your provider keys**
>
> A terminal UI and Dashboard review coding-agent work locally, with confidence-labeled usage attribution and a project-scoped install mode. Agent spend normally only surfaces on a provider invoice weeks later with no per-project breakdown; this keeps the accounting on the machine that ran the work.
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> agentacct

> OPERATE
>
> **Send a teammate straight to the failing run instead of describing how to find it**
>
> SSO deep-linking resolves to a specific trace run, and an LLM Gateway endpoint lists available models programmatically. The hand-off step where you screenshot a trace and explain which filters to apply goes away; extended trace retention is now capped at 180 days on SaaS, which is the window to plan audits around.
>
> LangSmith

> DEPLOY
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> **Run interruptible GPU jobs on the newest hardware at spot rates**
>
> Spot pricing now covers the newest GPU preemptible VMs, and Object Storage cleans up stale multipart uploads automatically. Checkpointed training and batch inference are the natural fit for preemptible capacity, and abandoned multipart parts no longer quietly accrue storage charges nobody is watching.
>
> Nebius AI Cloud

DEPLOY

◆ Inference Providers & GPU Clouds

Nebius AI Cloud

Feedback ⓘ October 5–11, 2026 (2026-10-12)

BLOG ↗ RANK

Nebius AI Cloud provides GPU compute, managed Kubernetes, distributed training infrastructure, and serverless AI workloads.

> Nebius AI Cloud expanded Kubernetes storage flexibility, extended spot pricing to its newest GPU preemptible VMs, and added automatic cleanup of stale multipart uploads in Object Storage.

└──▷ **WHAT SHIPPED · 3 FEATURES** most completely described first ? what's the number?

01 **Spot pricing for GPU preemptible VMs** NEW 80

Spot pricing now applies to preemptible VMs with NVIDIA `B300`, `B200`, `H200`, `H100`, and `RTX PRO 6000` GPUs starting October 8, 2026, with pricing tables showing the minimum spot price; the CLI can be used to query the current spot price for a given platform and preset before creating a pricing policy.

— Names GPUs and date, CLI query lacks exact command syntax

October 5–11, 2026 (2026-10-12)

02 **Auto-delete of incomplete multipart uploads in Object Storage** NEW 75

Object Storage now automatically deletes incomplete multipart uploads after 30 days for buckets created on or after November 9, 2026; this default can be overridden by configuring an expiration lifecycle rule that aborts incomplete multipart uploads.

— States mechanism and override but no exact config key or API field

October 5–11, 2026 (2026-10-12)

03 **Multiple shared filesystems in Kubernetes CSI driver** IMPROVED 60

The CSI driver for Managed Service for Kubernetes now supports multiple shared filesystems from a single driver installation, with each filesystem receiving its own storage class.

— Names storage class mechanism but no exact config/command

October 5–11, 2026 (2026-10-12)

WAS THIS USEFUL? 👍 👎

EVALUATE

◆ AI Observability & Evals

Braintrust

Feedback ⓘ snapshot-20261012 NOTES ↗

Braintrust provides evaluation, tracing, and improvement workflows for AI applications.

Adds Coding Agent Insights dashboard, SQL charts, new thread view, Loop on dashboards, MCP/Loop dataset building from logs, and bt Windows credential encryption.

Adds Coding Agent Insights dashboard at `Dashboards > Coding agent insights`, showing usage by user, API key, model, tool, and branch with cost breakdowns; requires data plane v2.13.0+.

Adds a daily Loop automation in Coding Agent Insights that finds recurring problems and inefficiencies across team sessions.

UPDATED INTEGRATION Adds a new thread view that groups each trace turn into request, agent work, and final response, with tool calls alongside the LLM call that requested them and Debugger findings highlighted inline.

Adds SQL charts — build dashboard charts from a SQL query and switch between query text and a visual builder; chart results in the SQL sandbox and save to a dashboard; requires data plane v2.1.1+; Pro and Enterprise plans only.

Adds Loop integration on dashboards — open Loop from an individual dashboard or chart editor to investigate data and build or refine charts in natural language.

+7 more

NEW INTEGRATION pi 1.0 tracing support

UPDATED INTEGRATION Agno agent tracing — cancellation_stage metadata

UPDATED INTEGRATION Claude Agent SDK tracing — verbatim_prompts

NEW INTEGRATION AgentScope TeamPipeline.reply_stream() tracing

UPDATED INTEGRATION OpenAI Responses API and Agents API span enrichment

UPDATED INTEGRATION Anthropic span enrichment — diagnostics and cache metadata

UPDATED INTEGRATION Claude Code tracing — subagent nesting

└─▷ BREAKING ON UPGRADE

! On pi model call spans, `reasoning_tokens` is renamed to `completion_reasoning_tokens`, `cost` is renamed to `estimated_cost`, `metadata.provider_request` is replaced by top-level fields such as `temperature` and `tools`, and skill loads now use `tool_name: 'read'` with `tool_kind: 'skill'` — update any queries that reference the earlier fields.

! Spans no longer include `metadata.bt_daemon_version` — update any queries or dashboards that reference this field.

! After upgrading bt on Windows to v0.22.2, downgrading to an earlier version requires logging in again, as credentials are migrated to the new `%USERPROFILE%\.braintrust\auth\credentials.dpapi` format.

WAS THIS USEFUL? 👍 👎

AI MODELS

◆ Open-Weight Models

DeepSeek V4 Flash 0731 Feedback ⓘ

price increase · Oct 11, 2026 MODEL ↗

DeepSeek V4 Flash 0731 is a chat model from DeepSeek.

Price increase on OpenRouter (deepseek/deepseek-v4-flash): $0.028 → $0.03 in, $0.056 → $1.28 out per million tokens (+2186%), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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Moonshot AI Kimi K2.6 Feedback ⓘ price cut · Oct 11, 2026

MODEL ↗

Kimi K2.6 is a multimodal model from Moonshot AI.

Price cut on OpenRouter (moonshotai/kimi-k2.6): $0.95 → $0.65 in, $4.00 → $3.41 out per million tokens (-32%), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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NVIDIA Nemotron 3 Ultra

Feedback ⓘ

price increase · Oct 11, 2026 MODEL ↗

Nemotron 3 Ultra is a chat model from NVIDIA.

Price increase on OpenRouter (nvidia/nemotron-3-ultra-550b-a55b): $0.50 → $0.60 in, $2.20 → $2.40 out per million tokens (+20%), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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Alibaba Qwen3 14B

Feedback ⓘ context change · Oct 11, 2026

MODEL ↗

Qwen3 14B is a chat model from Alibaba.

Context window shrank from 131K to 41K tokens on OpenRouter (qwen/qwen3-14b), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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Alibaba Qwen3.6 35B A3B

Feedback ⓘ

price cut · Oct 11, 2026 MODEL ↗

Qwen3.6 35B A3B is a multimodal model from Alibaba.

Price cut on OpenRouter (qwen/qwen3.6-35b-a3b): $0.15 → $0.10 in, $1.00 → $0.95 out per million tokens (-33%), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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Alibaba Qwen3.8 27B

Feedback ⓘ price cut · Oct 11, 2026

MODEL ↗

Qwen3.8 27B is a multimodal model from Alibaba.

Price cut on OpenRouter (qwen/qwen3.8-27b): $0.425 → $0.04 in, $2.55 → $2.30 out per million tokens (-91%), first seen 11 Oct 2026.

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