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OPEN UP: Taking quite a different tact, OpenUK set out the case for open source to be put at the heart of AI safety and public sector adoption in its "State of Open 2024" manifesto released yesterday. It's firmly pitched at a likely Labour government.

We need to split: Writing in the report, Mike Bracken, founder of Public Digital, which advises governments (and the Labour Party) on digital adoption, described the relationship between the U.K. government and its technology supply chain as "broken".

Where closed got us: Citing remarks made by Phoenix Group CEO Frank Hester about Diane Abbott, Bracken writes: "The Government has little choice to continue using his software and services as the market he supplies is closed to innovation."

World-leading: Launching the paper on Wednesday, OpenUK chief executive Amanda Brock flagged the potential of Britain's open source community, saying the country had five percent of all GitHub accounts, higher per capita than any other country.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

ON THE MOVE: Robin AI has appointed Carina Negreanu as vice-president of AI. She joins the legal tech firm from Microsoft, where she was a principal research manager.

POLICY JOBS: Google DeepMind is after an AI safety and ethics manager and TikTok is seeking policy leads covering political and election-related and regulatory risks respectively.

MOONSHOT MINDSET: ARIA is seeking someone to manage its partnerships "across academia, government and industry." Details here.

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