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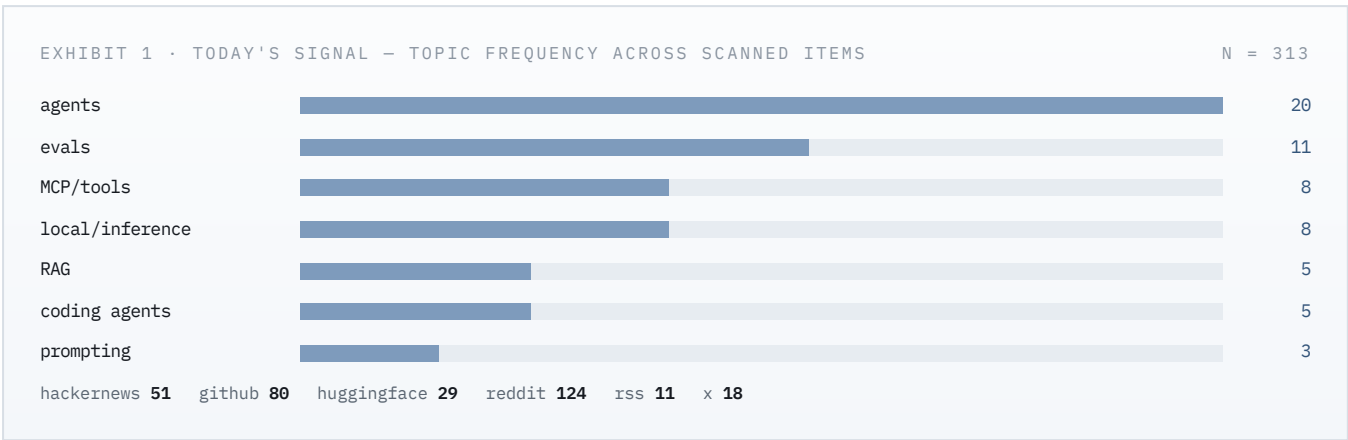
Today in AI engineering

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Developers are building and sharing open-source tools for AI model optimization, agent trajectory analysis, and LLM engineering

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DEEP DIVES

Show HN: Distill and serve models with frontier quality for half the cost

hackernews

The developers of world-model-optimizer have created an open-source tool to continually improve models specialized to agents. This tool uses agent traces to get signal on how to make the model cheaper, faster, and better. The team behind this project aims to make AI more accessible and efficient.

Why it matters. This project matters because it has the potential to significantly reduce the cost of AI model development and deployment. By making models more efficient, this tool can help democratize access to AI technology.

TRY THIS

Try using the world-model-optimizer tool to improve the efficiency of your own AI models.

<https://github.com/experientiallabs/world-model-optimizer>

model optimization ai agents open-source tools

Show HN: CheapSecurity – Lightweight, Self-Hosted CCTV for Linux SBCs

hackernews

The developer of CheapSecurity has created a lightweight, self-hosted CCTV system for Linux SBCs. This project aims to provide a cost-effective and secure solution for home security.

Why it matters. This project matters because it provides a low-cost and secure alternative to traditional CCTV systems. By using Linux SBCs, this system can be easily integrated with other smart home devices.

TRY THIS

Try building your own CheapSecurity system using the provided GitHub repository.

<https://github.com/gmrاندazzo/CheapSecurity>

home security

linux sbcs

open-source tools

Show HN: Cuts Long Horizon Inference Costs by 50% via external KV Cache Offload

hackernews

The developers of OpenLake have created an open-source storage engine for offloading LLM KV caches from GPU memory into a shared tier of RAM and NVMe. This project aims to reduce the cost of long horizon inference.

Why it matters. This project matters because it has the potential to significantly reduce the cost of LLM inference. By offloading KV caches, this tool can help improve the efficiency of AI model deployment.

TRY THIS

Try using OpenLake to offload your LLM KV caches and reduce inference costs.

<https://github.com/openlake-project/openlake>

llm

inference costs

open-source tools

XYZ-AI-Lab/AxisAgentic

github

The developers of AxisAgentic have created an extensible runtime and trajectory-collection framework for long-horizon agents. This project aims to provide a flexible and efficient solution for agent development.

Why it matters. This project matters because it provides a comprehensive framework for agent development. By using AxisAgentic, developers can create more efficient and effective agents.

TRY THIS

Try using AxisAgentic to develop your own long-horizon agents.

<https://github.com/XYZ-AI-Lab/AxisAgentic>

ai agents

agent development

open-source tools

baidu/Unlimited-OCR

huggingface

The developers of Unlimited-OCR have created a trending model on Hugging Face for image-text-to-text tasks. This project aims to provide a high-performance solution for OCR tasks.

Why it matters. This project matters because it provides a high-performance solution for OCR tasks. By using Unlimited-OCR, developers can improve the accuracy and efficiency of their OCR systems.

TRY THIS

Try using Unlimited-OCR for your own OCR tasks.

<https://huggingface.co/baidu/Unlimited-OCR>

ocr

image-text-to-text

hugging face

Show HN: I mapped every US golf course

hackernews

The developer created a free directory of every US golf course using OSM as the backbone.

How it works. The directory provides a better way to browse courses and get basic course information.

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Using open-source data and mapping tools can help create useful and informative directories.

<https://golfcoursebrowser.com/>

Show HN: I built an AI that roasts GitHub profiles

hackernews

The developer created an AI that generates humorous roasts of GitHub profiles.

How it works. The AI uses natural language processing to analyze GitHub profiles and generate funny roasts.

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Using AI and natural language processing can help create entertaining and engaging content.

<https://gitroast-kappa.vercel.app/>

QUICK HITS

Show HN: RelativeDB – OSS query engine for relational foundation models HACKERNEWS

RelativeDB is an open-source query engine for relational foundation models.

<https://github.com/RelativeDB/RelQL>

Show HN: OpenSlides – Open-source desktop app for animated code presentations HACKERNEWS

OpenSlides is an open-source desktop app for creating animated code presentations.

<https://github.com/codewiththiha/OpenSlides>

Show HN: HART OS – an open-source AI OS built so frontier AI needs no datacenter HACKERNEWS

HART OS is an open-source AI operating system that can run on edge devices without a datacenter.

<https://github.com/hertz-ai/HARTOS>

Show HN: Reproducibility Benchmark a Risk Quantitative Model HACKERNEWS

This project provides a reproducibility benchmark for risk quantitative models.

<https://github.com/Fluxara-GOD/fluxara1-audit-verification-pack>

poolside/Laguna-S-2.1 HUGGINGFACE

Laguna-S-2.1 is a trending model on HuggingFace for text generation tasks.

<https://huggingface.co/poolside/Laguna-S-2.1>

upstage/Solar-Open2-250B HUGGINGFACE

Solar-Open2-250B is a trending model on HuggingFace for text generation tasks.

<https://huggingface.co/upstage/Solar-Open2-250B>

DavidAU/Qwen3.6-27B-Fable-Fusion-711-Uncensored-Heretic-NM-DAU-NEO-MAX-MTP-GGUF HUGGINGFACE

Qwen3.6-27B-Fable-Fusion-711 is a trending model on HuggingFace for image-text-to-text tasks.

<https://huggingface.co/DavidAU/Qwen3.6-27B-Fable-Fusion-711-Uncensored-Heretic-NM-DAU-NEO-MAX-MTP-GGUF>

Show HN: Managing on-premise servers without Kubernetes HACKERNEWS

Nautilus is a tool for managing on-premise servers without using Kubernetes.

<https://github.com/ricardoborges/Nautilus>

Show HN: A browser-based video editor that renders videos directly with FFmpeg HACKERNEWS

Weave is a browser-based video editor that uses FFmpeg for rendering videos.

<https://github.com/thiagoalbrecht/weave>

Nanbeige/Nanbeige4.2-3B HUGGINGFACE

Nanbeige4.2-3B is a trending model on Hugging Face for text generation tasks.

<https://huggingface.co/Nanbeige/Nanbeige4.2-3B>

Zazza/svoi-oss GITHUB

Svoi-oss is a self-hosted, open-source personal AI assistant with streaming chat and agentic tools.

<https://github.com/Zazza/svoi-oss>

wlanderson0/orbit GITHUB

Orbit is a multi-agent security benchmarking framework.

<https://github.com/wlanderson0/orbit>

patsnap/patent-literature-search-mcp GITHUB

Patent-literature-search-mcp is a tool for searching 200M+ patents and scientific literature in natural language.

<https://github.com/patsnap/patent-literature-search-mcp>

Show HN: CrispVoice – Studio voice enhancement that never uploads your voice HACKERNEWS

CrispVoice is a studio voice enhancement tool that does not upload user voices.

<https://github.com/Francium-Tech/CrispVoice>

casioreview20-glitch/forgo-os GITHUB

Forge-os is an open-source control plane for AI agents with skill routing and context governance.

<https://github.com/casioreview20-glitch/forgo-os>

2001z/llm-engineering-platform GITHUB

Llm-engineering-platform is a production-oriented LLM engineering platform with OpenAI-compatible serving and streaming.

<https://github.com/2001z/llm-engineering-platform>

cadamcat/dual-radeon-vllm GITHUB

Dual-radeon-vllm is a multi-GPU vLLM on consumer Radeon with root cause and fix for the RCCL crash.

<https://github.com/cadamcat/dual-radeon-vllm>
