

The local compute bet, persistent agents, and benchmark signals

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“Apple doesn't need the Mac to hold the most powerful model in the universe. It just needs local models to be good enough for a huge share of the work that people actually do.”

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

Apple rebuilt its entire desktop Mac line around local AI — 512 GB of unified memory at the top tier. At the same time, Google published a paper on persistent agents with skill wikis, François Chollet is pushing back on unverified benchmark claims, DHH opens the Omacom Foundation to corporate patronage, and we look at what went wrong when OpenAI's age-verification system decided a 27-year-old was under 13.

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