Sovereignty Is Not Ownership

It’s having a tested way out when the provider changes the rules.

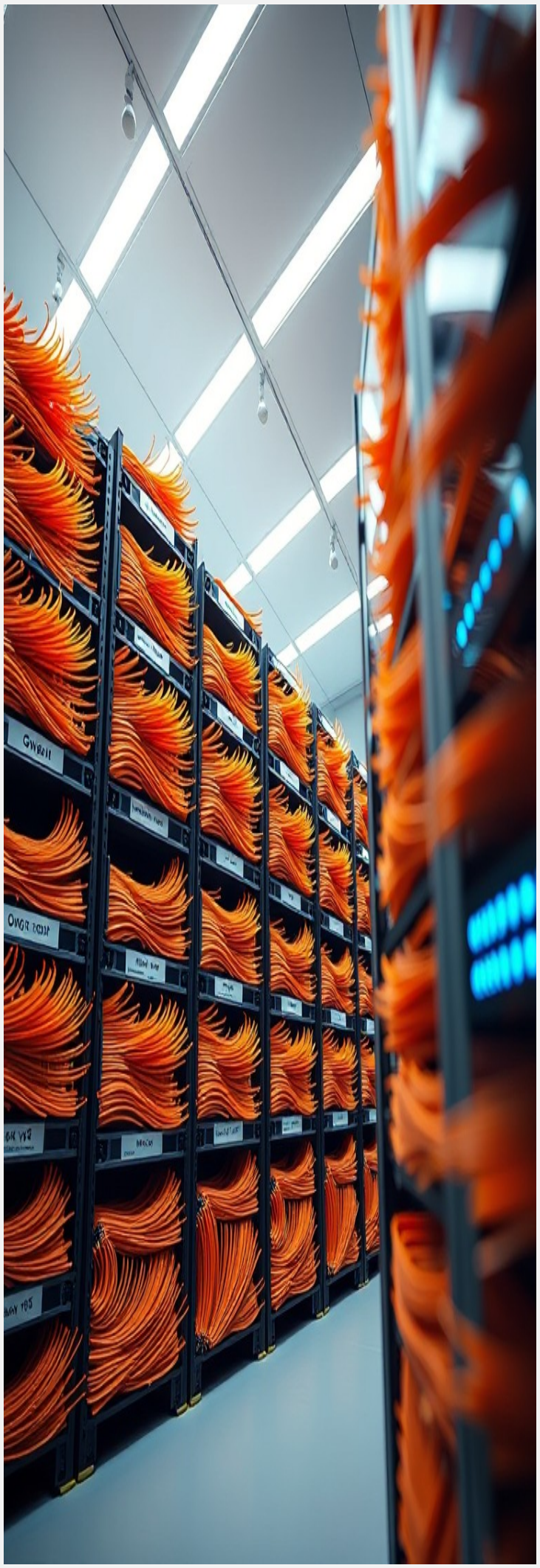
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Model calls per agent task

A single agent can make up to ten separate model calls per task, multiplying points of failure.

Each call introduces a new dependency on a third-party provider, increasing exposure to legal, technical, and policy shifts. This complexity amplifies the need for sovereignty not in theory, but in practice.



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Control is layered, not binary

For example, even with regional processing, a provider’s parent company may still be subject to foreign legal jurisdiction, undermining data sovereignty.



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Open-source enables the exit

This portability is not a feature of proprietary APIs; it’s a necessity for teams that must maintain control over their AI’s future.

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