The Open-Source Reasoning Revolution

Local AI stacks are reshaping sovereignty

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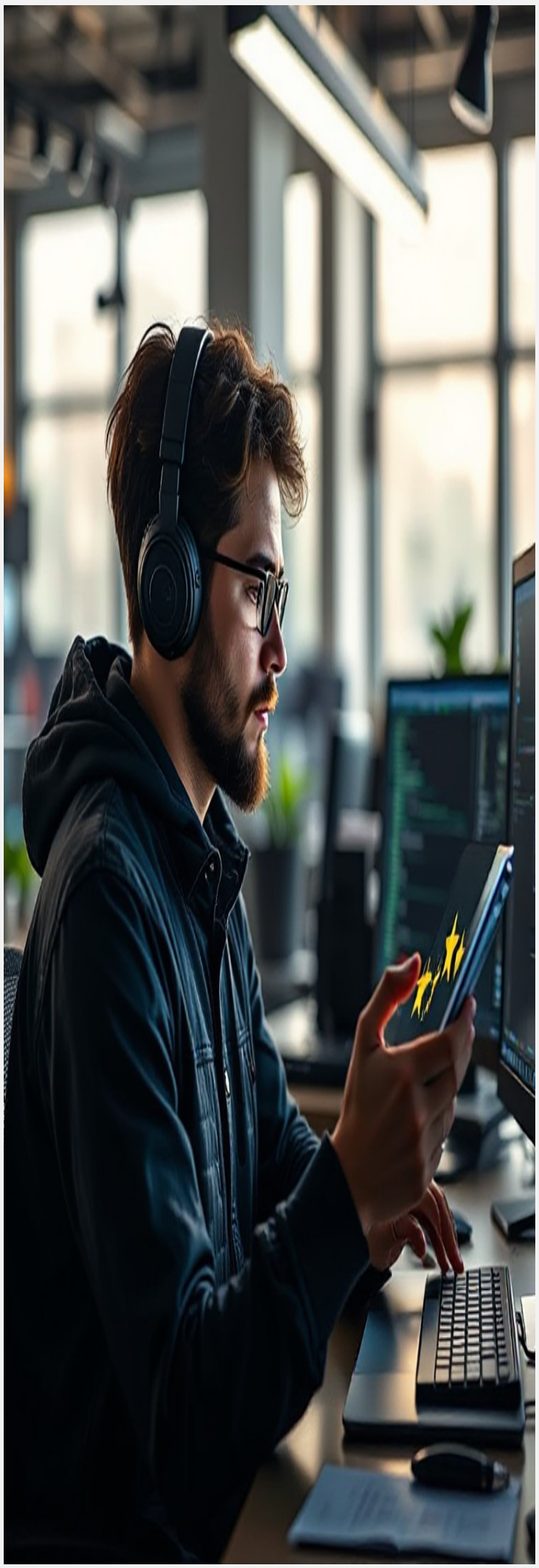
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GitHub Stars

vLLM has gained massive community support in 2026.

The open-source vLLM project has surged to 172,000 GitHub stars — a testament to the growing global movement toward local inference and self-hosted AI stacks. This growth signals a shift in developer preference from cloud-based solutions to tools they can control, audit, and customize.



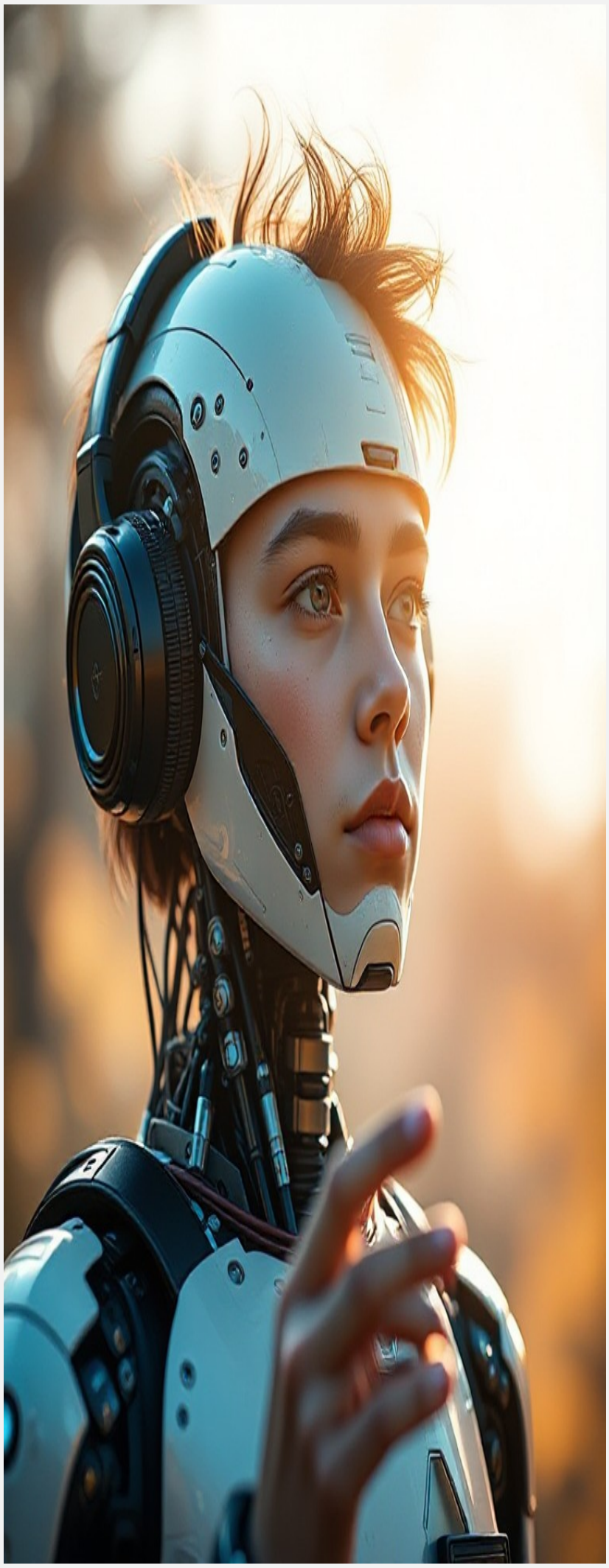
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vLLM's Surge Signals Sovereignty



The rapid adoption of vLLM and similar open-source tools reflects a deeper trend: AI sovereignty is no longer just a policy concept. Teams are choosing local stacks because they provide control over data, inference, and model weights — core elements of true AI sovereignty.



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Local Inference Is the New Standard

With open-source models like IBM’s Granite 4.2 now available with open weights, organizations can build sovereign AI systems without cloud lock-in. This marks a shift from reliance on proprietary APIs to decentralized, customizable, and privacy-preserving AI stacks.

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