

Generative AI vs Agentic AI

1. Why This Topic First?

- By comparing **GenAI vs Agentic AI**, learners can:
 - Understand **why Agentic AI emerged**.
 - See the **evolution** from GenAI systems → Agentic AI systems.
 - Method: Use a **practical scenario** to demonstrate step-by-step improvements.
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3. Quick Refresher: Generative AI

- **What is GenAI?**
 - AI that **generates new content** (text, code, images, speech, video) based on prompts.
 - **Examples:**
 - Text: ChatGPT, Claude.
 - Code: Code Llama.
 - Speech: 11Labs (TTS).
 - Video: Sora.
 - **Difference from Traditional AI:**
 - Traditional AI = classical ML/deep learning (predictive).
 - GenAI = creative/content-producing (generative).
 - **Applications:** Content generation, conversation, automation, personalization, etc.
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4. Practical Scenario: HR Recruiter Problem

- **Problem Statement:**
 - An HR recruiter needs to **hire a backend engineer**.
 - Tasks include drafting JD, posting it online, screening candidates, interviewing, sending offers, and onboarding.
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5. Step 1 – Using Generative AI (Basic Chatbot)

- Recruiter asks LLM chatbot: *“Write a JD for backend engineer”*.
 - Chatbot generates a JD (generic, not company-specific).
 - Limitations:
 - Gives **generic advice**.
 - Lacks **context awareness** about company, policies, salary ranges.
 - Recruiter must still do manual work (posting, screening, onboarding).
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6. Step 2 – Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

- Improvement: Connect chatbot with **company knowledge base** (documents, policies, salary data, templates).
 - Now chatbot:
 - Drafts **company-specific JDs**.
 - Suggests salaries, policies, tailored advice.
 - This is a **RAG-based chatbot** (Retrieval-Augmented Generation).
 - Still limited:
 - Reactive, answers only when asked.
 - Cannot perform actions automatically (posting JD, sending emails).
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7. Step 3 – Tool-Augmented Chatbot

- Further improvement: Integrate chatbot with **external tools/APIs**:
 - LinkedIn API (to post JDs).
 - Resume parser (to screen resumes).
 - HR management software (to trigger onboarding).
- Capabilities:
 - Drafts and posts JDs.
 - Screens candidates automatically.

- Sends welcome emails.
 - Triggers onboarding process (contracts, email IDs, laptops, training sessions).
 - Recruiter's role reduces to **approvals and monitoring**.
 - Still missing: **proactivity, context awareness, adaptability**.
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8. ⚙️ Step 4 – Agentic AI

- **Final evolution → Agentic AI chatbot.**
 - Features:
 - **Proactive** – takes initiative (not just reactive).
 - **Goal-driven** – understands end goal (e.g., hire backend engineer).
 - **Plans autonomously** – breaks down tasks: JD → post → monitor → screen → interview → offer → onboard.
 - **Executes autonomously** – carries out steps without constant instructions.
 - **Context-aware (Memory)** – remembers past steps, knows what's next.
 - **Adaptable** – adjusts strategy if something fails (e.g., low applicants).
 - **Human-in-the-loop** – involves recruiter only for approvals/critical decisions.
 - **Key Insight:**
 - Generative AI is just a **building block**.
 - Agentic AI is a **broader system** combining:
 - Tools,
 - Planning,
 - Reasoning,
 - Memory,
 - GenAI models.
 - Thus, **GenAI ⊂ Agentic AI**.
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9. 📊 Summary of Evolution

1. **GenAI Chatbot** – generates content but generic.
 2. **RAG-based Chatbot** – company-specific responses using knowledge base.
 3. **Tool-Augmented Chatbot** – performs actions (posts JD, sends emails).
 4. **Agentic AI Chatbot** – proactive, autonomous, context-aware, adaptive, goal-driven.
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10. 🌟 Key Takeaways

- **Generative AI** = creates outputs, but mostly **reactive & limited**.
- **Agentic AI** = next level → **autonomous systems** that plan, act, adapt, and integrate tools.
- Real-world analogy: Instead of a chatbot assistant, you now have a **virtual HR manager**.
- This explains **why the world is shifting focus from GenAI → Agentic AI**.
- Upcoming videos:
 - Deep dive into **What is Agentic AI**.
 - Then proceed with **LangGraph fundamentals**.