

1. Motivation for AI Agents

Traditional LLMs (like ChatGPT):

- Excel at **single-turn** Q&A.
- **Struggle** with **multi-step** or **long-running** tasks.

Why AI Agents?

- Enable **autonomous decision-making**.
 - Execute **complex, multi-step tasks** over time.
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2. What Is an AI Agent?

Definition:

An **autonomous entity** powered by LLMs (or similar models) that can **perceive, reason, plan, and act** in an environment to achieve a **defined goal**.

Inspired by Human Behavior:

- **Think** → Reasoning
 - **Decide** → Planning
 - **Act** → Execution
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3. Key Features of Agentic Systems

- **Role-playing:** Agents take on defined roles (e.g., Researcher, Writer, Planner).
 - **Memory:** Agents remember context, tasks, and decisions (short-term or long-term).
 - **Tools:** Agents can use APIs, search engines, or custom code/functions.
 - **Collaboration:** Multiple agents can work together, delegate, and pass tasks.
 - **Guardrails:** Set rules or constraints to ensure safety, relevance, and efficiency.
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4. CrewAI Framework Overview

Why CrewAI?

- Simplifies building **multi-agent systems** using Python.

Core Concepts:

- **Agent:** A role-driven persona with a focus and capabilities.
 - **Tool:** A callable function or API agents can use to accomplish tasks.
 - **Task:** A unit of work with a specific goal, assigned to an agent.
 - **Crew:** A collection of agents collaborating toward a shared outcome.
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5. Mental Model Shift

Don't just "prompt an LLM."

Instead, **design intelligent collaborators** (agents) that work together to **solve problems** over time.