

Agentic Hours:

A monthly virtual meetup on AI agents: learn, explore trends, and network with real humans!

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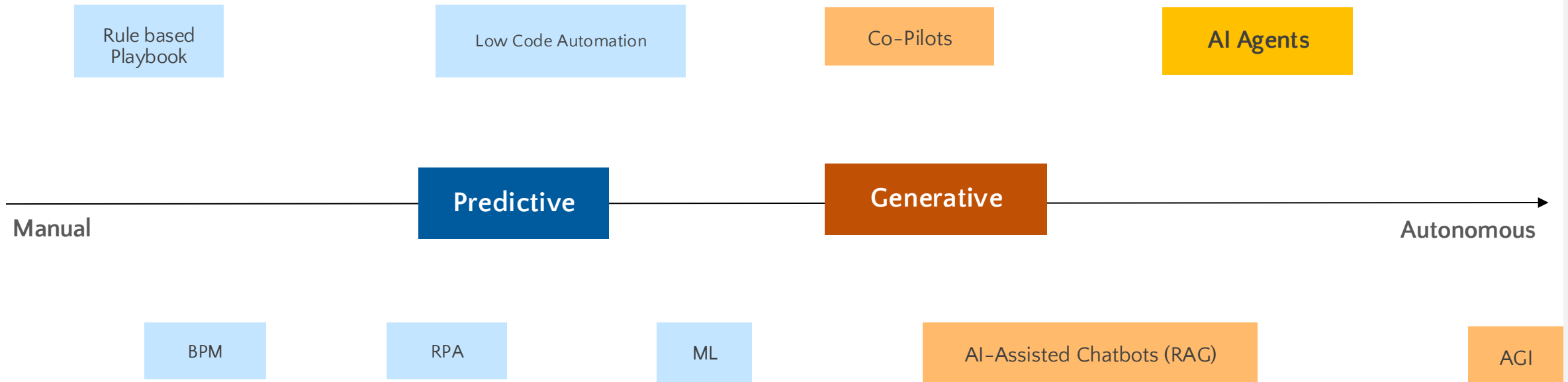
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Topic of the day:

Decoding AI Agents and it's capabilities

(The Fundamentals)

The Journey of Automation



What exactly is AI Agent?

- **Technically**, An Agents is an application (software entity) or function that can essentially plan and execute tasks autonomously*.

What makes AI Agents Possible today?

- DATA + Models (Reasoning) + Memory + Tools & APIs + Infrastructure = **AI Agents**

Rule Based



Auto-reply "OOO" to
all emails

AI Automation



Uses AI to understand
keywords/Context,
provides relevant
response

AI Agent

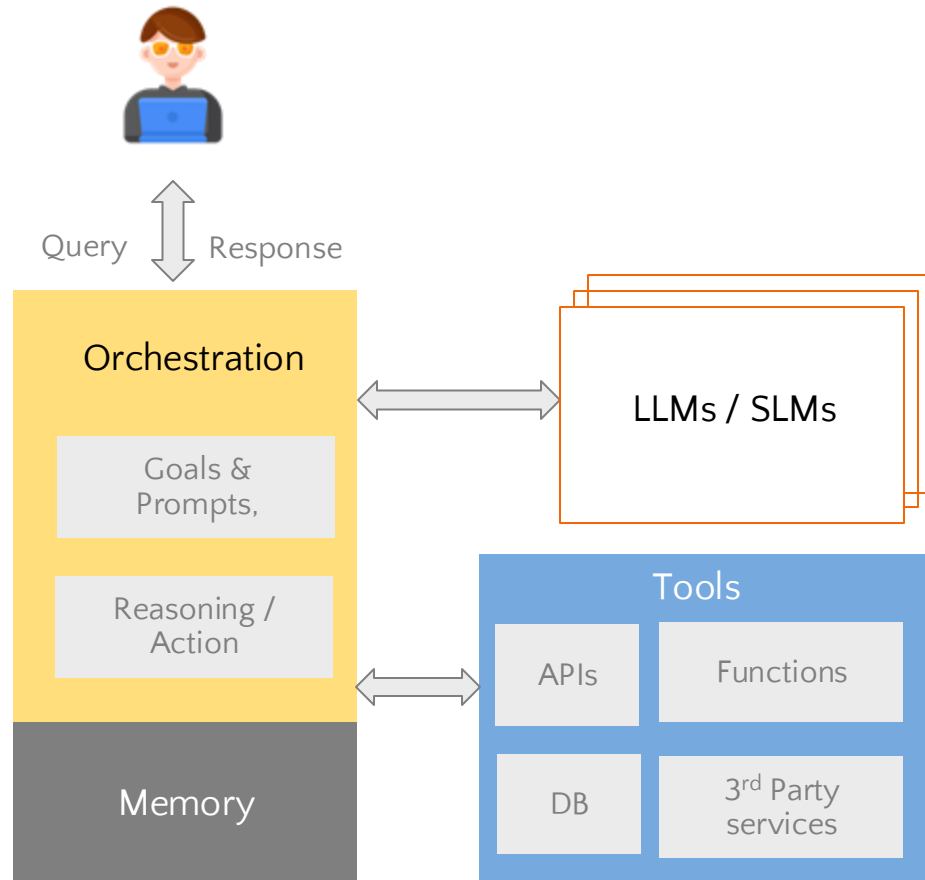


Understands the intent,
plans and send
personalized responses,
takes action!

What Makes an AI Agent?

4 Key Components

- Orchestration
- Models (LLMs)
- Tools
- Memory



AI Agent Architecture Patterns

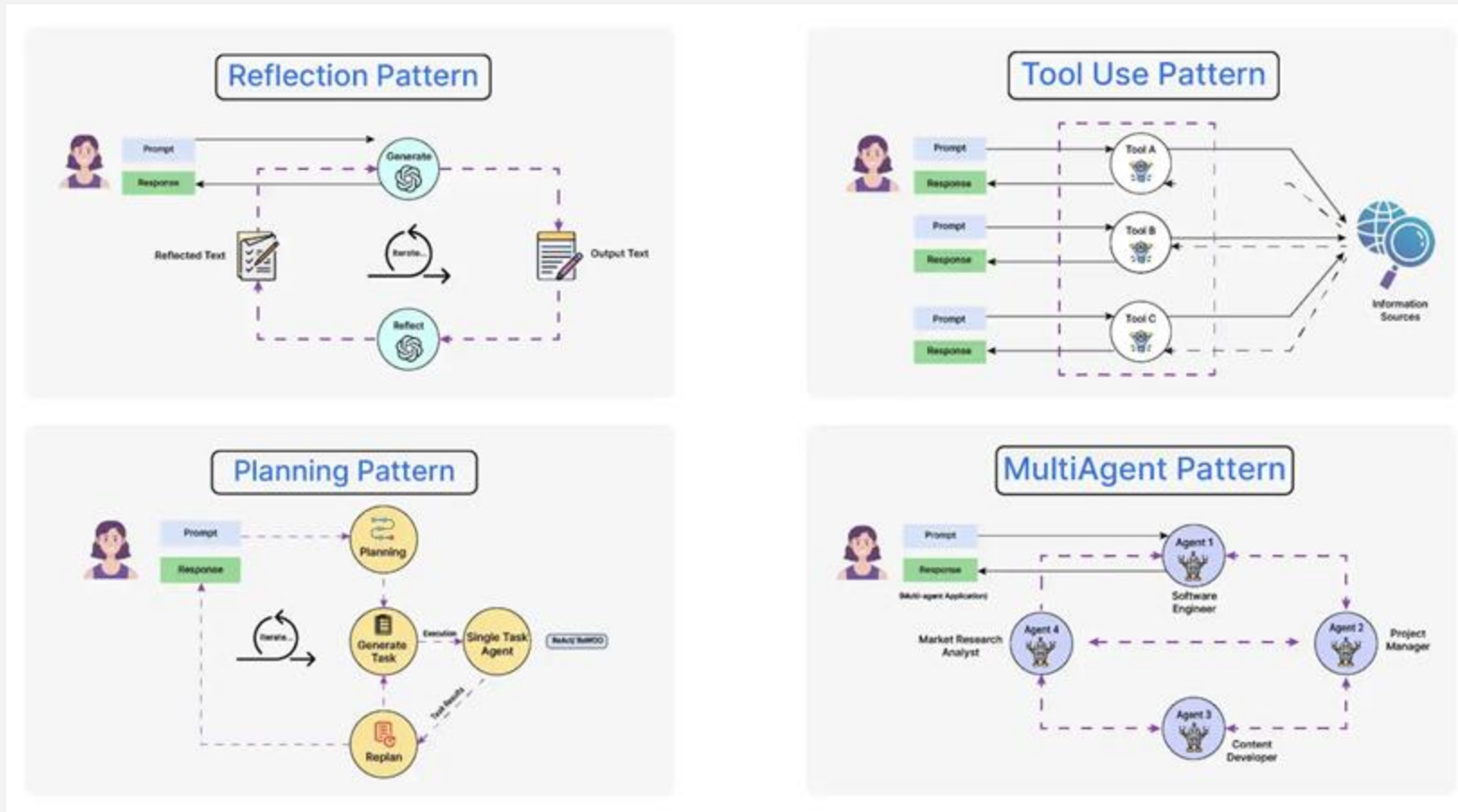
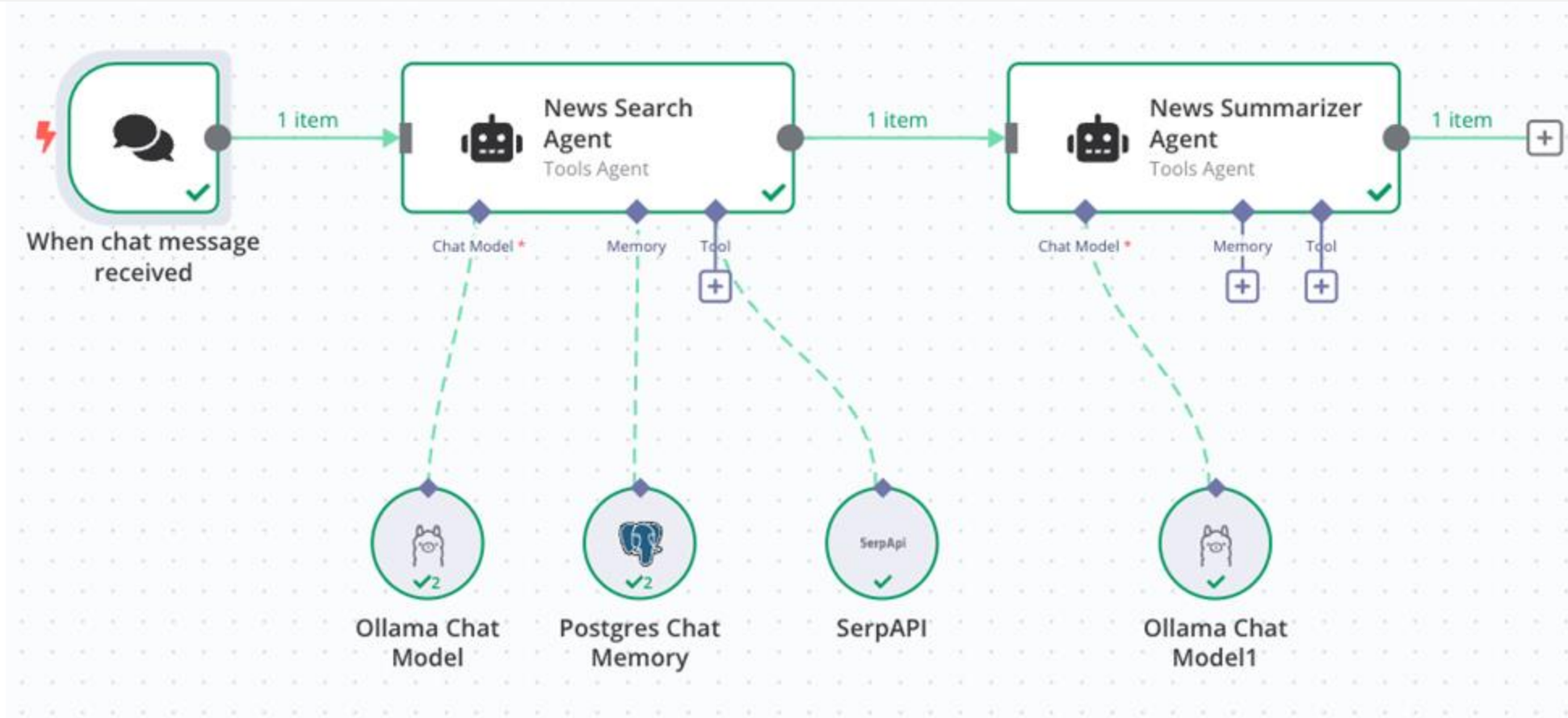


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AI Agent Workflow (Low-Code)



In a Pro-Code

```
from crewai import Crew

from .agents import EmailFilterAgents
from .tasks import EmailFilterTasks

class EmailFilterCrew():
    def __init__(self):
        agents = EmailFilterAgents()
        self.filter_agent = agents.email_filter_agent()
        self.action_agent = agents.email_action_agent()
        self.writer_agent = agents.email_response_writer()

    def kickoff(self, state):
        print("### Filtering emails")
        tasks = EmailFilterTasks()
        crew = Crew(
            agents=[self.filter_agent, self.action_agent, self.writer_agent],
            tasks=[
                tasks.filter_emails_task(self.filter_agent, self._format_emails(state['emails'])),
                tasks.action_required_emails_task(self.action_agent),
                tasks.draft_responses_task(self.writer_agent)
```

Tools

```
from textwrap import dedent
from crewai import Agent
from .tools import CreateDraftTool

class EmailFilterAgents():
    def __init__(self):
        self.gmail = GmailToolkit()

    def email_filter_agent(self):
        return Agent(
            role='Senior Email Analyst',
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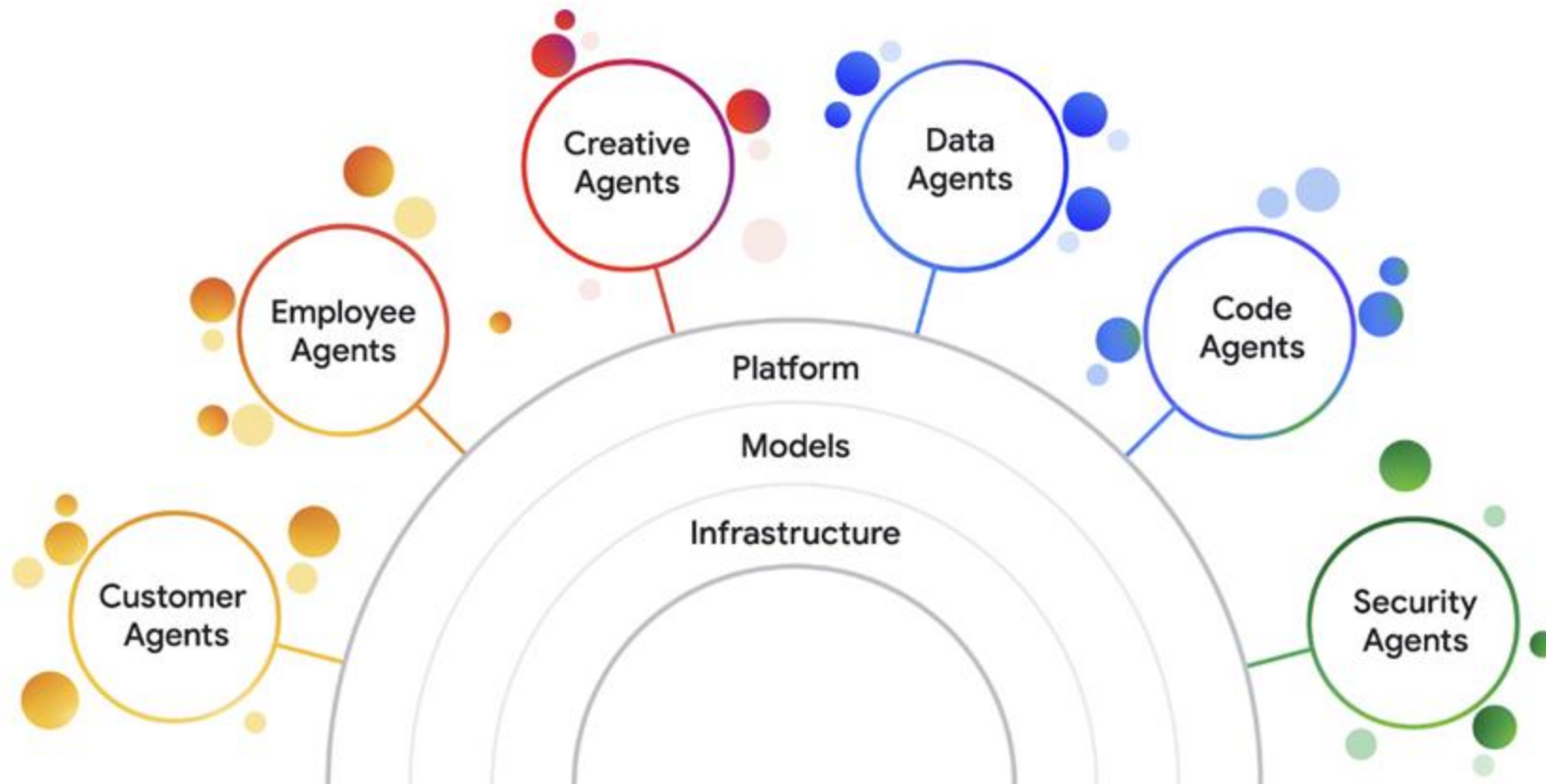


The Trade-off!



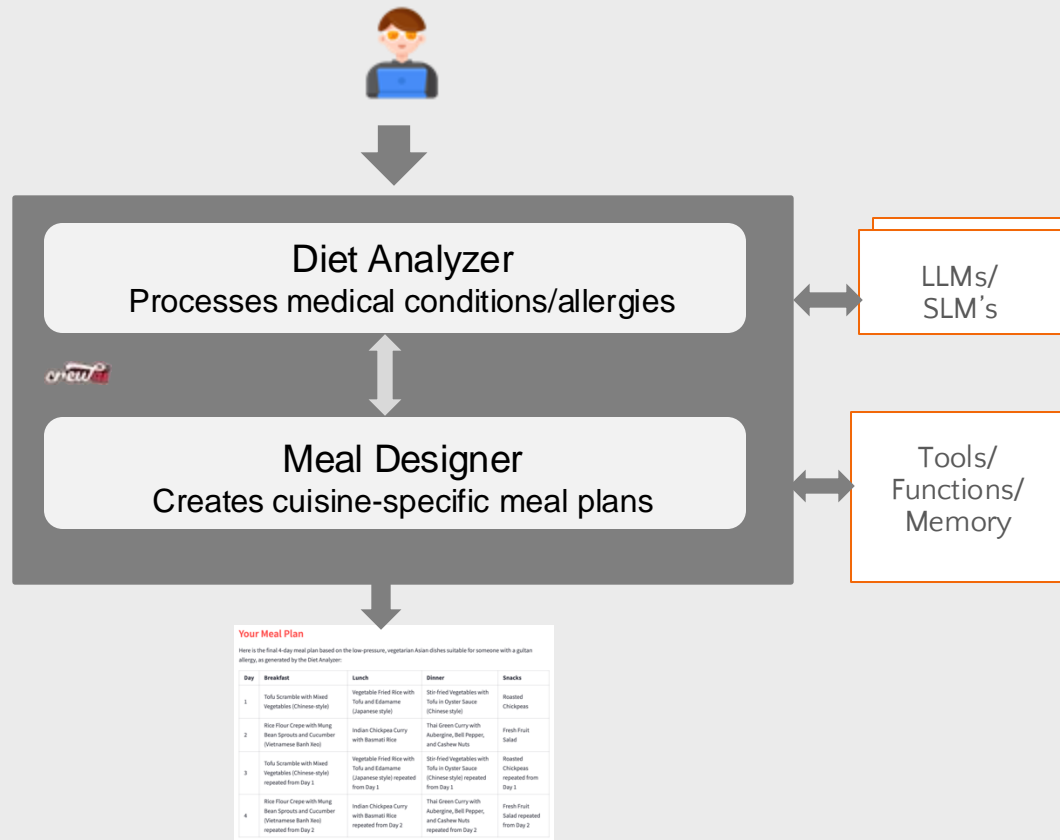
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Possibilities of AI Agent?



Quick Demo: AI Meal Planner

GOAL:



Technical implementation:

Core components:

1. Streamlit: UI framework
2. CrewAI: Multi-agent orchestration
3. Ollama: Local LLM running Mistral

Agents:

1. Diet Analyzer: Processes medical conditions/allergies
2. Meal Designer: Creates cuisine-specific meal plans

So, **HOW** to get your PROD Agentic Journey?

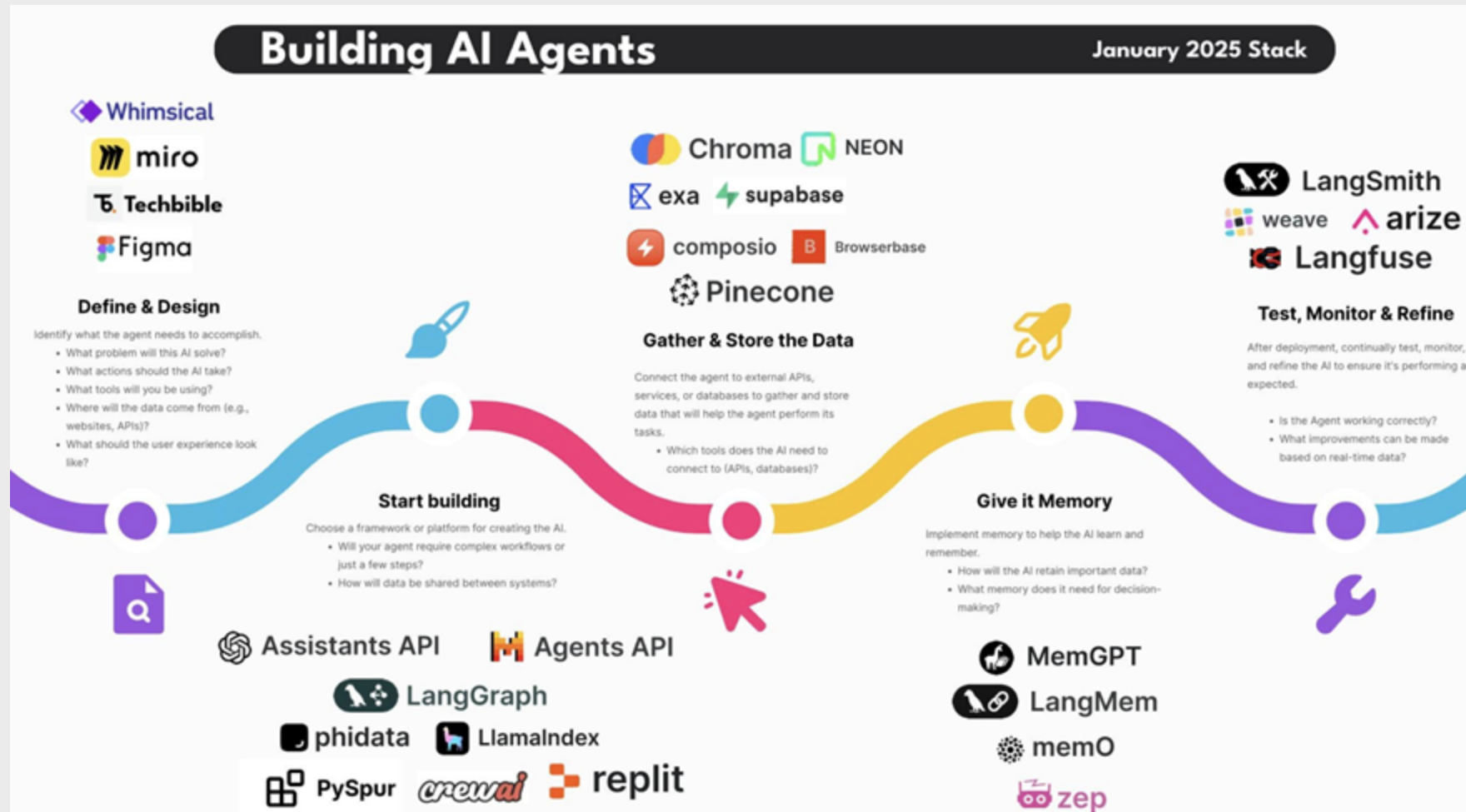


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Agentic Practice

	Challenge	Recommendation
1	Dynamic Environments	RL + real-time feedback loops.
2	Autonomy vs. Control (Balance)	Hybrid systems (rules + ML) + human override.
3	Multi-Agent Coordination	Distributed protocols + shared state systems.
4	Scalability	Lightweight models + edge/cloud orchestration.
5	Security & Trust	Encryption + adversarial training + audits.

Focus on **modular design**, **simulation testing**, and **continuous learning** to keep agents agile and secure.

Current Trends & News

OpenAI Releases AI Agent That Helps Book Flights, Order Food for Users

Operator

What can I help you do?



Dining & Events

Delivery

Local Services

Shopping

Travel

News

Find me a restaurant with a great happy hour for next Wed for 6 people



Find me 2 tickets for the next concert at The Sphere



Suggest a 30 minute meal with chicken and has at least 4.5 stars



Introducing Gemini 2.0: our new AI model for the agentic era



'Virtual employees' could join workforce as soon as this year, OpenAI boss says

Agentic Nuggets:

1. [Market Place](#) to find the Agentic tools
2. [White paper](#) on AI Agents - Google
3. [Building effective agents](#) - Anthropic

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