

SOLIDWORKS INTERNAL AI AGENTS

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QUICK BIO

Who Am I?

Al Product Management Intern on Salih Alani's team

Background

- B.S. Computer Science from Tufts University, minors in Math and English
 - Thesis Title: "Grounding LLMs with Natural Language"
- Former Research Intern at the National Institutes of Health
 - Authored 2 papers on biomedical NLP

Interests

- Al Agents, Lightweight LLMs, Machine Translation
- Bouldering, Creative Writing, Language Learning



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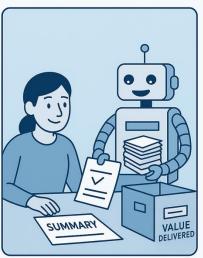
The Problem – PM Content Creation

- Too much time each quarter is wasted on repetitive content creation tasks:
 - Writing Value Delivered and What's New content
 - Copy-pasting data to and from RFL
- Content creation is important for keeping stakeholders informed, but it diverts resources away from refining the projects themselves.

The Solution – RFL Agent

- Faster Search. Automate searches across projects, roles, ERs, and other RFL data sources.
- Clearer Summarization. Isolate key information from PES documents and 3DSwym wiki pages.
- Stronger Communication. Generate Value Delivered and What's New content according to user-defined specifications.







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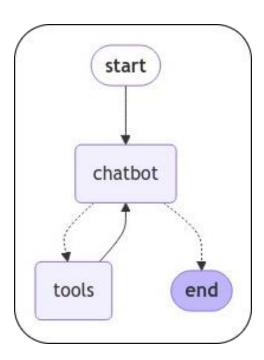
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- Autonomous computer programs that can absorb information, make decisions, and take actions relevant to a specific task.
- Modern agents are powered by Large Language Models (LLMs) like GPT or Claude, but enhanced with additional capabilities.

Advantages Over Chatbots Alone

- Reliability. Execute complex tasks with rule-based tools and up-todate data sources.
- **Security.** Share proprietary information without worrying about data leaks with locally-hosted AI agents.
- Autonomy. Stay focused on high-impact tasks by delegating grunt work entirely to the agent.



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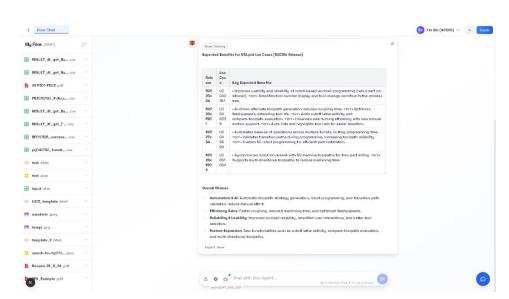
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The Platform

- Intuitive chat interface simplifies RFL workflows. Everything is centralized in a clean, minimalist UI.
- Upload files and custom prompts to tailor workflows to your specific use cases.

Value Unlocked

- **Autonomous Workflows.** Summarize hundreds of text entries in minutes, all with a single query.
- Focused Iteration. Workshop Value Delivered and What's New content without needing to provide context.
- **Grounded Insights.** Keep content up-to-date and eliminate copypaste errors by pulling information directly from the source.



THE RFL AGENT



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NEXT STEPS

Scaling for Broader Impact

Gathering User Feedback

- Deploy the agent for Product Management and other teams to test on various RFL workflows.
- Collect user feedback on usability and limitations to inform future development.

Long-term Enhancements

- Strengthen Data Confidence. Improve accuracy and reliability by refining summarization pipelines and data analysis tools.
- Context Tuning. Enhance the agent's understanding of DS workflows and data sources with better prompting and/or retrieval systems.
- Sustained Development. Ensure constant refinement and developer expertise by forming a dedicated team.



FUTURE WORK





