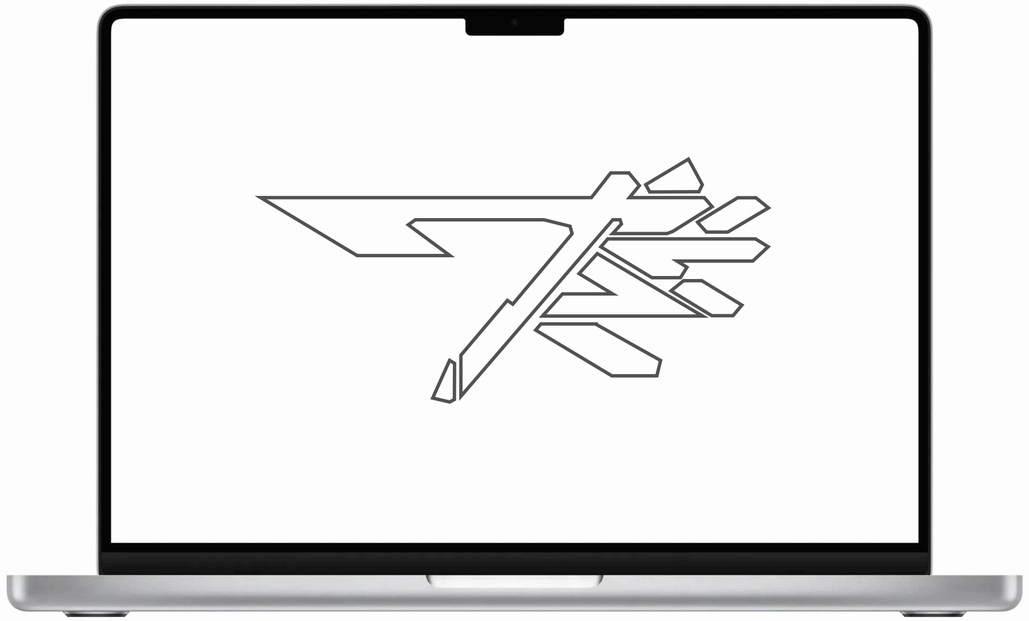
Tiles: Own your AI with open models and decentralized protocols



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- Technologist based in Pune
- Ambition is to build a decentralized stack that expands user agency in our digital spaces

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We need to reclaim
ownership of our digital lives
in the age of AI through
open models, and
decentralized protocols

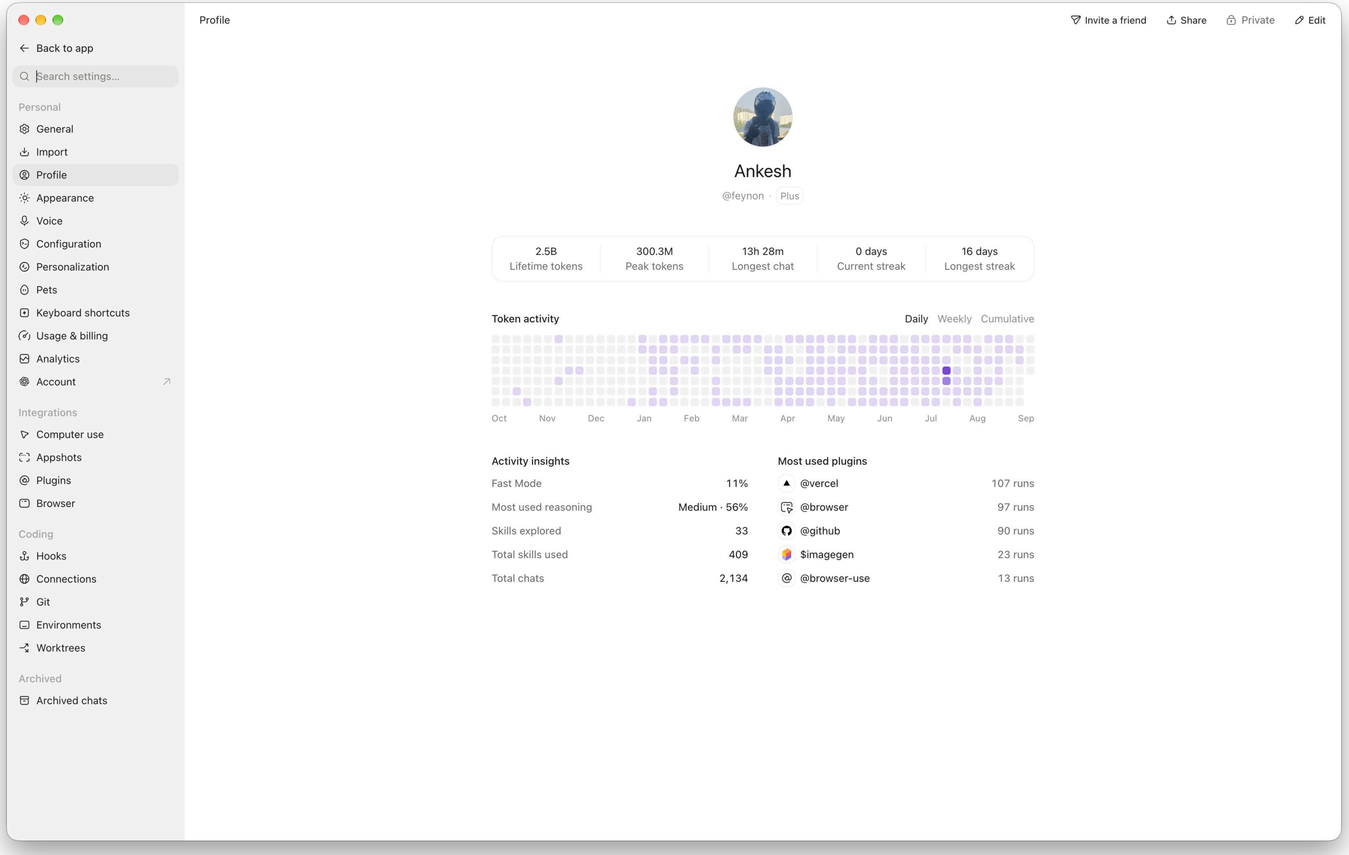
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We all use AI agents now



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I like ChatGPT



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But it’s a toxic relationship



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I needed boundaries



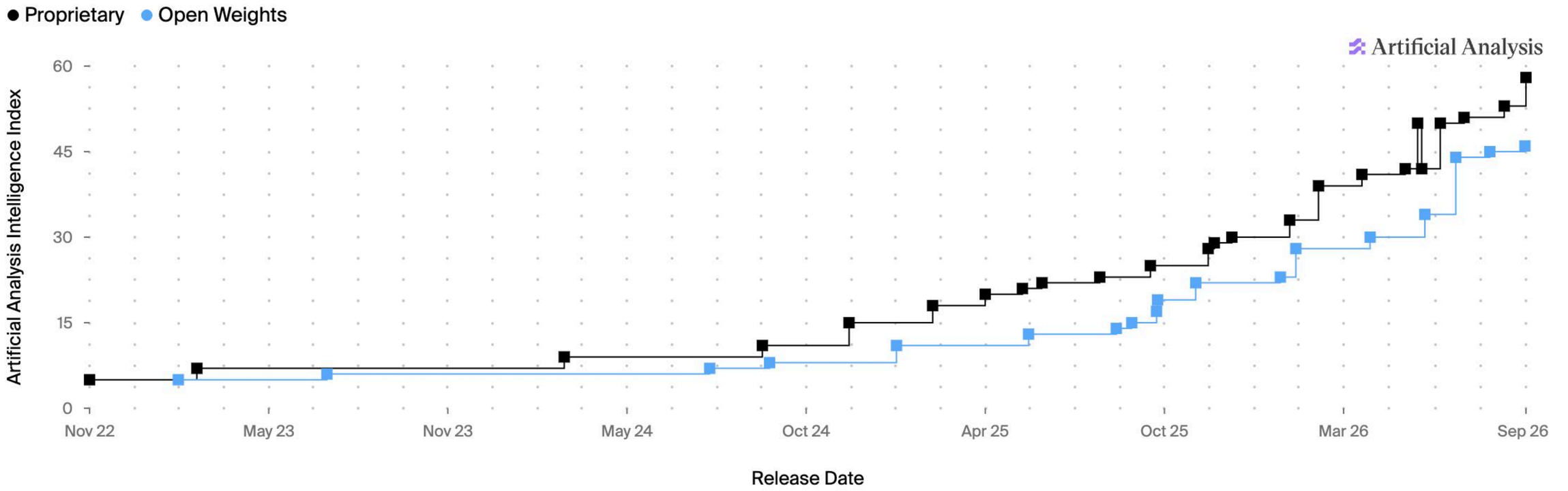
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Local AI apps are good now!



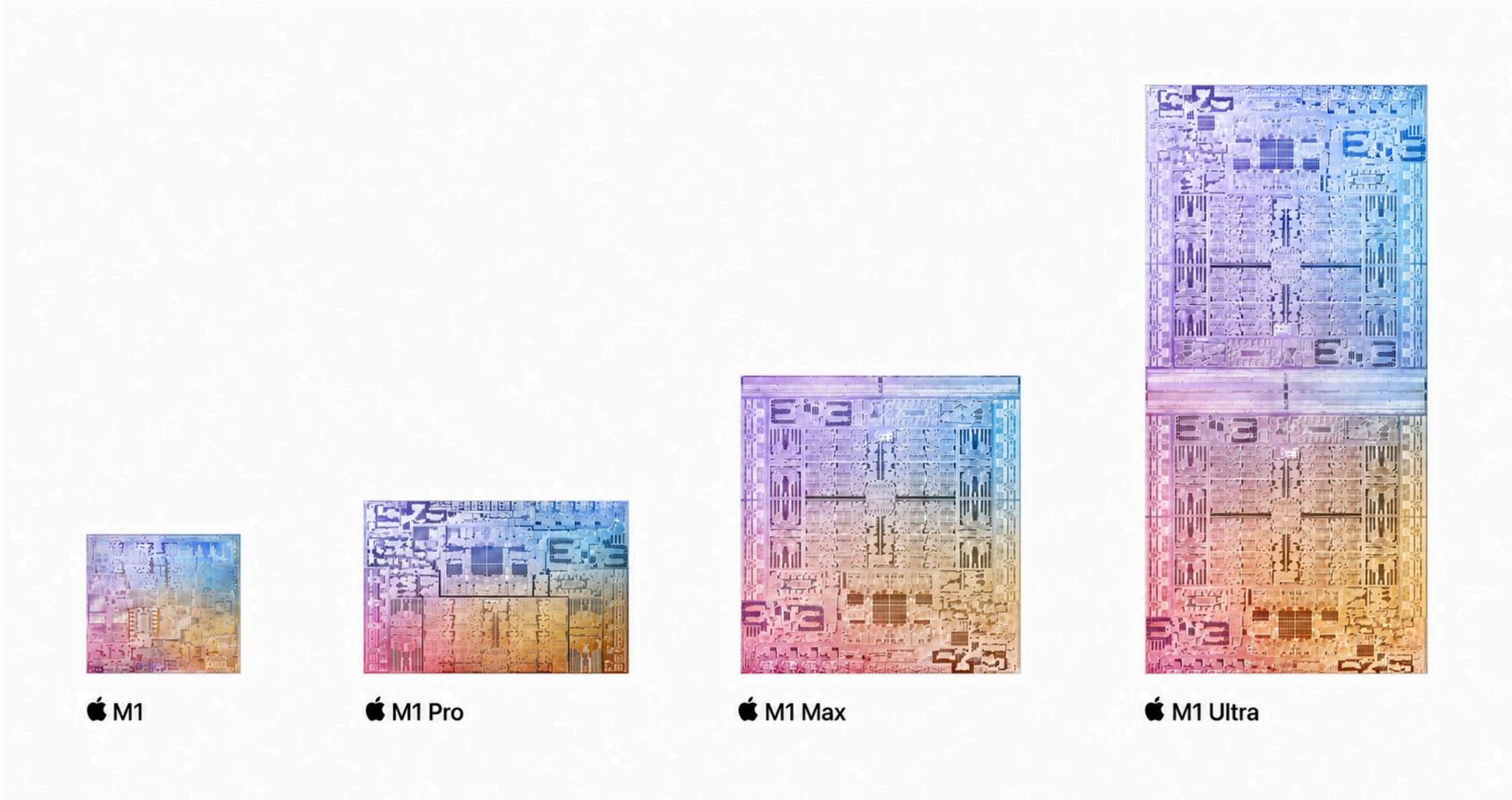
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Frontier is open-source today



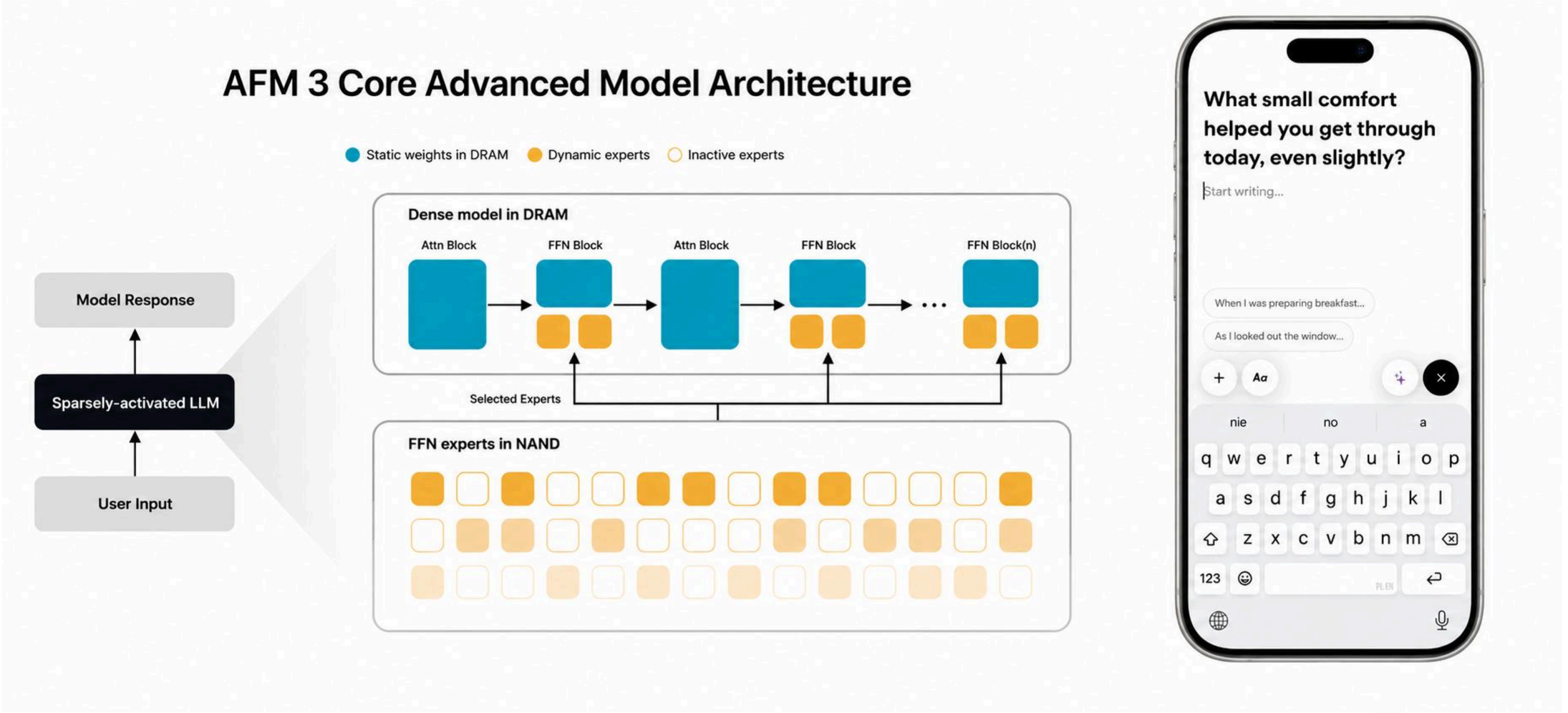
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And there is compute to run them locally



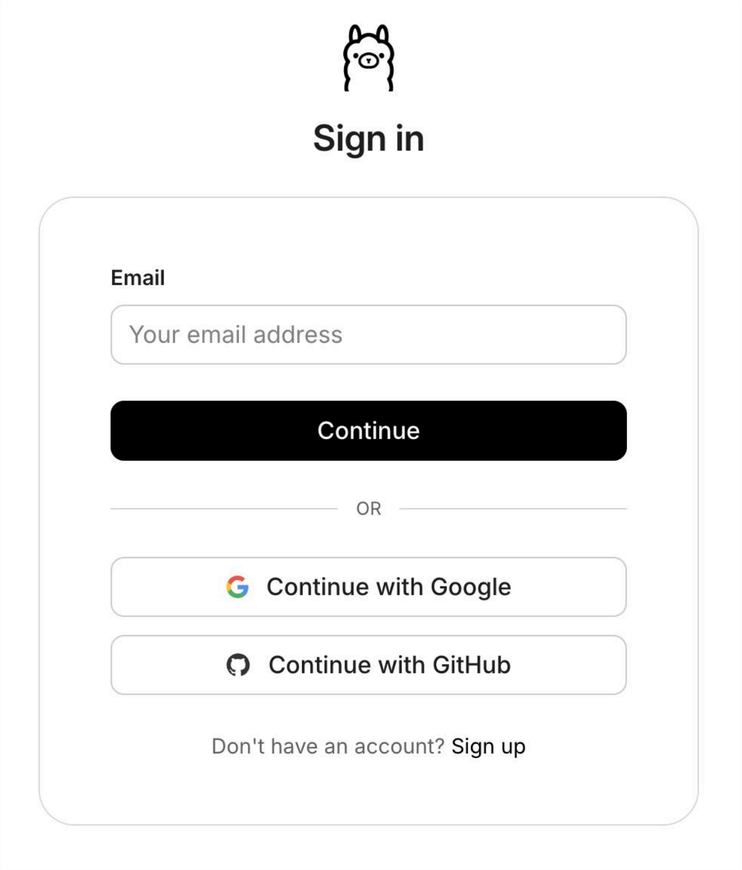
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20B models are now pocket-sized



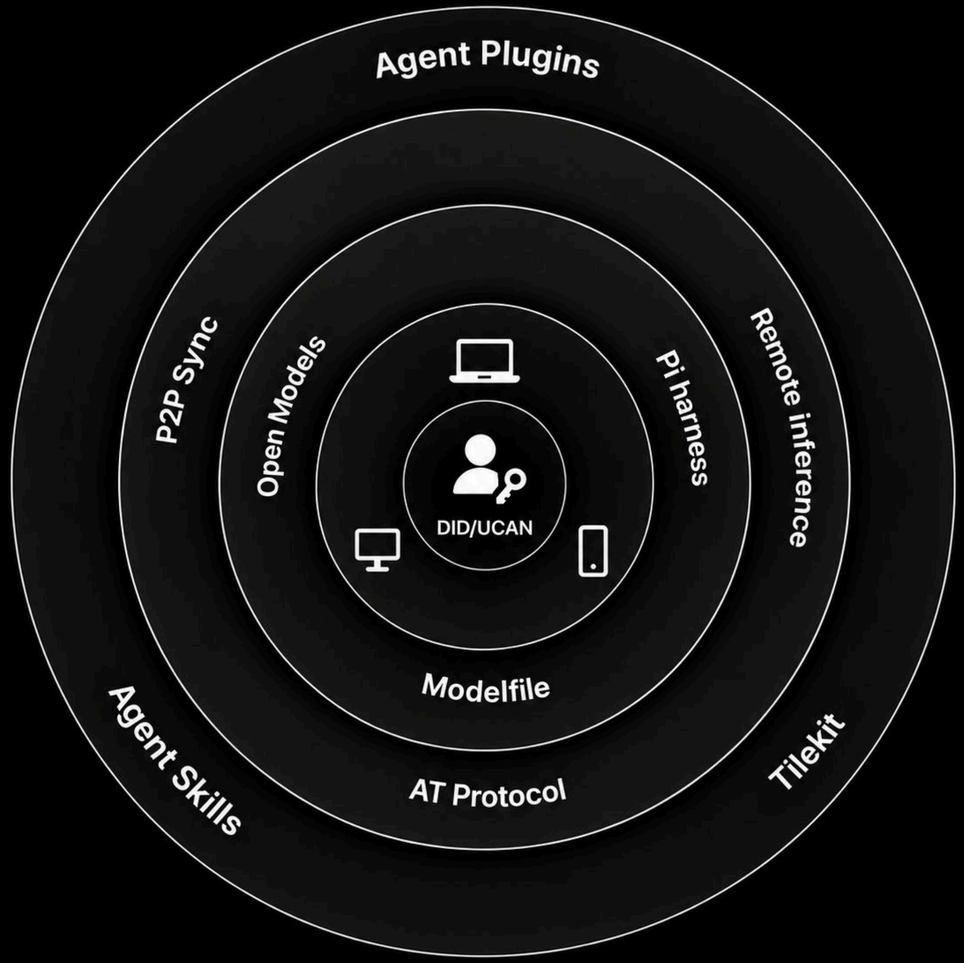
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But collaboration breaks the private deal



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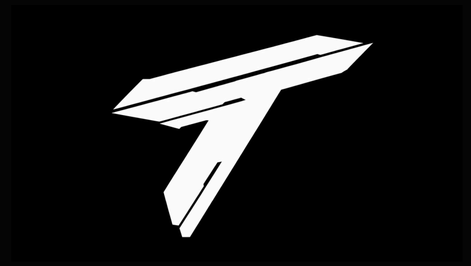
A vertically integrated user owned stack



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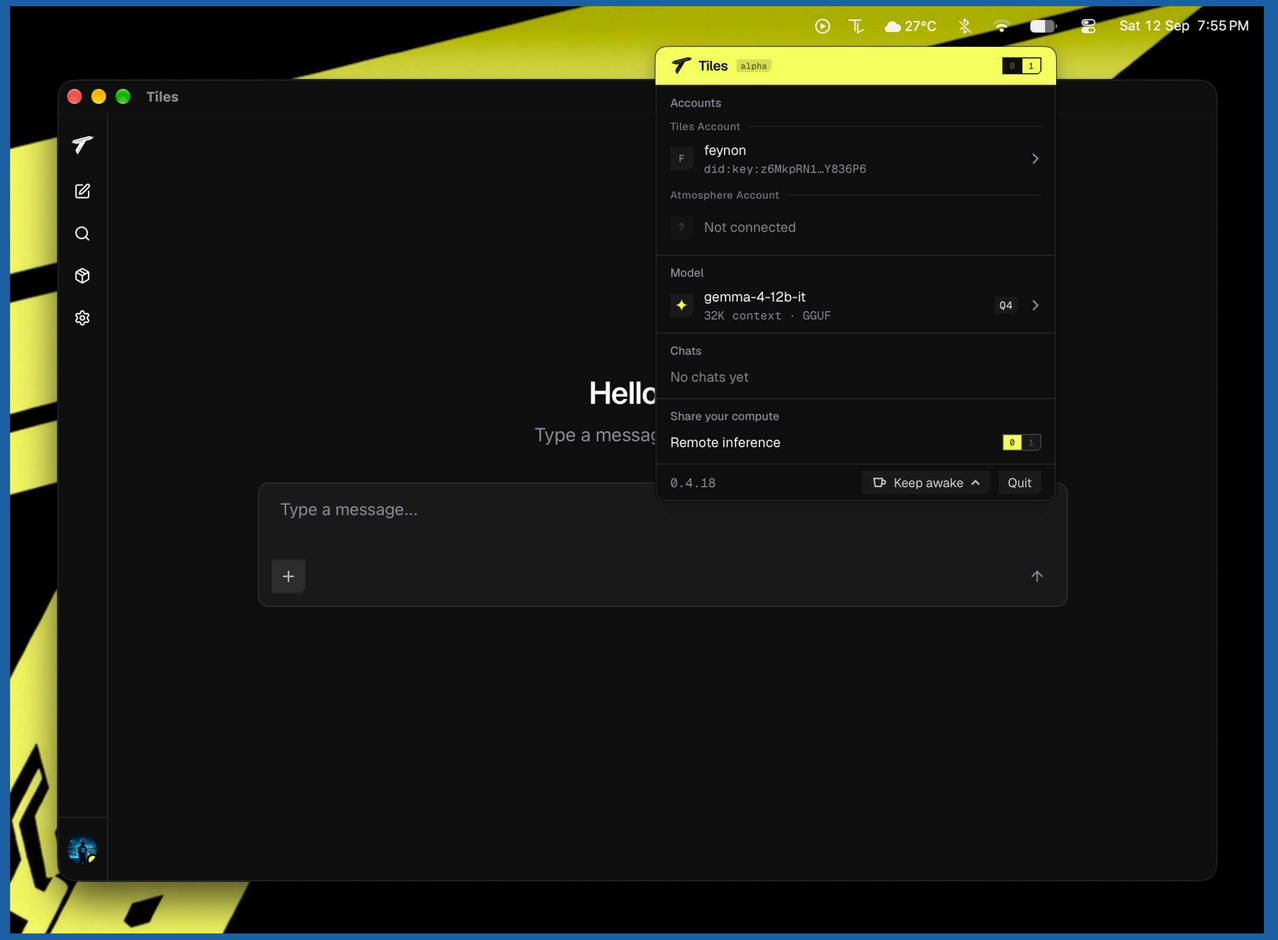
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A local-first, collaborative AI assistant.

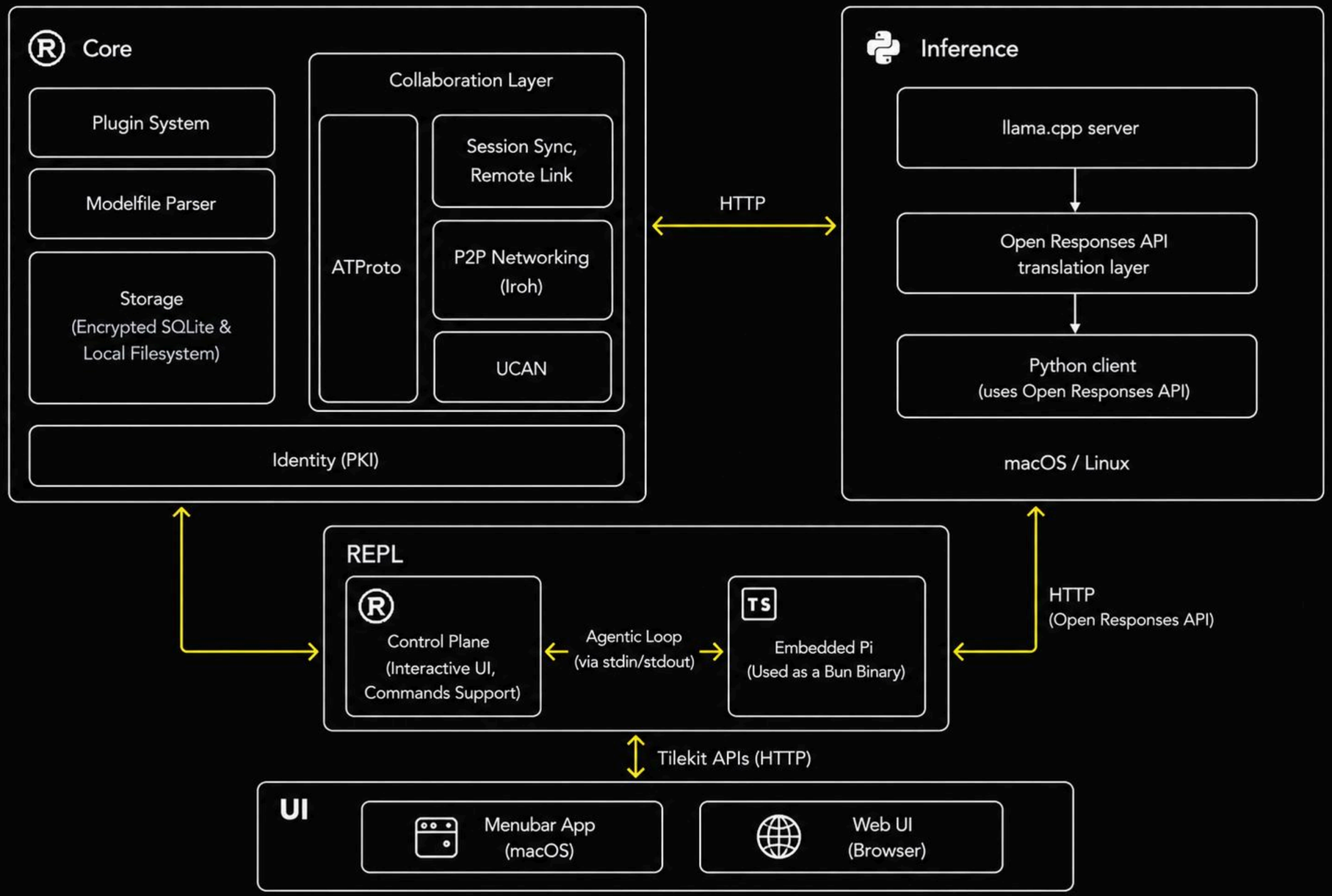
Built with

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Demo



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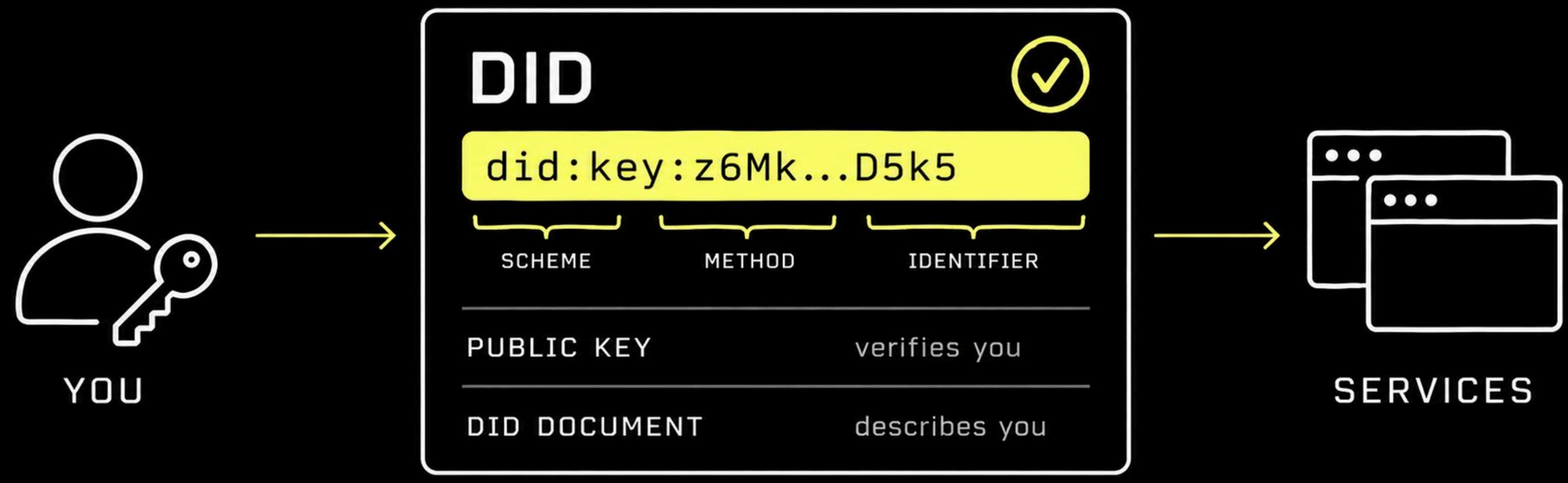
1. User owned keys with Tiles Account

DID
Decentralized Identifiers

UCAN
User Controlled Authorization Network

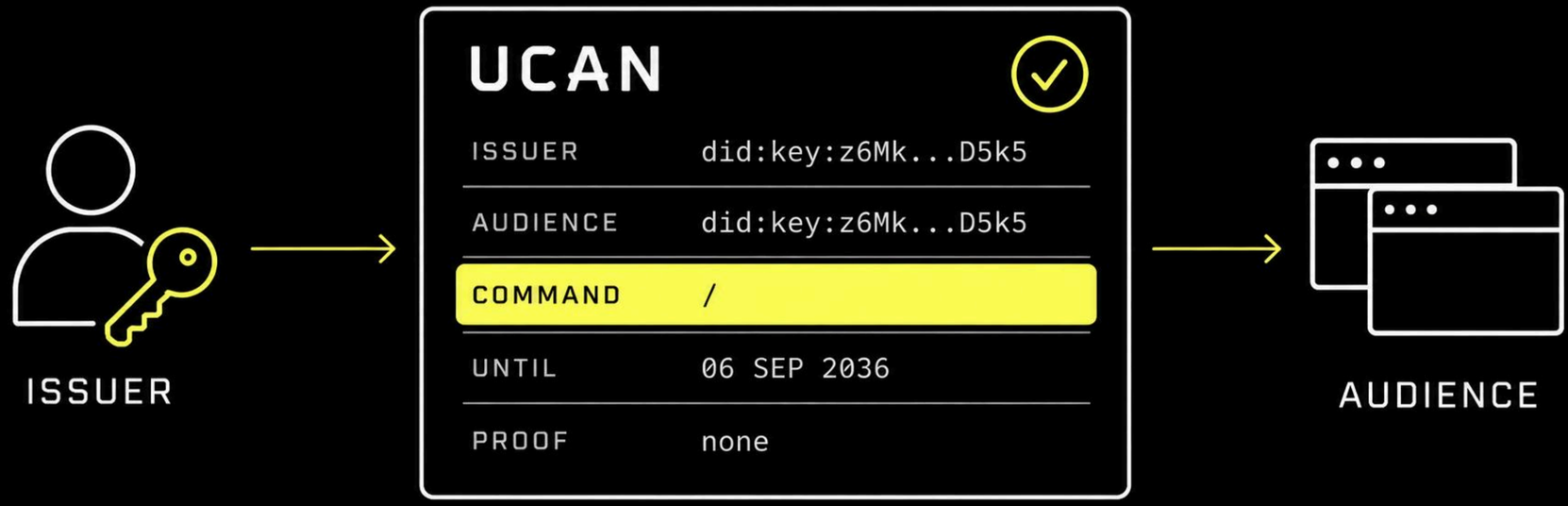
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DID is who you are



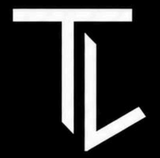
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UCAN is what you can do



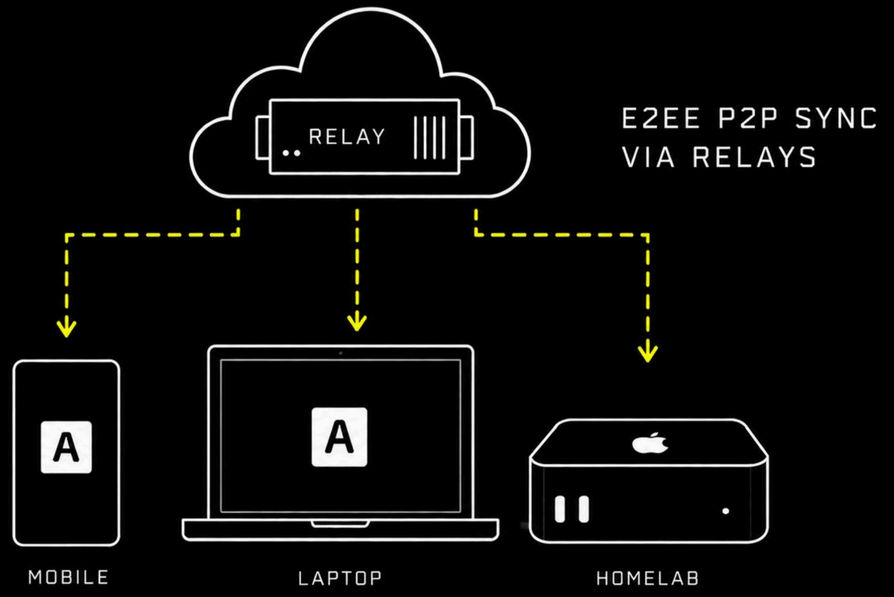
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2. Local-first AI with Tiles Network



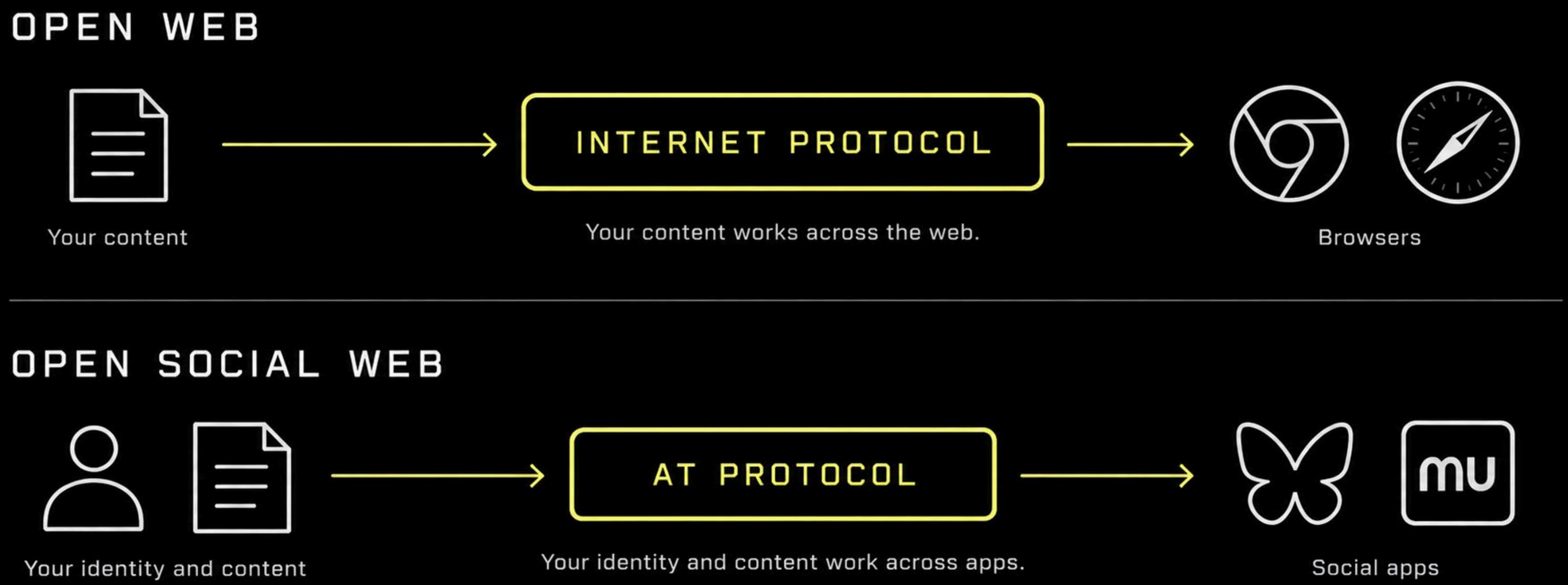
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Iroh based P2P sync through public relays



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Collaborative features on AT Protocol



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3. Opinionated AI stack



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Embed Tiles into your own product with Tilekit

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Server

GET	/server/start
GET	/server/stop
GET	/server/ping

Agent

GET	/agent/start
GET	/agent/state
POST	/agent/prompt
GET	/agent/end_session
GET	/agent/reload

Session

POST	/session/new
GET	/session/list
GET	/session/{session_id}/chats
POST	/session/chat

Account

POST	/account/create
GET	/account/status

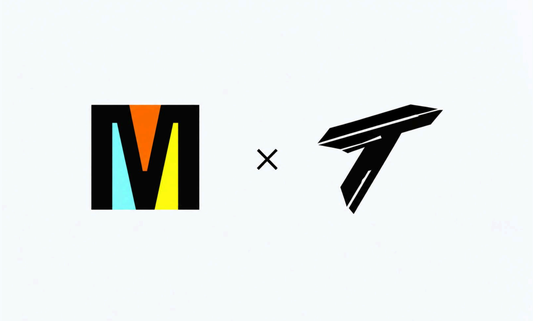
ATproto

POST	/atproto/login
POST	/atproto/logout
GET	/atproto/status
POST	/atproto/share-session/{session_id}

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One more thing

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We’re announcing a major partnership with the Mozilla Foundation soon and are looking for organizations to help pilot and test what we’re building.

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