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Stanley - March 9, 2026, 6:35 pm

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Anthropic on Friday hit back after U.S. Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth directed the Pentagon to designate the artificial intelligence (AI) upstart as a "supply chain risk."

"This action follows months of negotiations that reached an impasse over two exceptions we requested to the lawful use of our AI model, Claude: the mass domestic surveillance of Americans and fully autonomous weapons," the

<https://thehackernews.com/2026/02/pentagon-designates-anthropic-supply.html>

W1NK1LL3RX - March 10, 2026, 10:37 am

If Anthropic really drew the line at mass surveillance and fully autonomous weapons, I can understand why they pushed back. It raises a bigger question about where AI companies should set limits when military use is involved.

shakur123 - March 10, 2026, 9:39 pm

This looks less like a security issue and more like a policy clash.

If Anthropic refused exceptions for mass surveillance or autonomous weapons, the "supply chain risk" label starts to look like political pressure, not a technical assessment.