

The Rise of Open Source LLMs

Exploring the open-source Large Language Model (LLM) ecosystem on the code.siemens.com infrastructure

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Who we are

Quick overview on code.siemens.com,
serving thousands of developers,
enabling and building communities



DevOps and developer enablement for Open Source, Inner Source and Closed Source

A vibrant community - users get answers in less than an hour

Core features (GitLab CE)

- **Collaboration** on Code (version control, merge requests, issue tracker, wiki, social coding)
- **CI/CD** with shared Linux Windows and Mac runners, or bring your own
- **Pages** hosting (e.g., docs)
- Container and Package **Registry**

Ecosystem

- Collaboration with **business partners** possible
- Continuous **security scans**
- **Core APIs** available for everyone, e.g. IIm
- **Open & Inner Source** management
- Inner Source **Tax Transfers**, Export Control
- docs-theme (1900 re-uses)

- **High confidentiality** rating
- **> 70k users, 79 countries**
- **> 300k builds / day**
- Pure Open Source

Ongoing Topics

- Security** guidance
- Open Source **contributions**
- AI assistants** (platform, IDE)

Why?

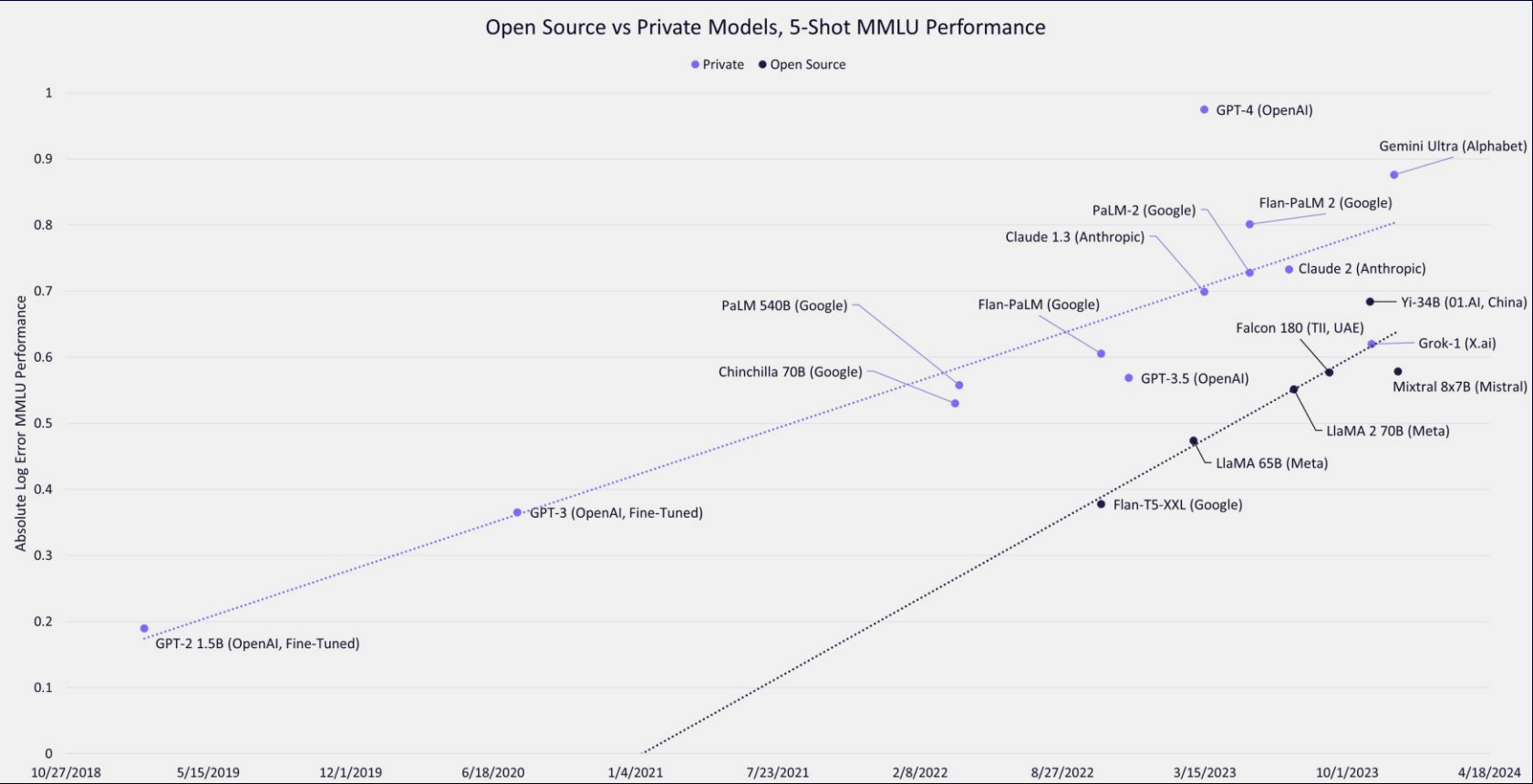


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Advantages of open source LLMs in-house

- All **data stays internal**, highest confidentiality rating LLM.
- **Cost-effective** (no license/subscription fees).
- **Customizability** (in-house code usage) and control.
- **Context-based** answers about code and documentation.
- The same **ecosystem** code.siemens.com developers are used to.
- Open source LLMs are **catching up**.

Open Source LLMs are catching up



Less than 50% of the evaluated models are **Proprietary** on the Leaderboard of the LMSYS Chatbot Arena.

March 7th, 2024

The hyper-scalers are nowadays also offering Open Source models such as Mistral.

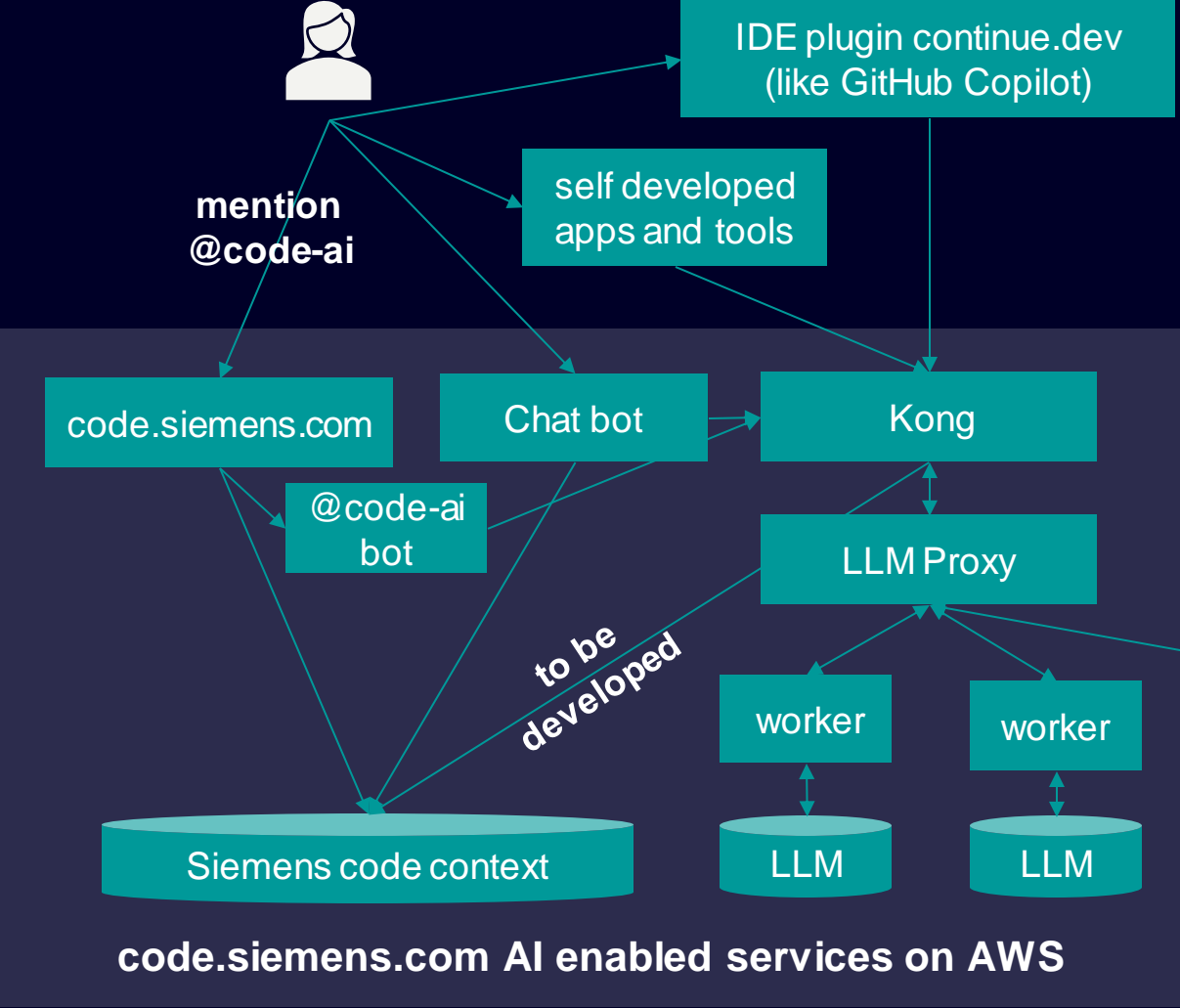
Source: Cathy Wood, ARK Invest <https://twitter.com/CathieDWood/status/1735136182651027952>

"Open Source LLMs are about 6 months behind the commercial LLMs", Arthur Mensch (CEO Mistral)

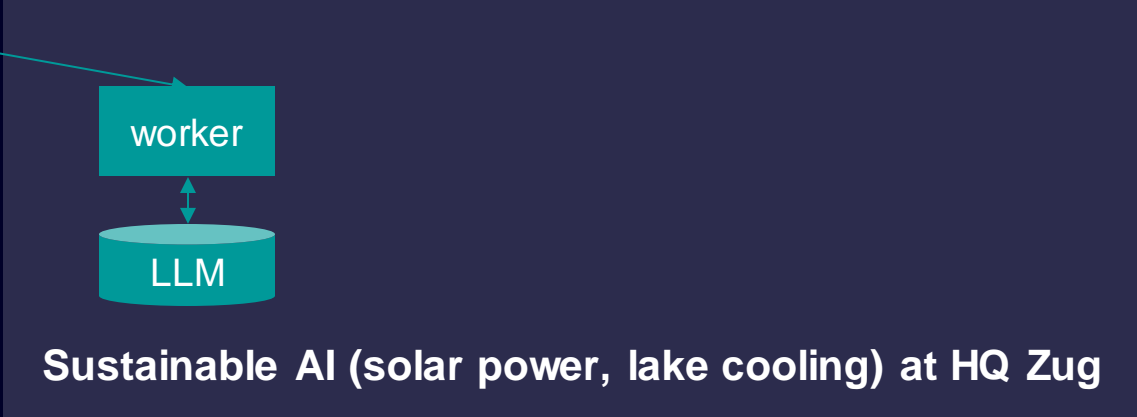


In-house LLM APIs

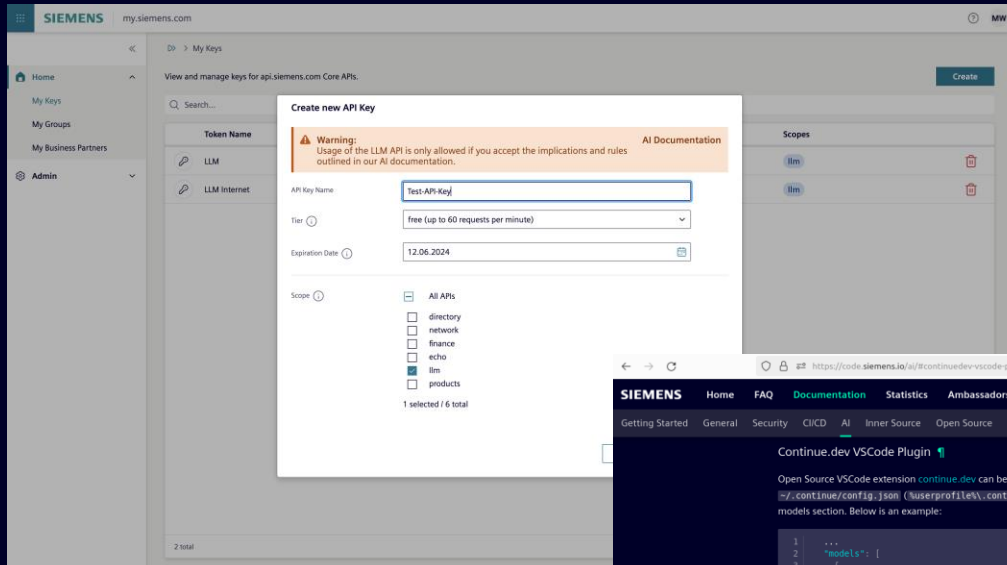
Current setup - all based on Open Source and Inner Source



- vLLM: <https://github.com/vllm-project/vllm>
- LiteLLM: <https://github.com/BerriAI/litellm>
- Kong: <https://github.com/Kong/kong>
- **OpenAI compatible** API endpoints



Easy Self-Service, Get API key, Configure IDE, use it

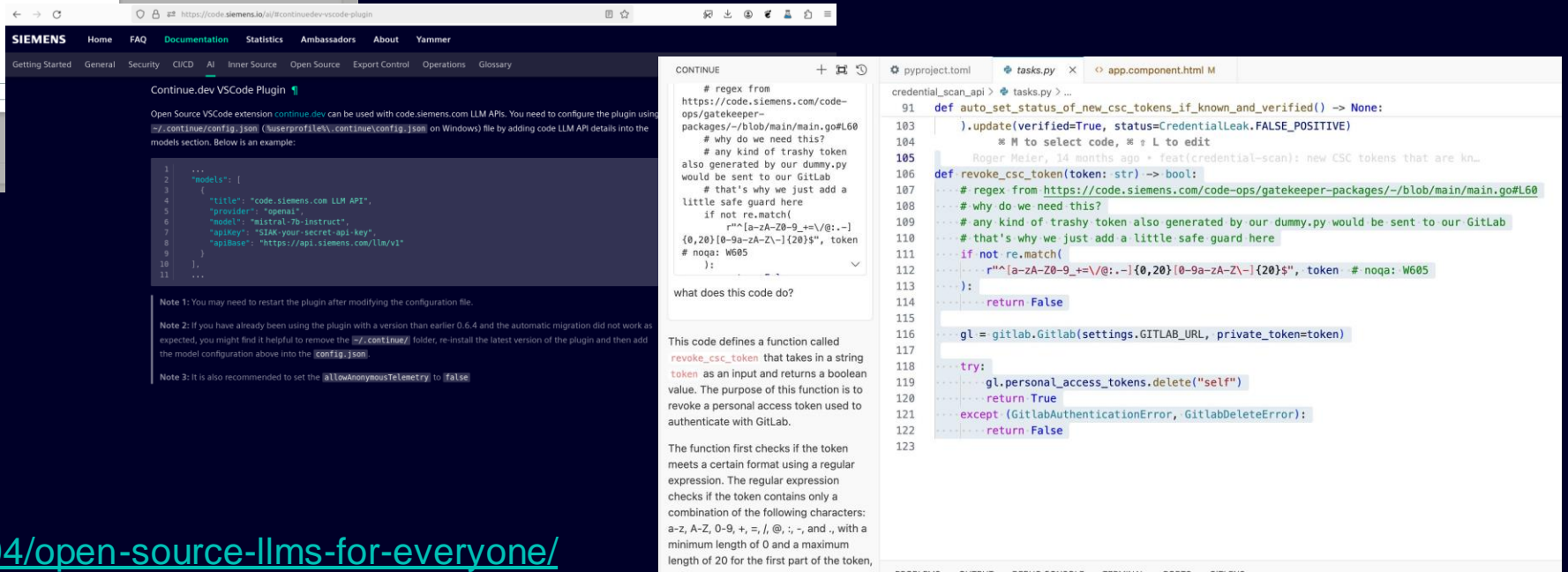


- Users get started in less than 5 minutes.
- All data stays within Siemens.
- Open Source IDE plugin `continue.dev` (Apache-2.0).

Next

- Tab completion.
- Siemens context provider within IDE.

<https://blog.siemens.com/2024/04/open-source-llms-for-everyone/>





Usage via VSCode IDE integration (continue.dev)

Continue.dev – open-source Visual Studio Code (VS Code) integration

Say hello to Open Source at Siemens 2024 attendees!

Hello, and welcome to Siemens Open Source event in 2024! I'm an assistant designed to help answer any questions you might have about open source at Siemens. I'm excited to be here and look forward to engaging with you all about the latest developments, projects, and initiatives in the open source community at Siemens. Let me know if you have any specific topics or questions you'd like to discuss. Let's make this event an enriching and productive experience for all!

Ask a follow-up

+ Add Context

New Session (⌘ L)

code.siemens.com LLM API

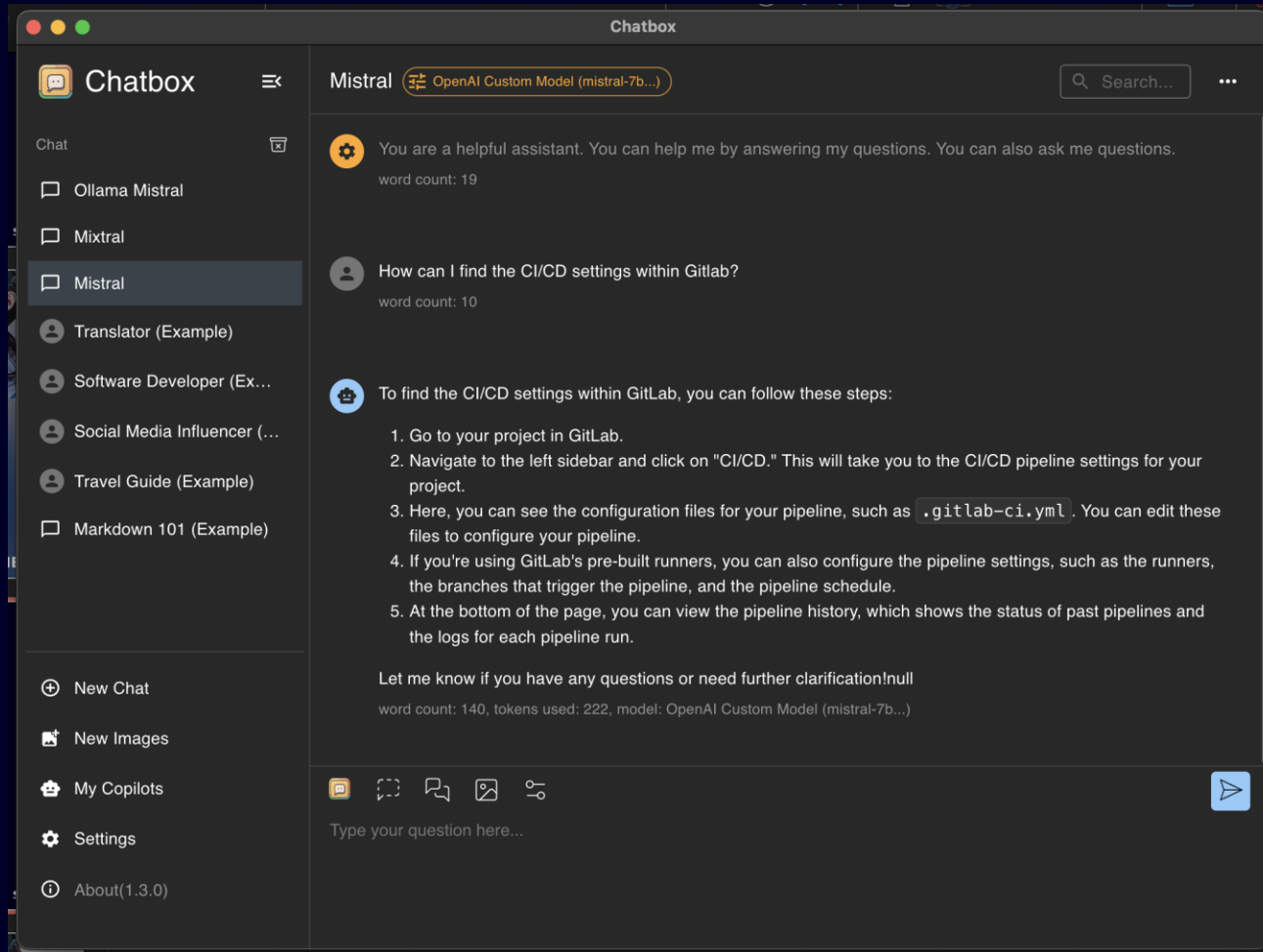
```
scan_tasks.py sw360 true, if the current time is between 9h and 17h and the weekday is between Monday and Friday helpers.py llm M
llm > chain.py > ...
Press 'Enter' to confirm your input or 'Escape' to cancel
47 def get_chat_memory(messages: list[dict[str, Any]]) -> ConversationBufferMemory:
50     chat_input =
61     chat_output = ""
62
63     return memory
64
65
66 You, 3 seconds ago • Uncommitted changes
67
68
69 def build_chain(messages: list[dict[str, Any]]) -> RunnableSerializable:
70     llm_app = cast(LlmConfig, apps.get_app_config("llm"))
71     if llm_app.primary_llm is None and llm_app.secondary_llm is None:
72         raise LlmBackendError("Missing LLM backend")
```

```
65 Accept ✓ | Reject ✗ | (⌘⇧↵/⌘⇧⌫ to accept/reject all, ⌘⇧L to retry)
66
67 def is_worktime() -> bool:
68     today_date = datetime.datetime.now().date()
69     today_weekday = today_date.weekday()
70     if today_weekday not in range(1, 5):
71         return False
72     current_time = datetime.time(hour=datetime.datetime.now().hour, minute=datetime.datetime.now().minute)
73     return current_time.hour >= 9 and current_time.hour <= 17
74
75 You, 1 second ago • Uncommitted changes
```



Usage via local UI (Chatbox)

Chatbox



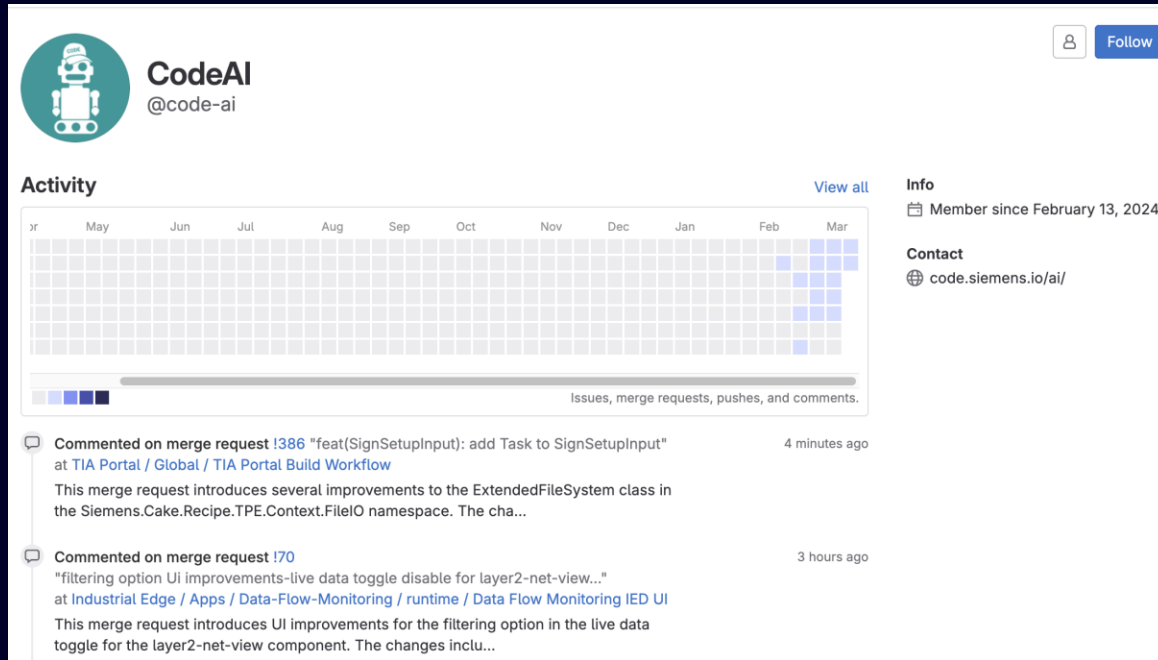
- Easily configured for usage with code.siemens.com LLM offerings.
- You can select models and personas (i.e., profiles).
- Open Source on GitHub:

<https://github.com/Bin-Huang/chatbox>



Usage with code-ai bot

Code-AI bot



The screenshot shows the GitHub profile for CodeAI (@code-ai). The profile includes a bio, a calendar view of activity from May to March, and a list of recent comments on merge requests. The comments describe improvements to the ExtendedFileSystem class and UI filtering options.

CodeAI
@code-ai

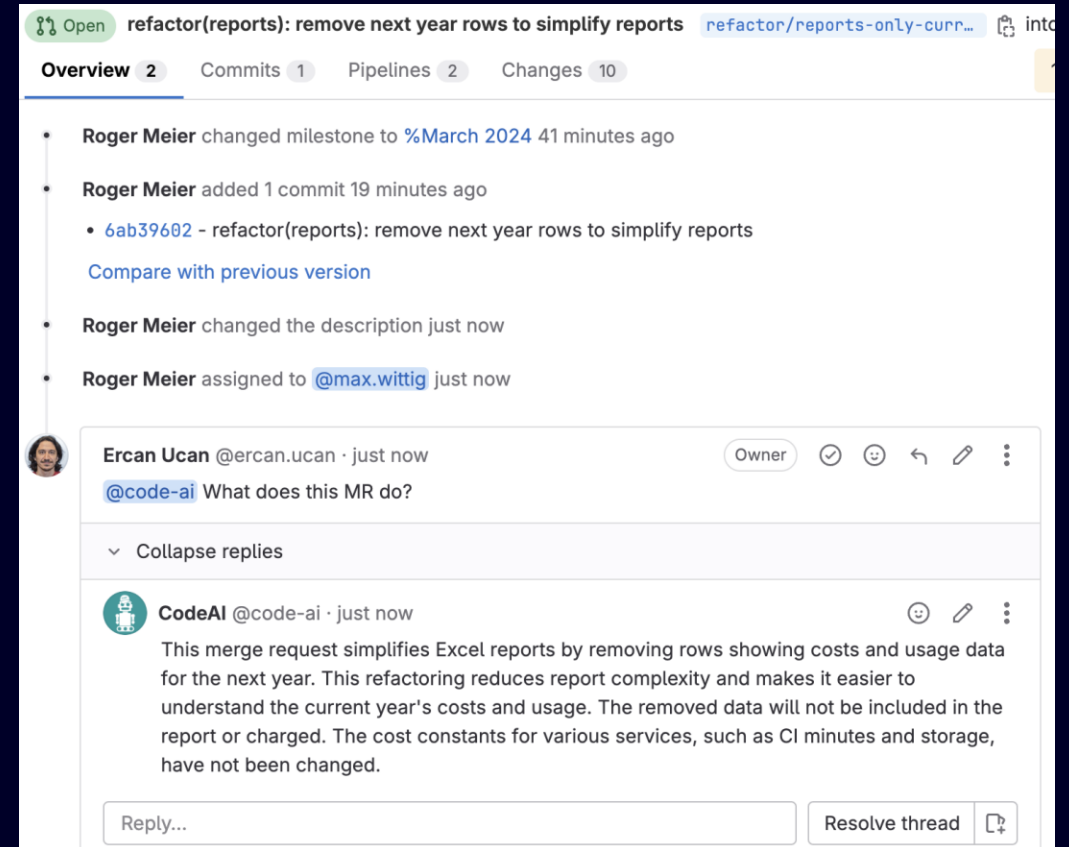
Activity [View all](#)

Info
Member since February 13, 2024

Contact
code.siemens.io/ai/

Comments:

- Commented on merge request [!386](#) "feat(SignSetupInput): add Task to SignSetupInput" at [TIA Portal / Global / TIA Portal Build Workflow](#) 4 minutes ago. This merge request introduces several improvements to the ExtendedFileSystem class in the Siemens.Cake.Recipe.TPE.Context.FileIO namespace. The cha...
- Commented on merge request [!70](#) "filtering option Ui improvements-live data toggle disable for layer2-net-view..." at [Industrial Edge / Apps / Data-Flow-Monitoring / runtime / Data Flow Monitoring IED UI](#) 3 hours ago. This merge request introduces UI improvements for the filtering option in the live data toggle for the layer2-net-view component. The changes inclu...



The screenshot shows a GitHub pull request discussion for the title "refactor(reports): remove next year rows to simplify reports". The discussion includes a list of actions by Roger Meier and a reply from Ercan Ucan asking for clarification from CodeAI.

refactor(reports): remove next year rows to simplify reports [refactor/reports-only-curr...](#)

Overview 2 **Commits** 1 **Pipelines** 2 **Changes** 10

- Roger Meier changed milestone to [%March 2024](#) 41 minutes ago
- Roger Meier added 1 commit 19 minutes ago
 - [6ab39602](#) - refactor(reports): remove next year rows to simplify reports[Compare with previous version](#)
- Roger Meier changed the description just now
- Roger Meier assigned to [@max.wittig](#) just now

Ercan Ucan @ercan.ucan · just now (Owner)

[@code-ai](#) What does this MR do?

CodeAI @code-ai · just now

This merge request simplifies Excel reports by removing rows showing costs and usage data for the next year. This refactoring reduces report complexity and makes it easier to understand the current year's costs and usage. The removed data will not be included in the report or charged. The cost constants for various services, such as CI minutes and storage, have not been changed.

Reply... [Resolve thread](#)

Current Functionality:

- **summary:** summarize changes in Merge Requests.
- **ci-failure:** identifies root cause for failed pipeline.
- **clean-code:** clean code suggestions (community contribution).
- **discussion-summary:** summarize the discussions in the issue or merge request.

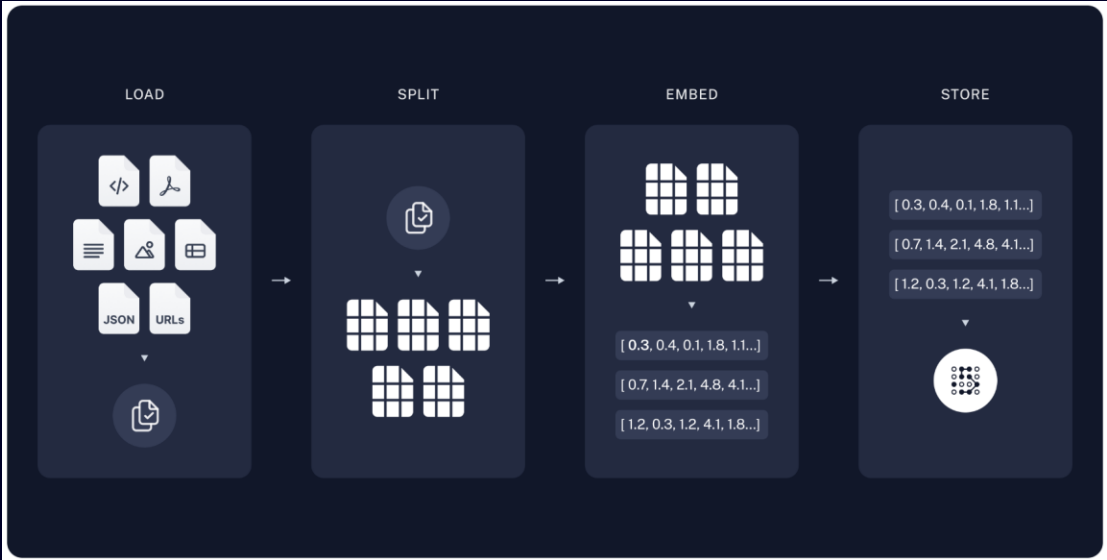
Next Topics: Unit test creation, Secure coding analysis.



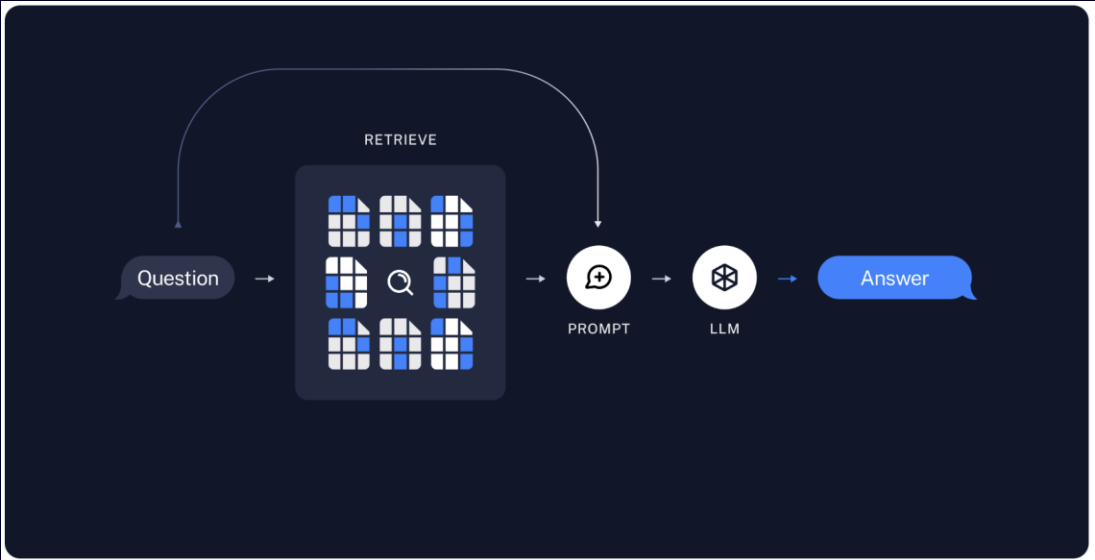
Usage via RAG with context

RAG: Retrieval Augment Generation with context (code.siemens.com)

Ingest



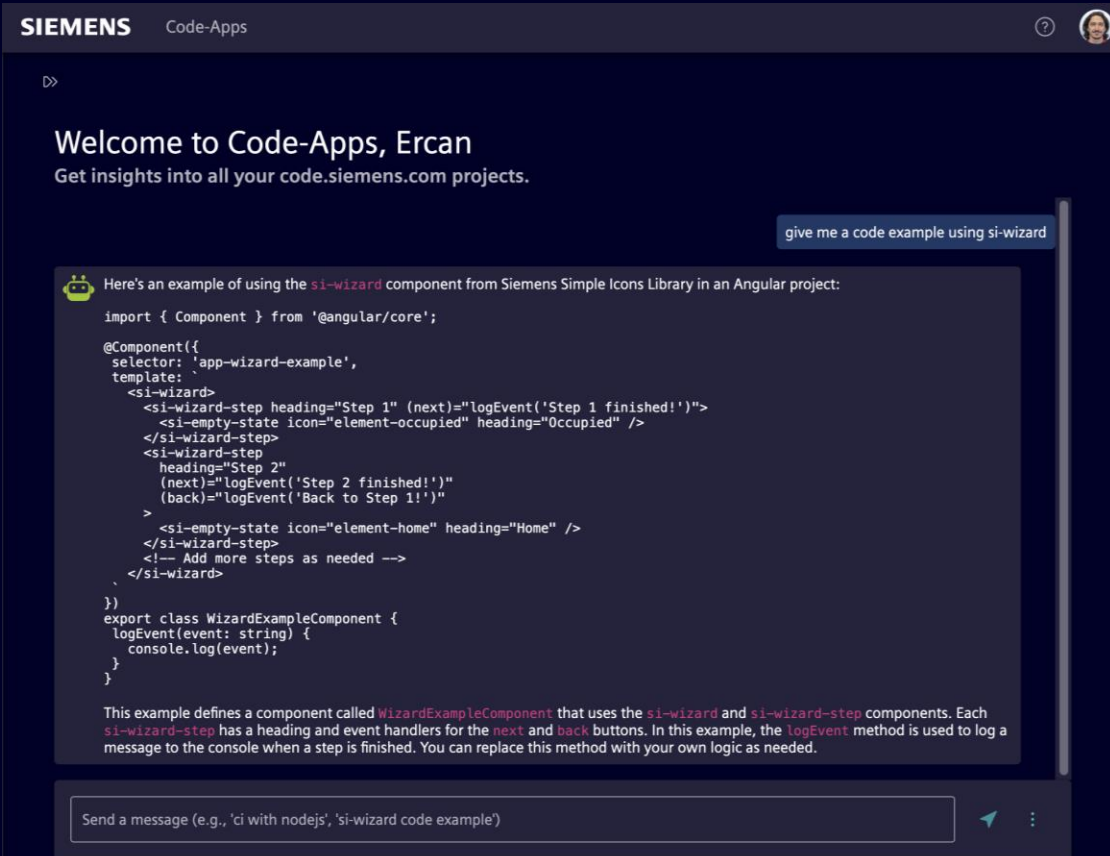
Retrieve



LangChain: https://python.langchain.com/docs/use_cases/question_answering/

- Ingested with code.siemens.com documentation, various inner source project code samples.

RAG: Chat bot with Siemens context



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Welcome to Code-Apps, Ercan
Get insights into all your code.siemens.com projects.

give me a code example using si-wizard

Here's an example of using the `si-wizard` component from Siemens Simple Icons Library in an Angular project:

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

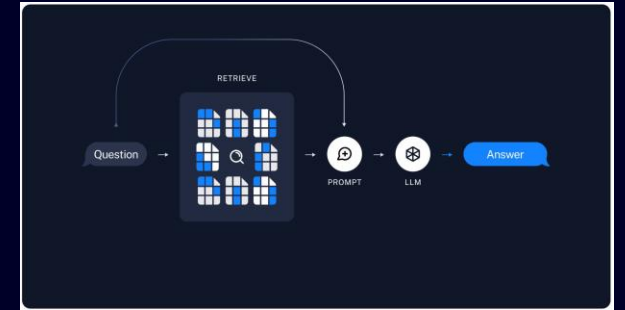
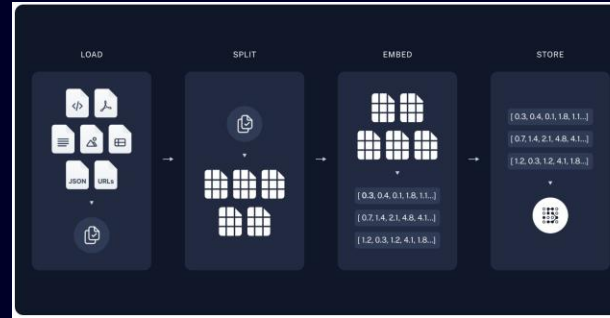
@Component({
  selector: 'app-wizard-example',
  template: `
    <si-wizard>
      <si-wizard-step heading="Step 1" (next)="logEvent('Step 1 finished!')">
        <si-empty-state icon="element-occupied" heading="Occupied" />
      </si-wizard-step>
      <si-wizard-step
        heading="Step 2"
        (next)="logEvent('Step 2 finished!')"
        (back)="logEvent('Back to Step 1!')"
      >
        <si-empty-state icon="element-home" heading="Home" />
      </si-wizard-step>
      <!-- Add more steps as needed -->
    </si-wizard>
  `
})
export class WizardExampleComponent {
  logEvent(event: string) {
    console.log(event);
  }
}
```

This example defines a component called `WizardExampleComponent` that uses the `si-wizard` and `si-wizard-step` components. Each `si-wizard-step` has a heading and event handlers for the `next` and `back` buttons. In this example, the `logEvent` method is used to log a message to the console when a step is finished. You can replace this method with your own logic as needed.

Send a message (e.g., 'ci with nodejs', 'si-wizard code example')

Code-Apps is the supplementary service for all code.siemens.com related topics.

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)



Initial implementation in a hackathon

Now in production and within testing phase

Upcoming features:

- Projects on code.siemens.com use it with their context.
- Selection of context based on permissions.

Legal Aspects

Copyright, The Stack



Sustainable AI

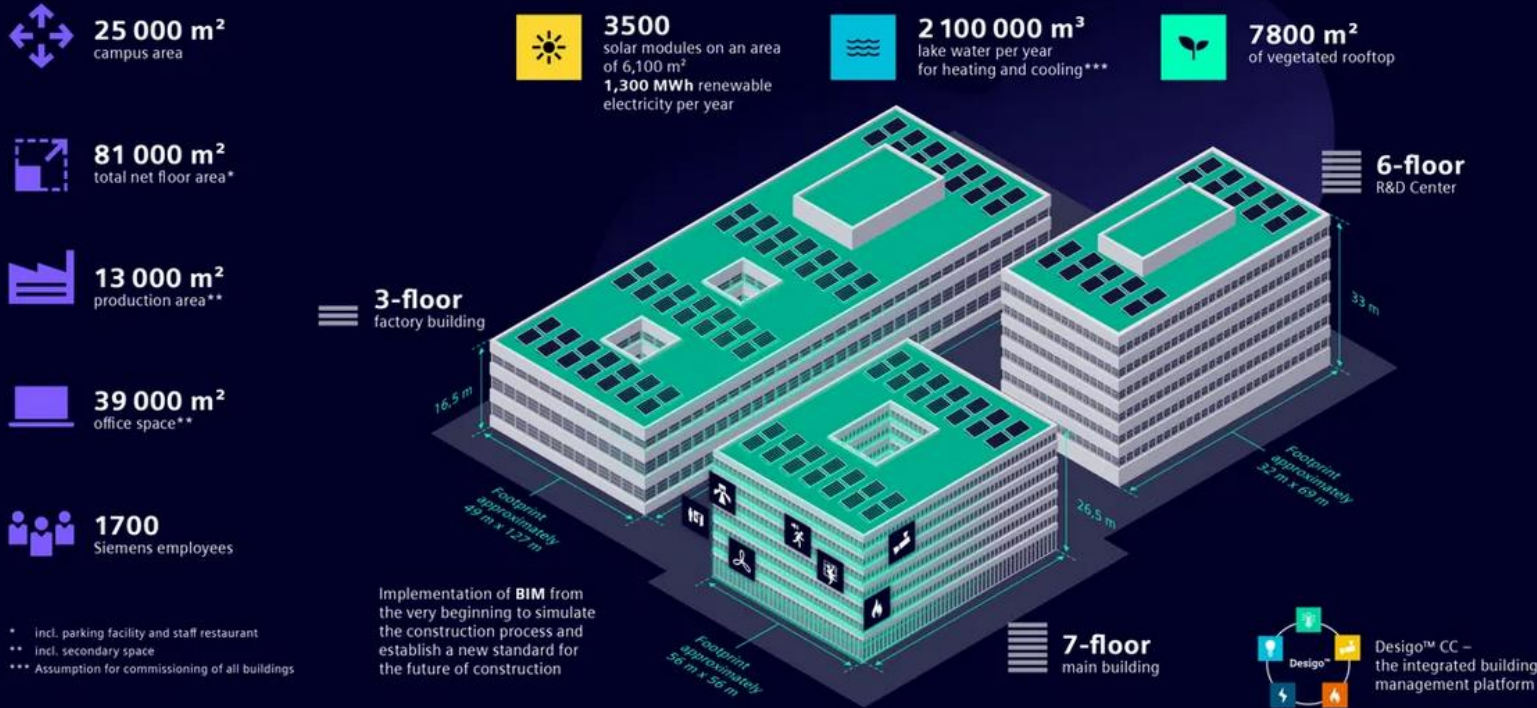
On-prem Hardware
(Future work)



Sustainability, in-house knowledge, climate-neutral AI in the long run

- Typical AI offerings charge per in- and outbound tokens -> **expensive**
- **Amortization** of a physical machine vs. AWS g5 ~ **3-4 months**

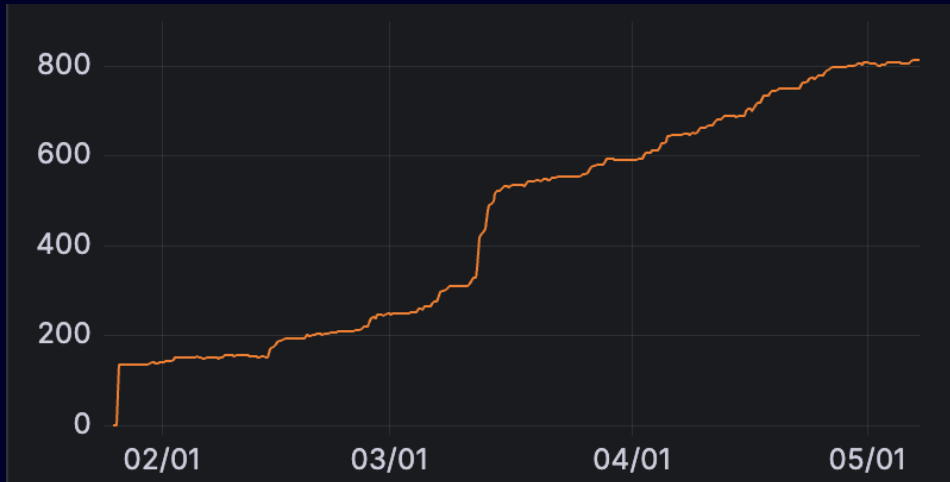
Facts & Figures about the climate-neutral Campus Zug



Server room within the R&D center

“Companies with serious plans for AI have the GPUs and the knowledge in-house.”

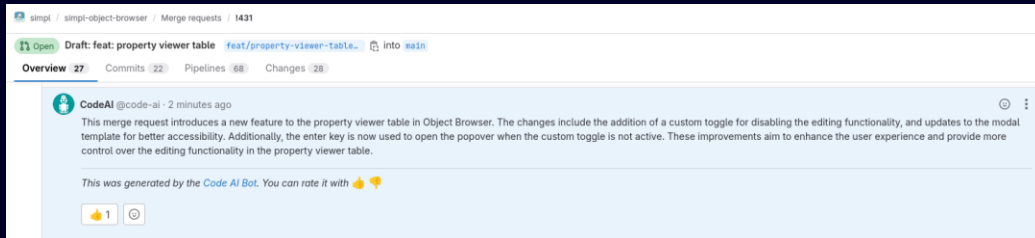
Feedback from the community



Great work colleagues. Leading the way for open source adoption even in this new and niche field.



Really love the work that you're doing here. I'd love to get involved on the Healthineers side of things.



you guys rock! cool stuff

Keep up the pace and your great work that you are doing. I really like it :)

👍 UNLIKE ↩️ REPLY ➦ SHARE ⋮

You, Wittig, Max (IT APS DEV COD) and Huser, Fabio (IT APS DEV COD) reacted to this

Huser, Fabio (IT APS DEV COD) I really like the usability of this, couldn't be any easier for us users. Keep up the great work!

Feedback

I tried the PoC with `continue` in VS Code according to <https://code.siemens.io/general/ai/#large-language-model-llm-api-usage>:

I used it on multiple Python projects we are developing so far:

- Sometimes `continue` creates loops with endless new lines.
- Indexing on large projects (with 500+ files) seems to not work as expected (for smaller projects this works fine). I guess more specific configuration might help.
- When providing two or more files as context for writing doc strings, the results are quite promising and only little changes are required.
- Sometimes response speed is quite fast, but sometimes a quite big delay is visible.
- Useful for fixing typos and grammar
- Having access to a chatbot directly in VS Code is helpful and speeds up development.

Key takeaways so far:

- This technology can already be helpful in early stages. Setup was quite smooth but for big projects more instructions are required.
- Thanks for bringing this to life!
- This feedback was also supported by `continue` 😊

👍 5 😊

This is really nice work, we'll be trying it in a project pretty much immediately :) Thanks a lot to you all!

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Backup slides

Integration into internal crash reporting

Resources and Maybe Solutions

AI SOLUTION EXPERIMENTAL

Hide Suggestion

🐱 Well, hello there, error-prone coder! 🍷

Problem Description

Ugh, it looks like you've got yourself a pesky `TypeError` 🚨 in your `main.js` file. The error message is telling you that `undefined` is not an object, and it's happening on the line where you're trying to join some values using `(this.searchCriteria?.criteria?.find(e=>"source"===e.name)?.value).join()`. Seems like `searchCriteria` or `criteria` might be `undefined`, and when you try to call a method `(.join())` on an undefined value, you're gonna run into trouble. ❤️

Proposed Solution

To fix this issue, you'll want to add some error handling to make sure `searchCriteria` and `criteria` are defined before attempting to access their properties. You can do this by using optional chaining `(?.)` or by checking for null/undefined values using the logical nullish operator `(??)`. Here's an example of how you can update your code:

```
(this.searchCriteria?.criteria?.find(e=>"source"===e.name)?.value ?? []).join('');
```

This way, if either `searchCriteria` or `criteria` is undefined, the code will simply use an empty array instead, and the `join()` method will work without throwing an error.

What Else

And remember, always be sure to check your inputs and handle potential edge cases in your code to prevent these types of errors from happening in the first place! Sentry can't fix this, but you can! 🚀

🎵 Errors of the code, causing woes untold,
Check your inputs, be bold,
A little error handling will do the trick,
Fix your problems and give us a kick! 🎵

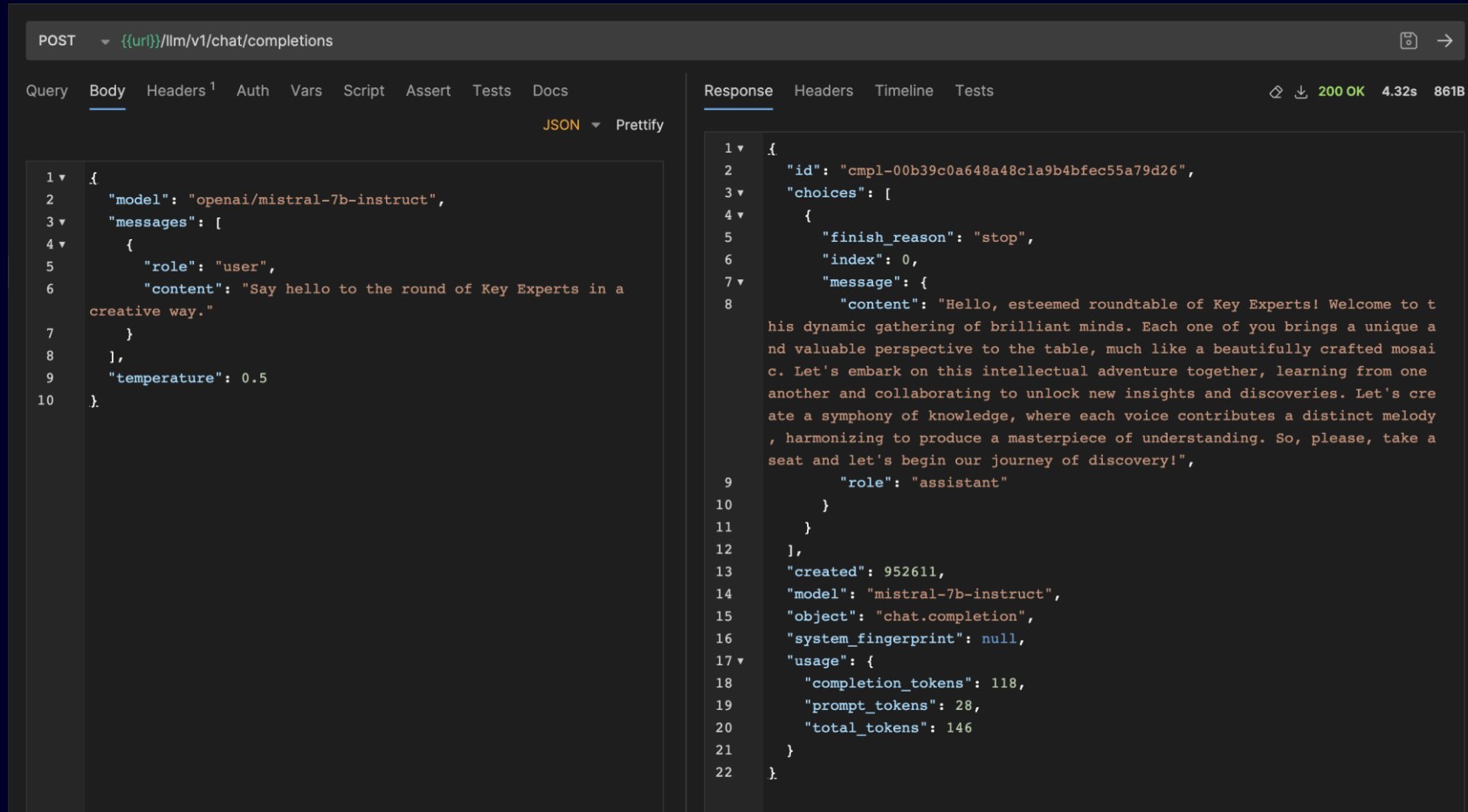
Was this helpful?

🙅 Nope

😐 Kinda

😄 Yes, Surprisingly...

API usage for all possible applications – demo with Bruno (API Client)



The screenshot displays the Bruno API client interface. The top bar shows a POST request to the endpoint `{{url}}/llm/v1/chat/completions`. The left pane shows the request body in JSON format, and the right pane shows the response body in JSON format. The response status is `200 OK` with a response time of `4.32s` and a size of `861B`.

```
1 {
2   "model": "openai/mistral-7b-instruct",
3   "messages": [
4     {
5       "role": "user",
6       "content": "Say hello to the round of Key Experts in a
7         creative way."
8     },
9   ],
10  "temperature": 0.5
11 }
```

```
1 {
2   "id": "cml-00b39c0a648a48c1a9b4bfec55a79d26",
3   "choices": [
4     {
5       "finish_reason": "stop",
6       "index": 0,
7       "message": {
8         "content": "Hello, esteemed roundtable of Key Experts! Welcome to t
9         his dynamic gathering of brilliant minds. Each one of you brings a unique a
10        nd valuable perspective to the table, much like a beautifully crafted mosai
11        c. Let's embark on this intellectual adventure together, learning from one
12        another and collaborating to unlock new insights and discoveries. Let's cre
13        ate a symphony of knowledge, where each voice contributes a distinct melody
14        , harmonizing to produce a masterpiece of understanding. So, please, take a
15        seat and let's begin our journey of discovery!",
16        "role": "assistant"
17      }
18    }
19  ],
20  "created": 952611,
21  "model": "mistral-7b-instruct",
22  "object": "chat.completion",
23  "system_fingerprint": null,
24  "usage": {
25    "completion_tokens": 118,
26    "prompt_tokens": 28,
27    "total_tokens": 146
28  }
29 }
```

