

Project Proposal Report

AgentOS: An MCP-Native Operating System for Autonomous Multi-Agent AI Systems

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1. Introduction

Large Language Models (LLMs) are evolving from dialogue systems to active tool-using agents. MCP offers a universal interface for secure interaction with external resources. This project proposes AgentOS, an operating-system-inspired multi-agent LLM environment built natively on MCP.

2. Problem Statement

Current AI agents lack unified tool access, standardized interaction, long-term reliability, and OS-like management. There is no kernel, scheduler, safety layer, or hierarchical memory system.

3. Proposed Solution: AgentOS

AgentOS treats:

- Agents as processes
- MCP tools as system resources
- Orchestrator as the kernel
- Memory tiers as OS-style memory
- Safety firewall as access control

4. Research Objectives

- Design OS-style agent architecture
- Build modular MCP tool ecosystem
- Implement scheduler for multi-agent processes
- Create hierarchical memory layers
- Add risk-scored trust & safety firewall
- Benchmark performance and autonomy

5. System Architecture

Core components:

- Agent Kernel
- MCP Tools Layer
- Multi-Agent Process Layer
- Hierarchical Memory System
- Zero-Trust Firewall
- Observability & Metrics Layer

6. Expected Outcomes

- Working AgentOS prototype
- Research paper with metrics
- Skills in MCP, multi-agent orchestration, OS concepts, hierarchical memory systems

7. Evaluation Plan

Metrics include:

- Latency, throughput, memory accuracy
- Reliability under long-running tasks
- Tool safety detections
- Comparisons with LangGraph, LangChain, CrewAI

8. Innovation

First MCP-native operating system for agents with hierarchical memory and zero-trust tool governance.

9. Project Timeline

Week-by-week schedule covering design, implementation, testing, and research paper writing.

10. Conclusion

AgentOS is a significant research contribution and strong applied AI project suitable for publication.