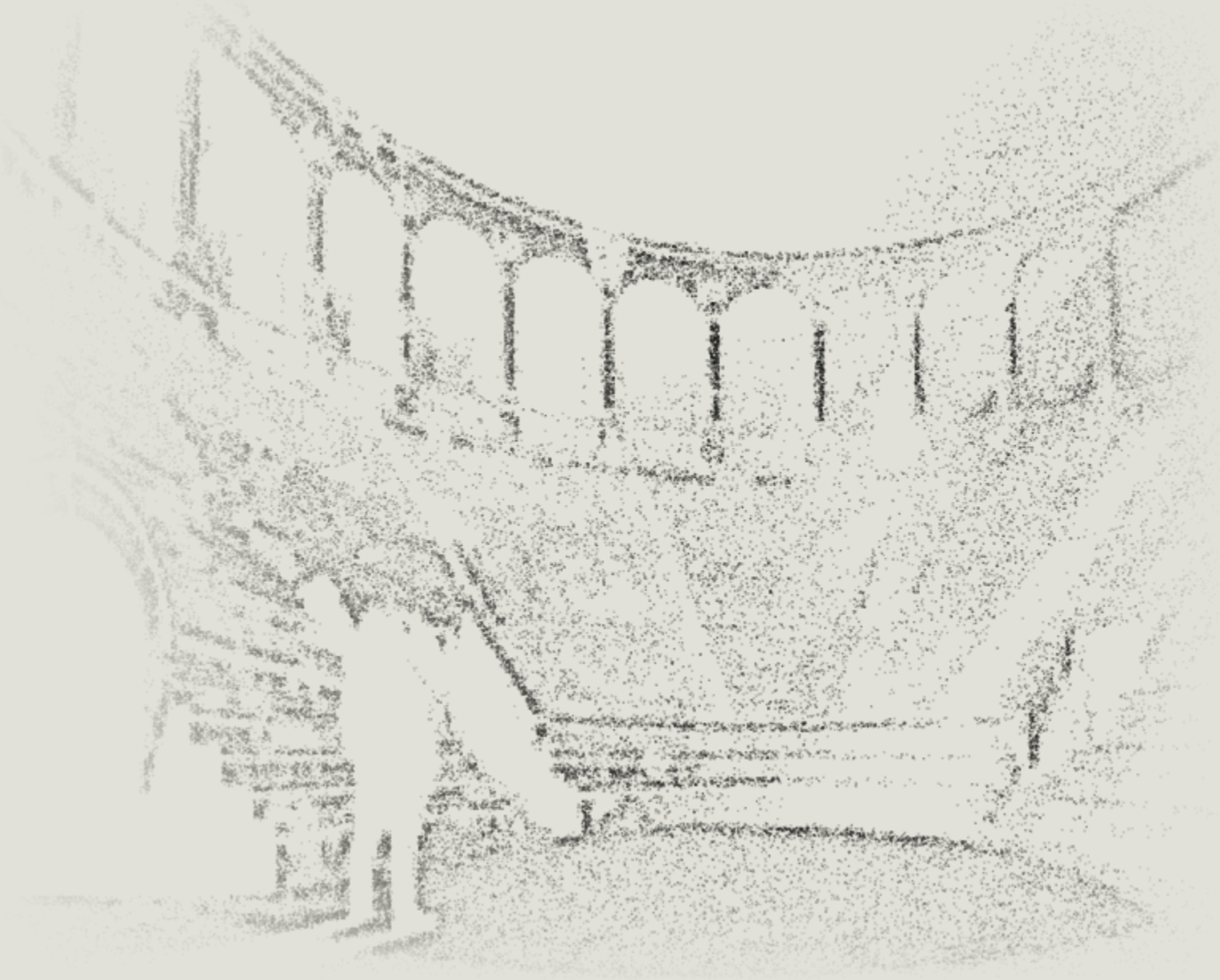
OWN YOUR MEMORY

WAKU

One memory that
follows you across
every AI harness.

BACKED BY CHARACTER.VC ·
GITHUB.COM/SHENSEANCHEN/WAKU-AGENT



Giulio Camillo · the Theatre of Memory, 1530s

The machine it needed did not exist — until now.

Meet our team



FOUNDER

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MIT · Operations Research & AI

Ex-Google · 10M+ Business Messaging

Ex-Walmart · AI PM, Merchandising & Assortment



FOUNDING BACKEND ENGINEER

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Ex-Amazon & AWS · Global B2B AI Backend Systems



FOUNDING DESIGN ENGINEER

Emily Tsai

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End-to-end product & frontend · Former Business Ops & HR

How we started: Waku Agent

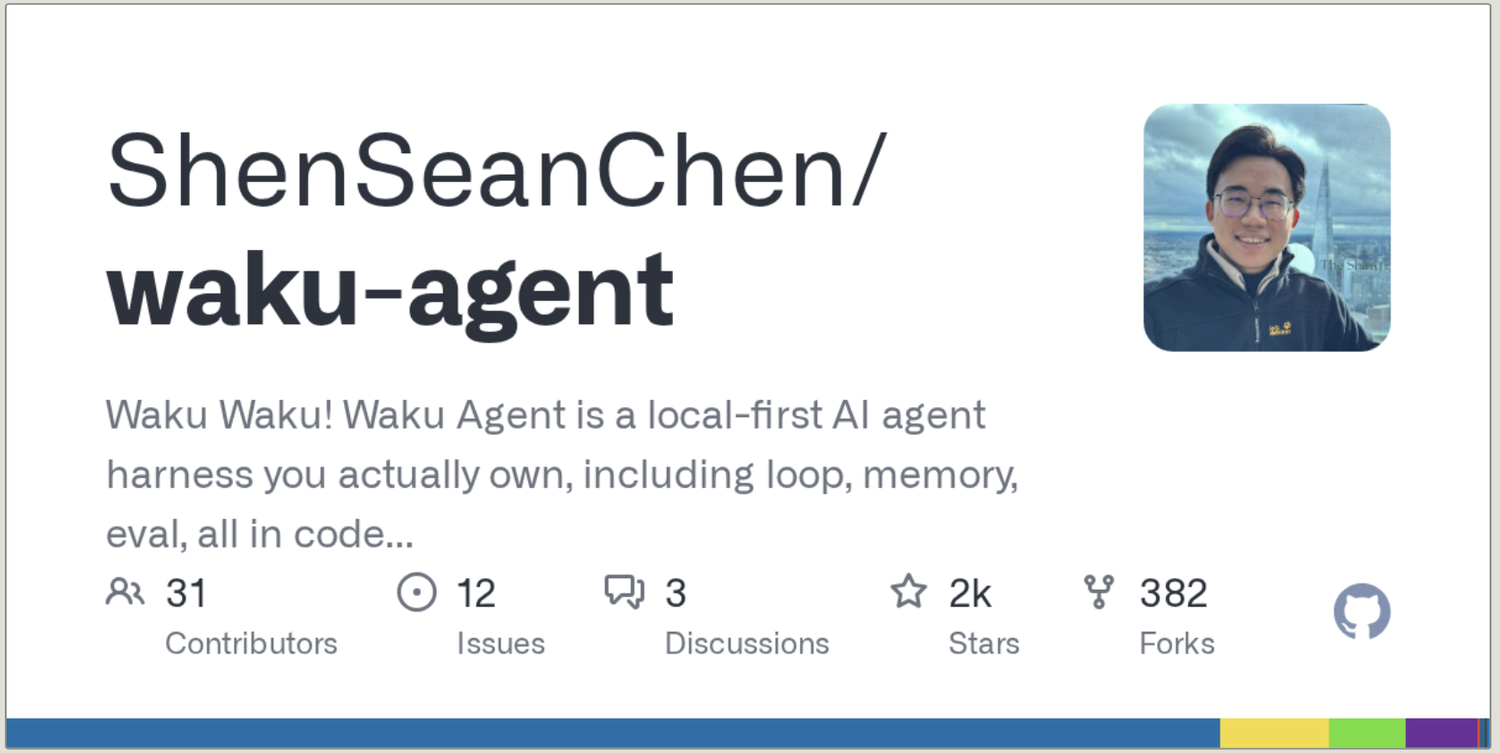
Waku Agent reached 1,000 GitHub stars in 25 days. It reached 100 stars in the first 18 hours.

1,881
GITHUB STARS

382
FORKS

28
CONTRIBUTORS

2M+
ORGANIC REACH



LIVE FROM GITHUB

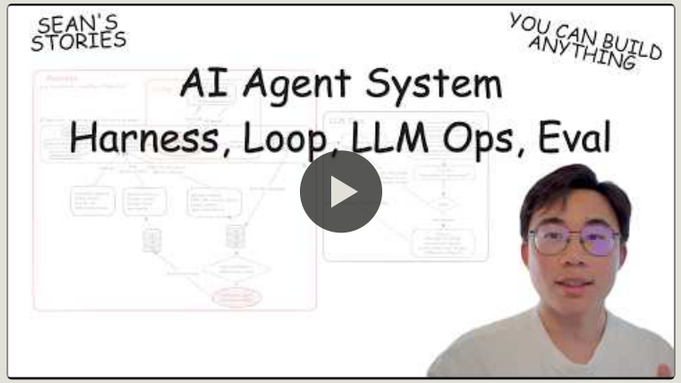
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BUILDING IN PUBLIC

Audience became our first users

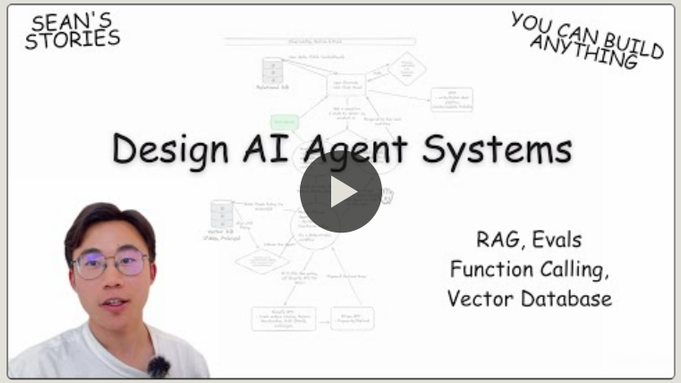
Our *You Can Build Anything* series teaches the stack Waku is built on. 2M+ organic reach turns into installs, stars and contributors.

YOUTUBE.COM/@SEANAISTORIES



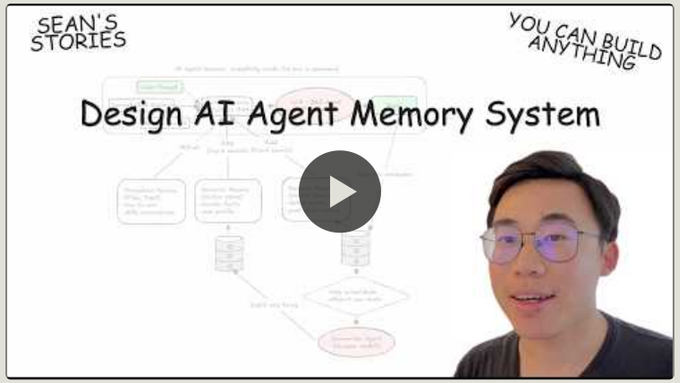
Agent Harness & Loop Engineering

269K views



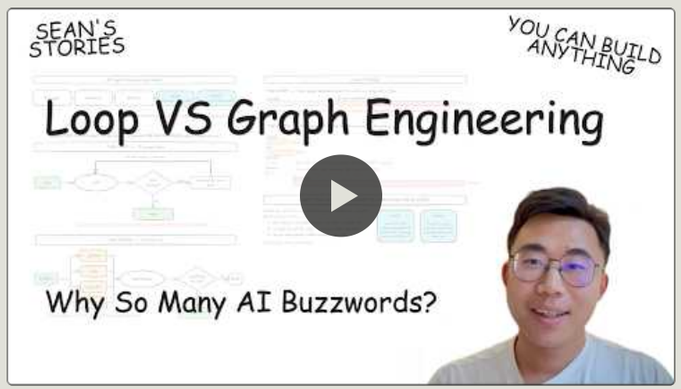
AI Agent System Design

166K views



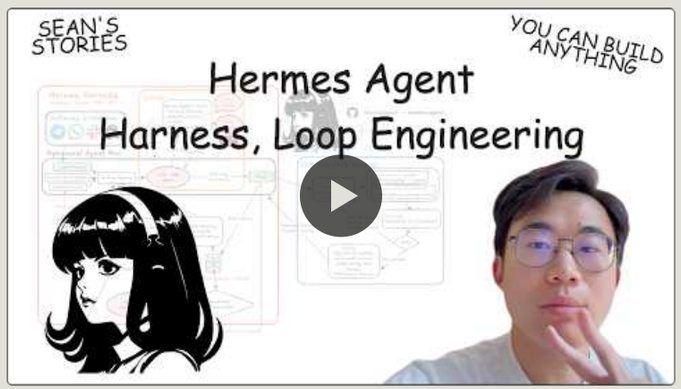
AI Agent Memory System

53K views



AI Agent Graph Engineering

51K views



Hermes Agent Harness

36K views



Waku Agent: harness in real code

31K views

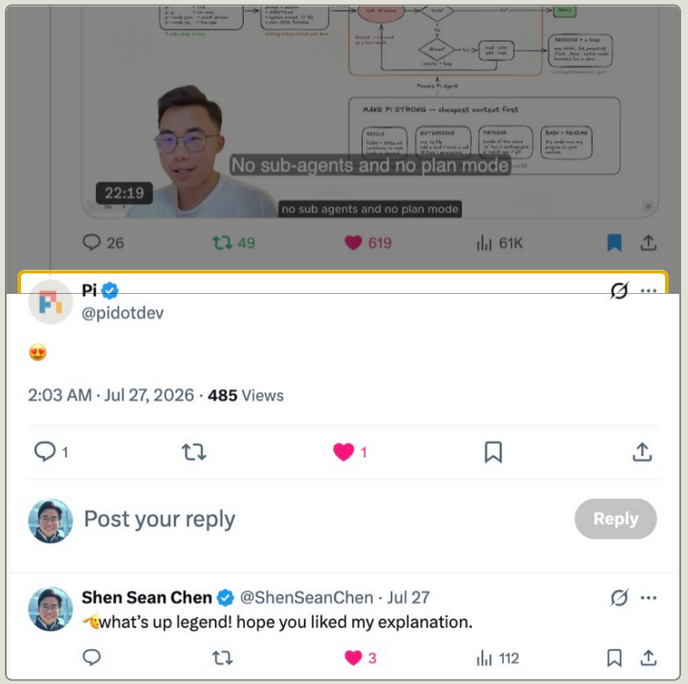
PROOF

Don’t take our word for it

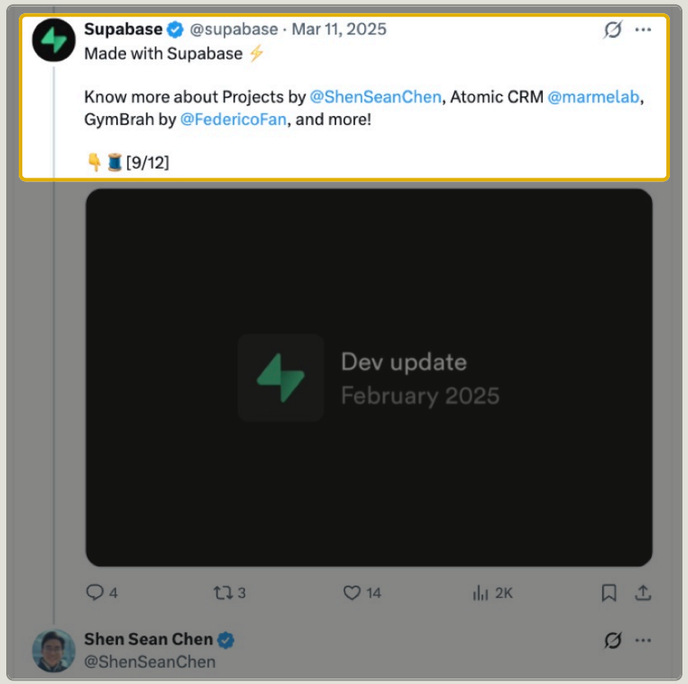
Nous Research (Hermes) and Pi replied to our videos. Supabase featured our open-source template.



“We love this guy’s videos!” **Nous Research**



Reacted to our deep-dive **Pi**

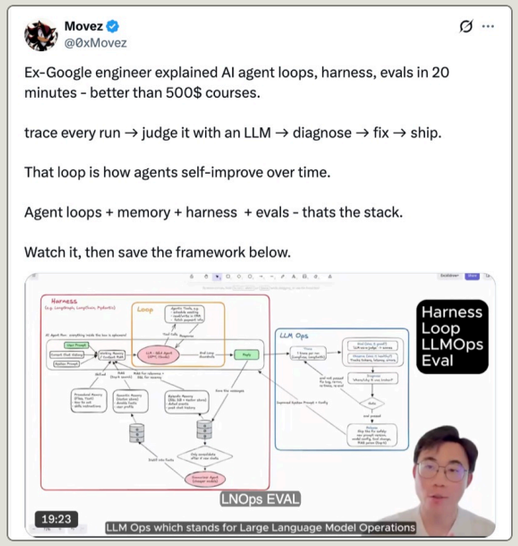


“Made with Supabase” **Supabase**

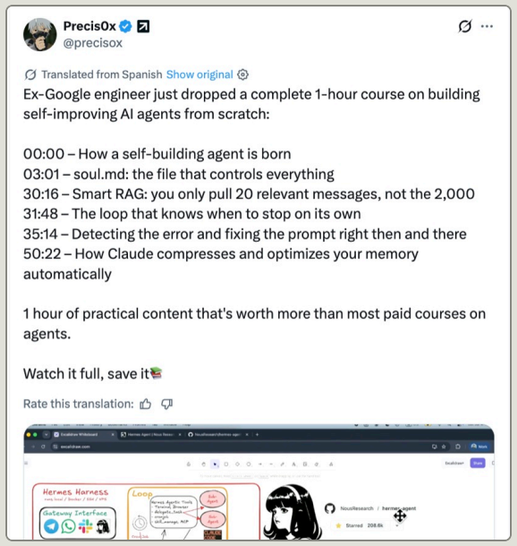
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THE CATEGORY REPOSTS OUR EXPLAINERS

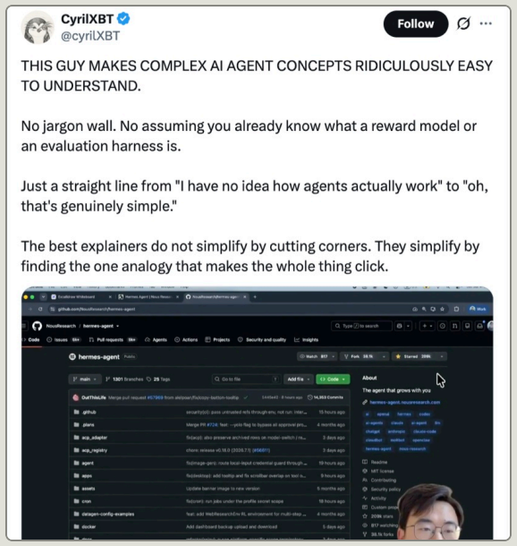
Five AI accounts on X reposted our explainer videos. The five reposts drew **1.9M views** in total. Waku Agent reached **1,881 GitHub stars in 83 days.**



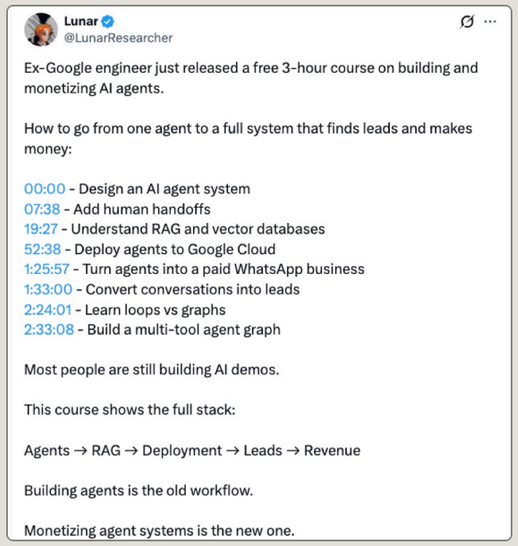
@0xMovez **566K views**



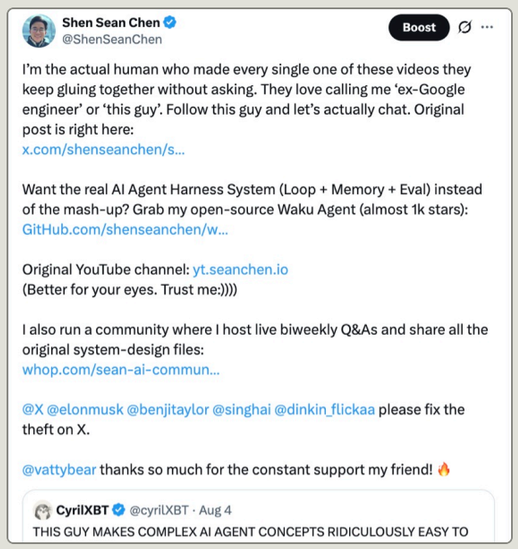
@precisox **449K views**



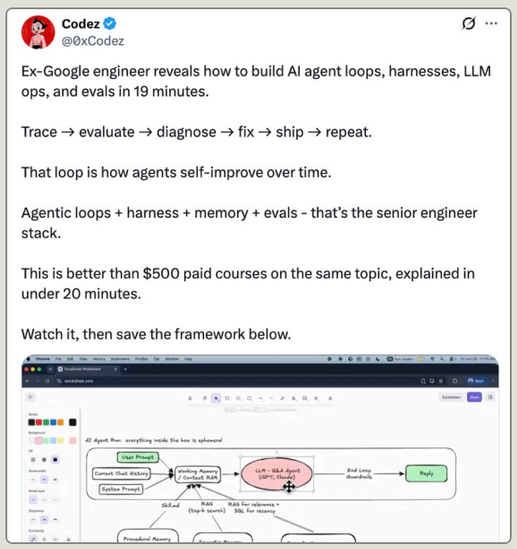
@cyrilXBT **399K views**



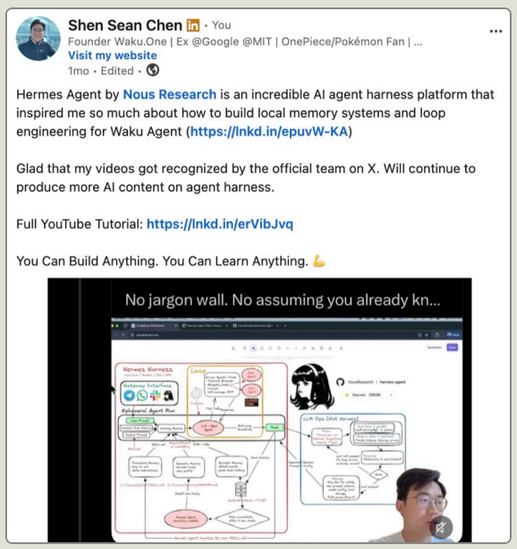
@LunarResearcher **351K views**



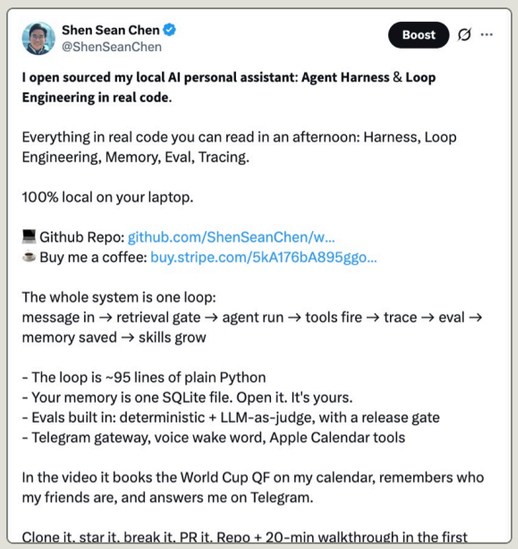
Our reply **336K views**



@0xCodez **173K views**



Hermes on LinkedIn **41.3K views**



Our open-source launch **Original**

PROBLEM

Your context outgrows your tools

01 Migration friction

EXPLAIN AGAIN → COPY-PASTE → GIVE UP

AI models don't share memory. Switching tools feels like onboarding a fresh intern every time.

02 Decision hallucination

SOUNDS RIGHT → ACTUALLY WRONG → DOUBLE-CHECK EVERYTHING

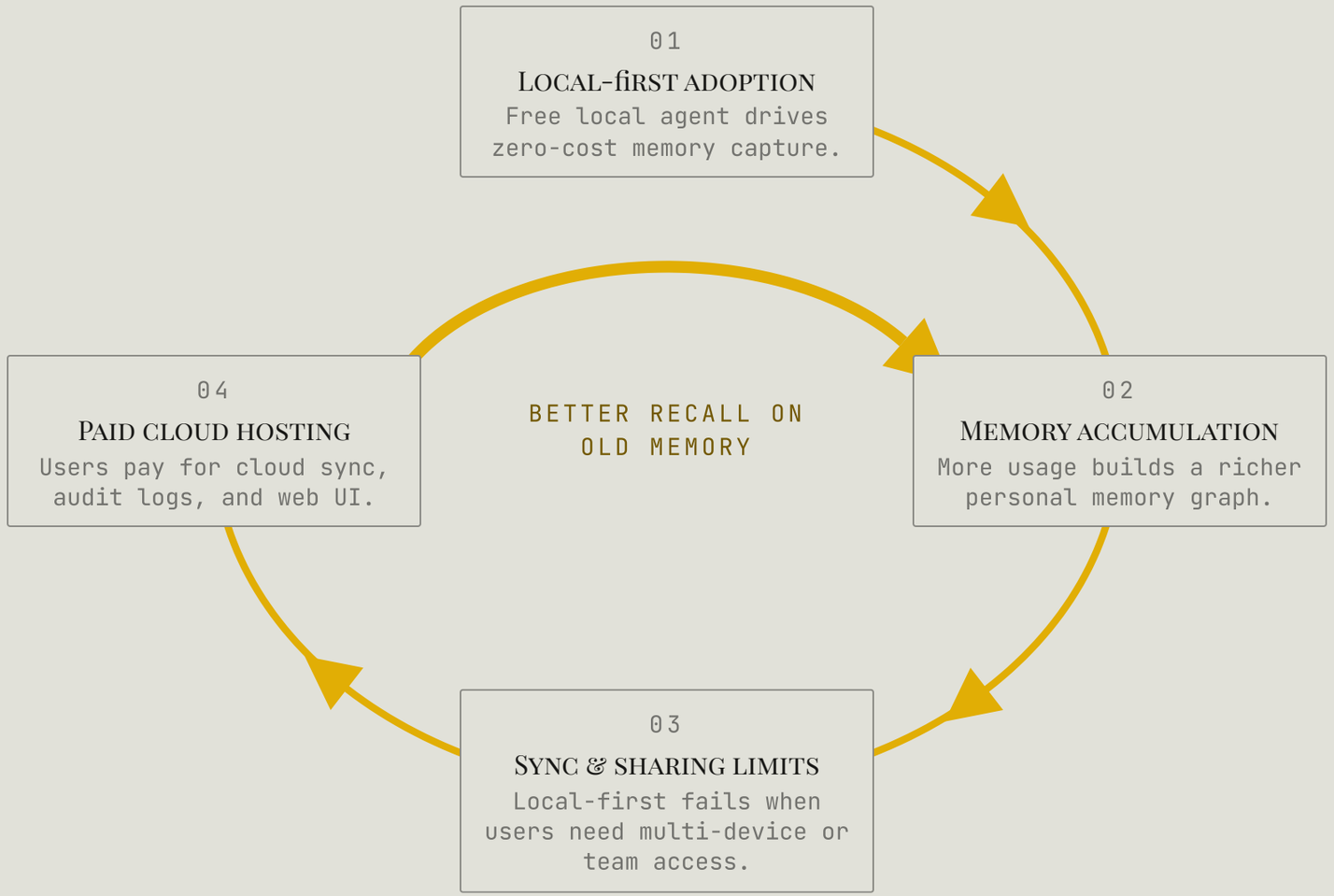
The AI keeps using facts that are no longer true. The AI confidently executes using outdated rules and bad context.

You lose months of teaching when you switch to another tool. The AI makes later decisions from *outdated notes*.

The revenue loop

Free local adoption drives memory accumulation.

Monetization triggers automatically when users hit multi-device, multi-app, or team collaboration limits.



Beyond human

AI agents are the fastest-growing users of AI. Most companies buy their AI tools instead of building them.

AGENT ADOPTION

7.3T

Agent tokens in August, up from 0.51T in February

5 times the growth of human use over the same period

OPENROUTER DATA, AUG 2026

ENTERPRISE DEPLOYMENT

88%

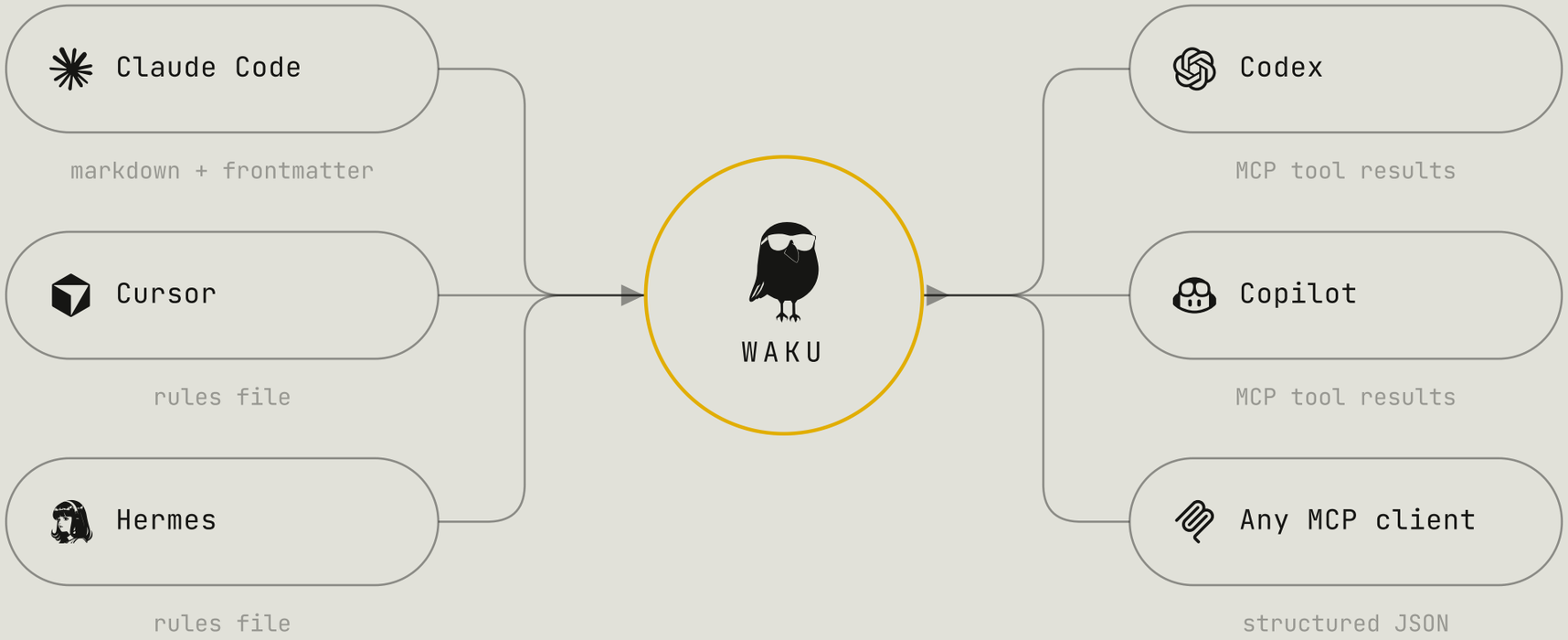
Enterprises with AI in regular use

76% buy AI rather than build it

MCKINSEY, NOV 2025 · MENLO VENTURES, DEC 2025

PORTABILITY

One memory, every harness



Stored once. Handed over in
the shape each tool reads.

SELF-MAINTAINING

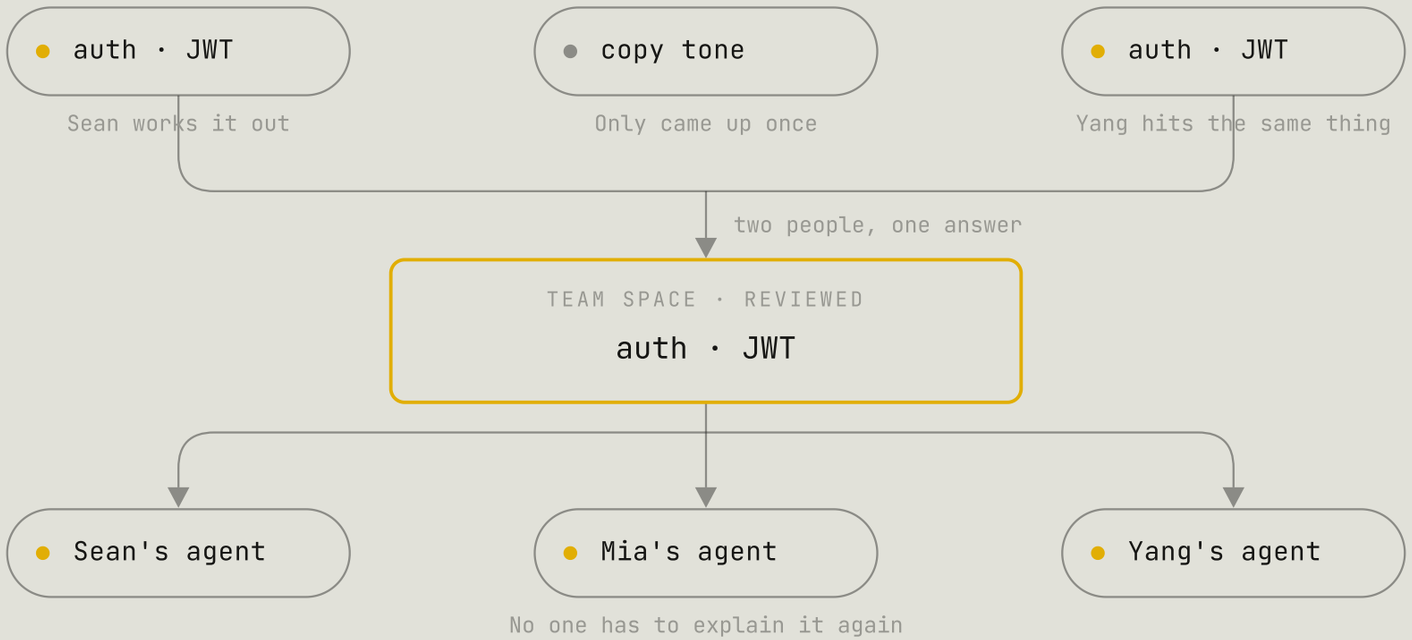
Waku removes a fact when a newer decision replaces it

01	YOU	“We authenticate backend requests with JWT.”
02	WAKU	writes it down as a fact, with who decided it and when `ADD AUTH STANDARD · JWT`
03	YOU	three months later, in another session: “Alex has moved us to OAuth2.”
04	WAKU	sees the new decision contradicts the stored one, and stops handing the old rule over `RETIRE AUTH STANDARD · JWT` `ADD AUTH STANDARD · OAUTH2`
05	YOU	disagree with either one? edit or delete it — the entry is yours

Every fact carries who decided it and when — and a person can overrule it. *The record is the team’s, not the model’s.*

THE DIFFERENTIATOR

Waku writes down team decisions while people work



Nobody on the team has to stop and write a decision down. *Waku writes the decision down instead*.

Competitive landscape



ROADMAP

From one developer to the enterprise

One memory layer, three buyers. Adoption starts free and local, and every step up is a paid one.

Today — the individual

Memory installs into the agents a developer already uses. Free local, paid cloud.

Next — the team

Shared spaces and reviewed decisions: one memory behind every teammate’s agent. Priced per seat.

Then — the enterprise

Your models, your memory, your harness — inside your own boundary.

FUNDRAISING

$3M Seed

~70% team · 15% infrastructure & model costs · 10% go-to-market · 5% operations. Roughly 18–24 months of runway.

GOAL FOR THE NEXT 18 MONTHS

Team

Hiring 2–3 engineers into a five-to-six person team building the memory layer.

Product

Automatic capture generally available across every major coding harness, shared team memory, and the enterprise controls that unlock paid seats.

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