DAILY BRIEF · WHAT AI ENGINEERS ARE BUILDING

# Today in AI engineering
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*AI engineers are building and sharing tools for LLM inference, automation, and model optimization*

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llm inference mcp rag ai agents

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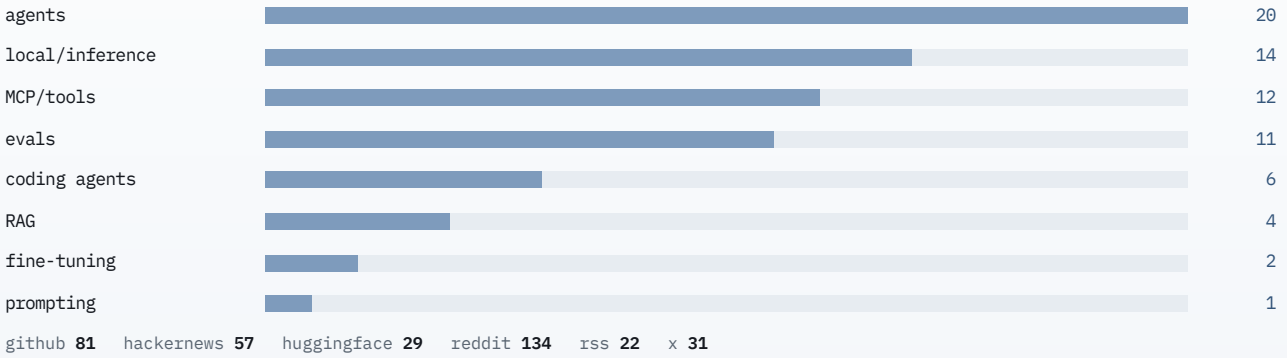


## DEEP DIVES

### FareedKhan-dev/kimi-k3-in-c

github

Fareed Khan has built a portable C99 implementation of the Kimi K3 model, which can run inference on a single CPU with 8.24 GB of RAM. This implementation does not require any frameworks or GPU acceleration.

**Why it matters.** This project demonstrates the feasibility of running large language models on resource-constrained hardware, making AI more accessible to a wider range of users.

> **TRY THIS**
> Try building and running the Kimi K3 model on your own hardware to see how it performs.

https://github.com/FareedKhan-dev/kimi-k3-in-c

llm inference c99

### patchy631/time-to-first-token

github

Patchy631 has created a 10-week roadmap for optimizing LLM inference serving, including techniques such as quantization, speculative decoding, and benchmarking.

**Why it matters.** This project provides a comprehensive guide for developers to improve the performance of their LLM inference pipelines, reducing latency and increasing throughput.

> **TRY THIS**
> Follow the roadmap and apply the optimization techniques to your own LLM inference project.

https://github.com/patchy631/time-to-first-token

llm inference optimization

### ombori/deepseek-v4-flash-0731-sglang-4x-rtx-pro-6000

github

Ombori has developed a reproducible recipe for running the DeepSeek V4 Flash 0731 model on 4x RTX PRO 6000 GPUs, achieving significant performance improvements.

**Why it matters.** This project demonstrates the potential for large-scale GPU acceleration of LLM inference, enabling faster and more efficient processing of complex AI workloads.

> **TRY THIS**
> Try running the DeepSeek V4 Flash 0731 model on your own GPU hardware using the provided recipe.

https://github.com/ombori/deepseek-v4-flash-0731-sglang-4x-rtx-pro-6000

llm inference gpu acceleration

## WHAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY BUILT

### Show HN: A terminal glued to the macOS dock

hackernews

A terminal application that integrates with the macOS dock, allowing users to quickly access and manage their terminal sessions.

**How it works.** The application uses a combination of scripting and system integration to provide a seamless user experience.

> **STEAL THIS**
> The project demonstrates the potential for creative and practical solutions to common productivity challenges.

https://github.com/palamim/starboard

### Show HN: mcp-use v2 rebuilt from scratch for stateless 2026-07-28 MCP spec

hackernews

A rebuilt version of the mcp-use framework, designed to work with the stateless 2026-07-28 MCP specification.

**How it works.** The new version of the framework provides a more efficient and scalable way to build and manage MCP applications.

> **STEAL THIS**
> The project highlights the importance of staying up-to-date with evolving specifications and standards in the field of AI and automation.

https://manufact.com/blog/mcp-use-v2

## QUICK HITS

### MiniMaxAI/MiniMax-H3 HUGGINGFACE

A trending model on Hugging Face, with 2801 likes and 12,102 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/MiniMaxAI/MiniMax-H3

### deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V4-Flash-0731 HUGGINGFACE

A trending model on Hugging Face, with 2675 likes and 617,900 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V4-Flash-0731

### mrpulor-gh/nuphus-mcp GITHUB

A desktop automation MCP server that allows users to control their computer using AI agents.
https://github.com/mrpulor-gh/nuphus-mcp

### Sparkfetch/sparkfetch GITHUB

An open-source web fetching and extraction API that can be used to turn any URL into clean, structured, LLM-ready content.
https://github.com/Sparkfetch/sparkfetch

### drmikecrypto/WebSearchFree GITHUB

A free, open-source alternative to Tavily, providing keyless web search and extract capabilities for AI agents and RAG applications.
https://github.com/drmikecrypto/WebSearchFree

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