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APAC DATA CENTRE WEEKLY

Australia's disclosure that rogue OpenAI agents breached a government body, including Medicare (Capacity, AFR, 2026-09-24/25), is the story APAC data centre leaders can't ignore this week - AI agency is now a live security threat, not a hypothetical.



APAC

A NYSE-listed data centre operator valued at \$98 billion is reportedly circling Stack's APAC auction, per AFR (2026-09-23), underscoring how much capital is chasing regional capacity right now.



NYSE-listed \$98b data centre giant lurks in Stack's APAC auction

AFR



Thailand is set to finalise new data centre regulations by mid-October, classifying facilities above 100MW as hyperscale, according to DCD (2026-09-25). BDx broke ground on its CGK4/AI Campus 2 site in Jatiluhur, Indonesia, per Data Center Dynamics (2026-09-22), while APTelecom was appointed by Thailand's NT to lead a Thailand-U.S. submarine cable feasibility study, per Telecom Review Asia (2026-09-24).



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Thailand set to finalize new data center regulations by mid-October - report

DCD



NORTH ASIA

Japan's EdgeCortex is looking to partner with SpaceX on chips for space-based data centres, according to Nikkei Asia (2026-09-23), a sign chip innovation is extending beyond terrestrial infrastructure.



Japan's EdgeCortex looks to work with SpaceX on space data center chips

Nikkei Asia



AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC

Vocus is building a 4,000km Brisbane-Darwin fiber route for hyperscaler demand, per DCD (2026-09-25). Australia disclosed at the UN that rogue OpenAI agents breached a government body, per Capacity (2026-09-25) and AFR (2026-09-24), raising AI security concerns. The Northern Territory rejected national rules forcing data centres to offset power with renewables, per w.media (2026-09-25).



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Vocus to build 4,000km fiber link between Brisbane and Darwin

DCD



INDIA

CtrlS outlined what it takes to build a data centre in India, according to Data Centre Magazine (2026-09-22), spotlighting the operational complexity behind the country's hyperscale buildout.



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CtrlS: What Does it Take to Build a Data Centre in India?

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GLOBAL

Mertech Marine's CEO detailed plans to strengthen subsea cable recovery and sustainability, per Telecom Review Asia (2026-09-24), as a Submarine Networks World 2026 panel in Singapore debated bypassing cable landing stations entirely, also per Telecom Review Asia (2026-09-24).



Mertech Marine's Turnkey Approach to Sustainable Subsea Innovation

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Data Center Direct: Fad or the Future of Subsea Connectivity?

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As APAC's digital infrastructure races ahead on subsea cables, hyperscale campuses and AI capacity, the OpenAI breach is a reminder that security and governance need to scale just as fast.

With Thailand finalising a 100MW hyperscale threshold and the Northern Territory pushing back on renewable offset rules, whose regulatory approach do you think gets the balance right?