GPTunneL Award Day: Russian GROM models and experience putting AI to work

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GPTunneL Award Day, the AI platform's client day, will take place in Moscow on 26 November 2026. The event will bring together 80 AI practitioners from different fields. The programme includes client talks from CICADA8 (MTS), HSE University and Severstal-infocom, GPTunneL's year in review and product announcements, and the AI Awards recognising the use of artificial intelligence at work. GROM, a Russian neural network, will be one of the evening's hosts.

Alexey Kuznetsov, CEO of CICADA8 (MTS), will speak on "AI vs. AI: how we responded to agentic attacks. Manual pentesting depth at scanner scale". He will discuss how an AI penetration tester works alongside offensive security experts.

Sanan Gamidov, Deputy Director of the HSE Graduate School of Business, will discuss AI opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses. Boris Mayatsky, Head of Strategic Development of Generative AI at Severstal-infocom, will share an industrial company's experience of working with external generative models.

GPTunneL CEO Ilya Trikoz will review the year's results and present the product development strategy. A key topic will be GROM, a Russian family of multimodal models for generating text and code, creating and editing images, and producing video, audio and music.

Particular attention will be given to Grom H3 Ultra: according to its developers, the model can generate a video in less time than the video's running time. The talk will also cover new ways to create motion content from references and GPTunneL's development, including its mobile apps and Workflow for working with content. According to the GPTunneL team, platform users generated more than 50 TB of content over the year.

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One of the announcements will be Grom Agent, a desktop application for working with code, files and applications on a computer. The agent will be able to conduct research, create subagents, connect external tools through MCP and skills, and carry out scheduled tasks.

Ilya will also introduce “supercoding”, an approach that combines an understanding of software systems with the capabilities of AI agents to build and maintain software. Calab, a communication and collaboration service built with the involvement of agents, will serve as an example. The talk will include a demonstration of two agents interacting on GitHub and discussing code changes without employee involvement.

The talk will conclude with GPTunneL’s plans for 2027: developing AI data centres to meet Russian models’ growing demand for computing power. Ilya will speak from 19:50 to 20:10 Moscow time.

The AI Awards ceremony will begin at 20:15. GPTunneL will recognise clients in eight categories for using AI in business, content creation, analytics, design and education. The main award is “Leader in AI Business Transformation”.

The client day will take place at the EventyOn studio (CulinaryOn) in Kuntsevo Plaza, 19 Yartsevskaya Street, 9th floor, Moscow. Doors open at 18:30 and the evening ends at 23:30. The business programme will be followed by networking, a buffet, a cocktail masterclass and a quiz. Evening admission is ₽39,900 per person.

The organiser is GPTunneL, an AI platform and developer of the Russian GROM model family.

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