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Foreword

We stand at an inflection point in the evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The rise of generative AI agents marks the next frontier of innovation, promising to reshape how businesses operate, compete, and create value. These advanced AI systems carry transformative potential. For business leaders, generative AI is not just another technological trend; it is a strategic imperative poised to redefine industry landscapes and unlock new levels of productivity and creativity.

Forward-looking organizations recognize these implications and are already integrating generative AI into product development, customer engagement, and decision-making. This new wave of AI offers unprecedented opportunities – including personalization at scale, accelerated innovation, and improved operational efficiency. By leveraging generative AI responsibly, companies can gain competitive advantage.

At the same time, the advent of generative AI agents presents a set of challenges that must be navigated carefully. Issues of data privacy, ethics, and AI output reliability require thoughtful governance. Workforce readiness is another key challenge: equipping employees with new skills, building trust in AI tools, and managing the cultural shift toward human–AI collaboration. How leaders address these issues will determine whether they harness generative AI's promise or are left behind in this rapidly evolving landscape.

This white paper, "***The Rise of Generative AI Agents: Navigating the Next Frontier of Artificial Intelligence***", is designed to help leaders chart a course through this dynamic terrain. It offers a comprehensive view of the opportunities and risks generative AI brings to the enterprise and shares recommendations. We hope it will empower the reader navigating this new frontier with confidence and a commitment to responsible innovation.

It is a first step into more content to be shared throughout 2025. I would invite readers to engage with us, become contributors and members.

Sincerely,

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Executive Summary

Generative AI agents represent a paradigm shift in artificial intelligence, seamlessly integrating autonomous decision-making with creative content generation capabilities. Powered by sophisticated large language models (LLMs) and other advanced architectures, these systems perceive environments, make contextual decisions, and take independent actions to accomplish objectives while producing novel outputs ranging from text and visual content to complex strategic solutions.

This comprehensive analysis examines the defining characteristics of AI agents, their spectrum of agency, diverse applications across industries, implementation challenges, and future trajectory. Key insights reveal accelerating enterprise adoption across sectors like healthcare, finance, and manufacturing, while highlighting critical ethical, security, and regulatory considerations that must be addressed.

Our findings indicate that organizations strategically implementing generative AI agents are realizing significant operational efficiencies, enhanced innovation capabilities, and competitive advantages. The recommendations outlined provide a framework for responsible integration that maximizes value while mitigating potential risks.

Key Findings:

- Generative AI agents represent a fusion of autonomous operation and creative production capabilities, fundamentally distinct from traditional AI systems
- They operate across a sophistication spectrum from basic reactive systems to advanced self-learning architectures
- Their cross-industry applications deliver measurable efficiency gains, enhanced decision quality, and novel solution generation
- Implementation challenges include algorithmic bias, data privacy vulnerabilities, potential misuse vectors, and evolving regulatory frameworks
- Future development trajectories point toward enhanced autonomy, seamless human-AI collaboration, and increasingly sophisticated multi-agent systems

Recommendations:

- Implement tailored AI agent solutions aligned with specific organizational objectives and use cases
- Establish comprehensive ethical frameworks, governance structures, and security protocols before deployment
- Develop scalable technical infrastructure with appropriate oversight mechanisms
- Engage proactively with regulatory stakeholders to shape balanced governance frameworks

1. Introduction

The emergence of generative AI agents marks a transformative evolution in artificial intelligence, transcending traditional systems by combining autonomous operation with creative generative capabilities. Unlike conventional AI that executes predefined instructions, these agents leverage advanced generative technologies—including DeepSeek R1, Claude 3, GPT-4, and DALL-E—to produce original content while adapting to dynamic environments and complex objectives.

By February 2025, generative AI agents have become mission-critical across industries—from healthcare systems where they formulate personalized treatment recommendations to financial institutions where they develop sophisticated investment strategies and risk assessments. A recent Gartner analysis projects that by 2030, over 75% of enterprises will have implemented AI agents in mission-critical operations, representing a substantial acceleration from previous forecasts.

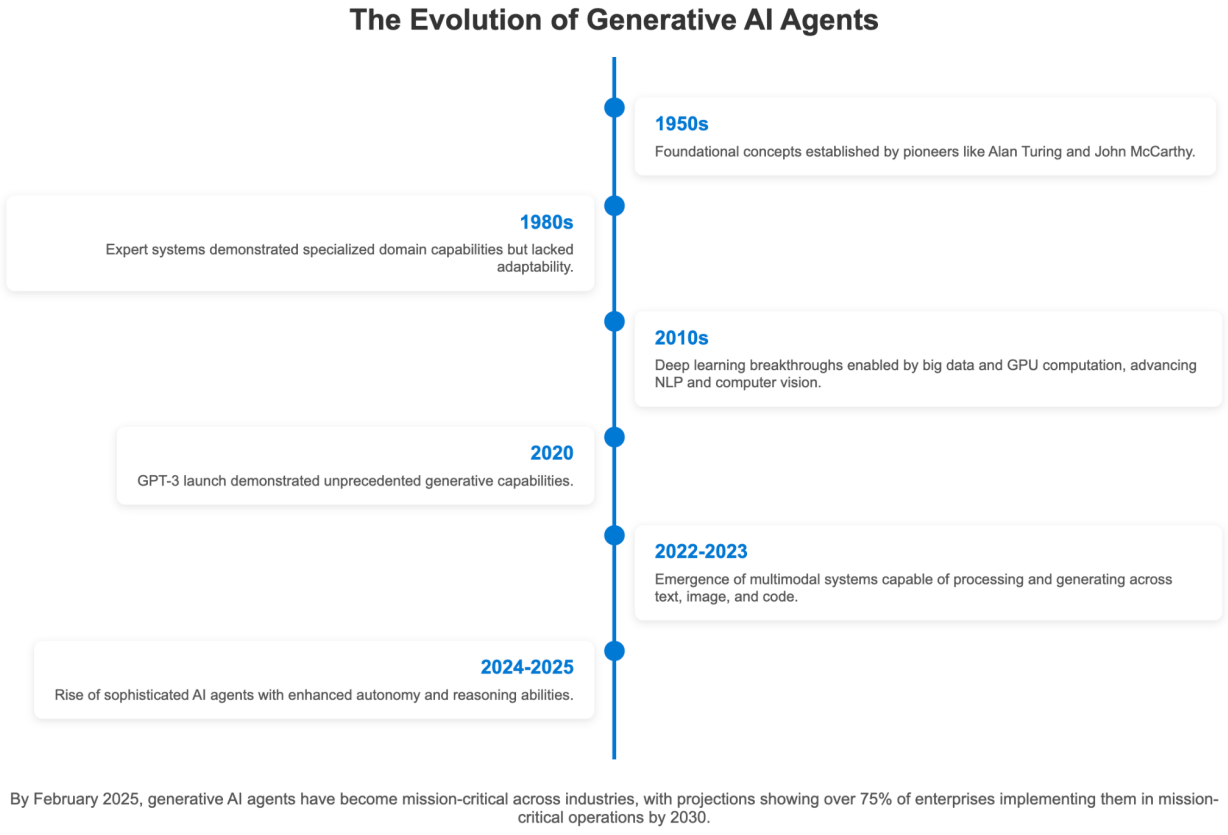

Figure 1: Evolution of AI to Generative AI Agents

This technological evolution builds upon decades of progressive AI development:

- 1950s: Foundational concepts established by pioneers like Alan Turing and John McCarthy

- 1980s: Expert systems demonstrated specialized domain capabilities but lacked adaptability
- 2010s: Deep learning breakthrough enabled by big data and GPU computation, advancing NLP and computer vision
- 2020: GPT-3 launch demonstrated unprecedented generative capabilities
- 2022-2023: Emergence of multimodal systems capable of processing and generating across text, image, and code
- 2024-2025: Rise of sophisticated AI agents with enhanced autonomy and reasoning abilities

This report examines the comprehensive landscape of generative AI agents, their defining characteristics, implementation strategies, and long-term implications for organizations and society.

2. Defining Generative AI Agents

A generative AI agent is an autonomous computational system that perceives its environment, makes decisions, and executes actions to accomplish defined objectives while leveraging generative AI capabilities to produce novel outputs. Built on foundation models like LLMs, diffusion models, or multimodal architectures, these agents transcend traditional AI by creating original content rather than simply retrieving or processing existing information.

A customer service agent might generate contextually appropriate responses that address specific customer needs while maintaining brand voice, whereas a design agent might create customized visual assets based on minimal input parameters.

Core Components:

- **Perception Systems:** Sophisticated mechanisms for interpreting diverse inputs including text, images, structured data, and sensor information
- **Reasoning Engines:** Advanced decision-making frameworks that evaluate options against objectives, constraints, and contextual factors
- **Action Capabilities:** Mechanisms for executing decisions through API integration, system control, or communication channels
- **Generative Foundation:** Models that enable original content creation across modalities (text, images, code, etc.)
- **Learning Systems:** Adaptive mechanisms that improve performance through interaction and feedback

In practical application, a telecom industry agent deployed in 2025 has demonstrated the ability to resolve complex billing disputes with personalized, contextually appropriate responses—reducing resolution time by 42% and increasing customer satisfaction by 38% (Salesforce, 2025). This combination of adaptability, contextual understanding, and generative capability distinguishes these systems from traditional rule-based or retrieval-focused AI.

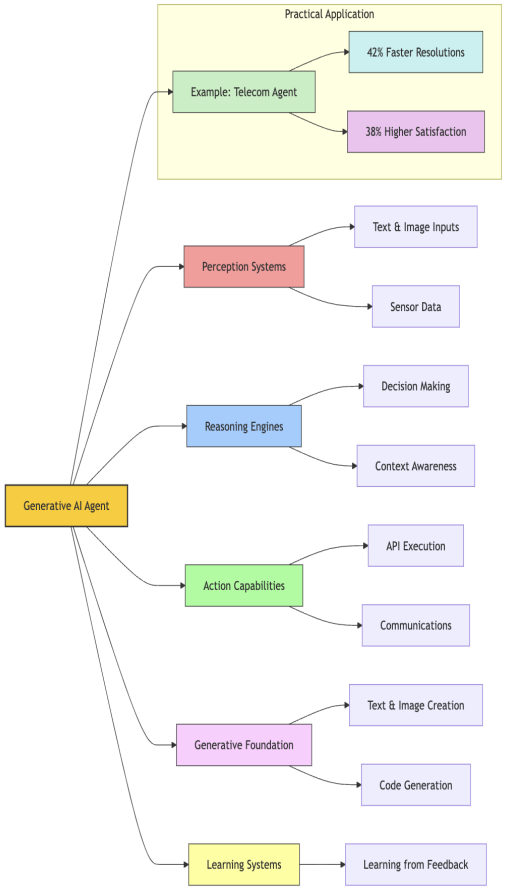

Figure 2: Core Components of a Generative AI Agent

Levels of Agency in Generative AI Agents

Generative AI agents operate across a spectrum of sophistication and autonomy, with each level leveraging generative capabilities in increasingly complex ways. Understanding these distinctions is crucial for appropriate deployment and management:

- **Simple Reflex Agents:** Respond to immediate stimuli using predefined rules while generating contextually appropriate outputs. Example: A customer service agent generating standardized responses based on query classification (40% reduction in first-response time, Intercom 2025).
- **Model-Based Reflex Agents:** Maintain internal representations of their environment to handle partial information, generating responses that account for unseen factors. Example: A smart home system that generates temperature control strategies based on occupancy patterns and weather forecasts (27% energy savings, Nest Labs 2025).
- **Goal-Based Agents:** Plan sequences of actions to achieve defined objectives, generating multiple possible paths and selecting optimal approaches. Example: A

logistics agent generating efficient delivery routes while balancing speed, cost, and sustainability factors (18% operational cost reduction, FedEx 2025).

- **Utility-Based Agents:** Optimize decisions by evaluating multiple factors against preference functions, generating solutions that maximize value across competing priorities. Example: A financial planning agent that generates investment strategies balancing risk tolerance, time horizons, and financial goals (22% improvement in portfolio performance, Fidelity 2025).
- **Learning Agents:** Continuously adapt performance through feedback and experience, generating increasingly refined outputs over time. Example: A medical diagnostic agent improving its recommendation quality through clinician feedback (15% increase in diagnostic accuracy after six months, Mayo Clinic 2025).

The distinction between these levels guides appropriate deployment decisions—simpler tasks may only require reflex agents, while complex strategic problems benefit from learning agents with sophisticated reasoning capabilities.

Figure 3: Levels of Agency Hierarchy

What is Not a Generative AI Agent

Not all AI systems that generate content qualify as generative AI agents. Systems lacking true autonomy or comprehensive decision-making capabilities include:

- **Traditional Chatbots:** Deliver content based on direct queries but lack environmental perception or independent action capabilities.
- **Computational Tools:** Perform calculations or transformations on inputs without decision-making autonomy.
- **Rule-Based Systems:** Follow rigid programmatic logic without adaptivity or creative generation.

For example, a search engine may retrieve and rank relevant information but doesn't independently perceive contextual factors, make autonomous decisions, or generate truly

novel content. A recent industry analysis revealed that 38% of organizations misclassified conventional AI systems as agents in 2024 (Deloitte, 2024), leading to misaligned expectations and suboptimal implementation.

True generative AI agents, by contrast, demonstrate perception, decision-making, action, and generative capabilities working in concert to achieve objectives with minimal human intervention.

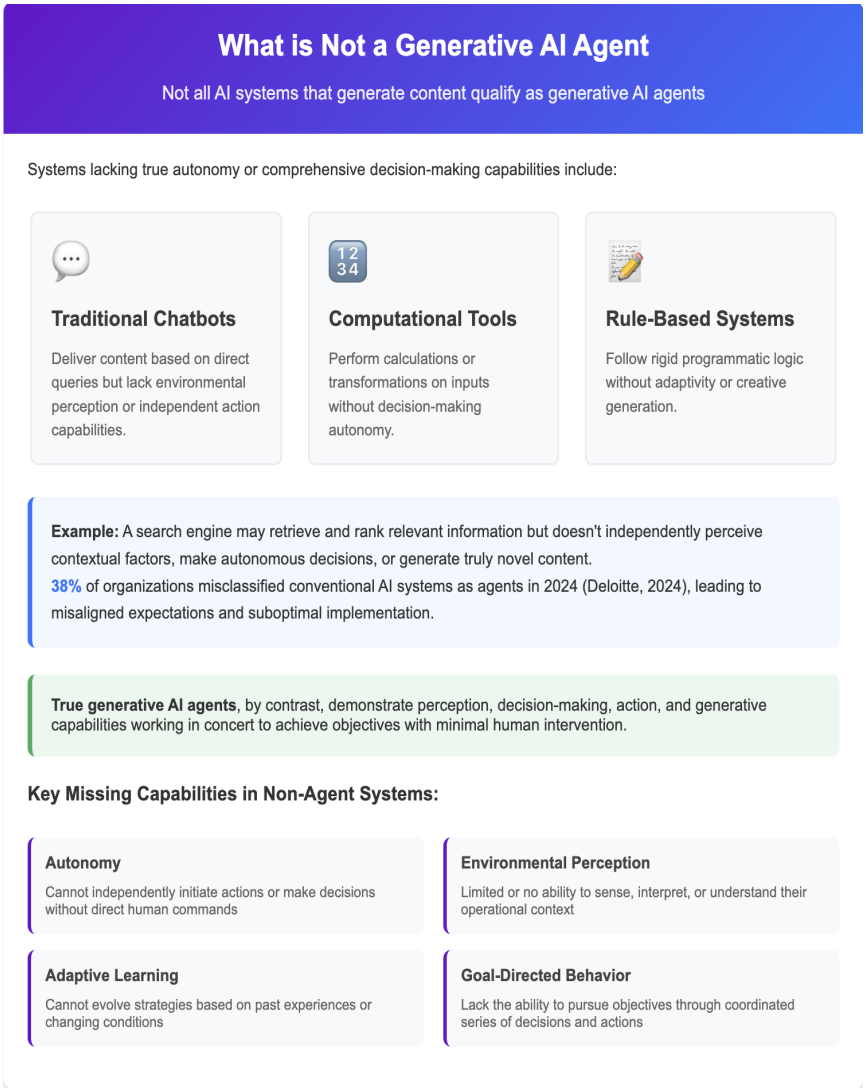

Figure 4: Distinguishing Agents from Non-Agents

3. Applications Across Industries

AI agents are driving transformative impact across a multiple range of sectors. It's basically limitless.

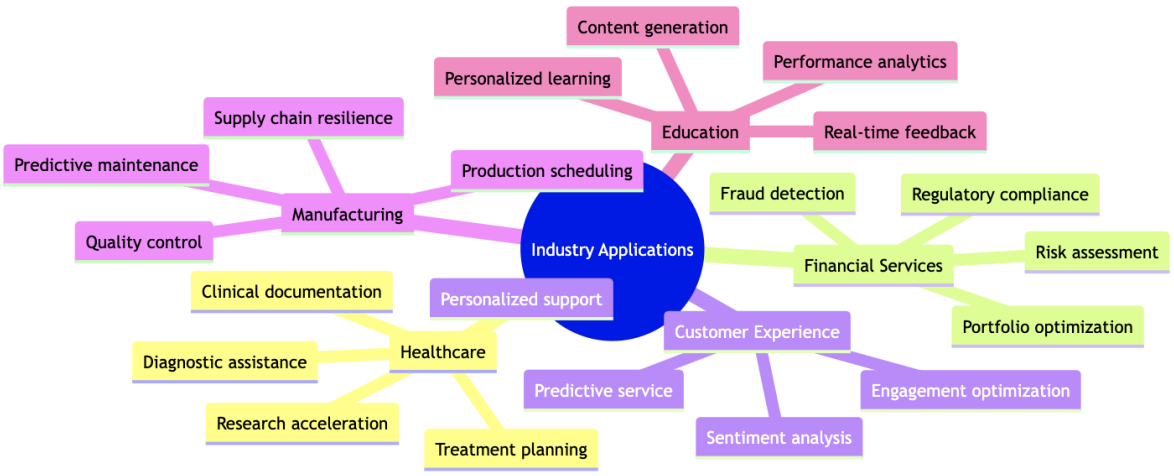

Figure 5: Industries impacted by agents

The domains picked here below give more details about some of these capabilities and their outcome.

- **Self-driving cars**: Agents react to their environment. It is no surprise to see then agents used in domains such as self-driving cars where cameras, radars and all sorts of sensors are used to drive. Adding data such as real-time traffic updates and weather conditions move the car to another level of intelligence, as it may optimize the route by itself.

- **Healthcare:** Generate differential diagnoses, treatment plans, and clinical documentation. Johns Hopkins' diagnostic agent (2025) reduced radiologist review time by 35% while increasing detection accuracy for subtle abnormalities by 22%.

- **Financial Services:** Perform fraud detection, portfolio optimization, and personalized advisory services.
    - JPMorgan's risk assessment agent (2024) identified 97% of fraudulent transactions while reducing false positives by 43%.
    - "The bank has also developed an AI agent called COiN (Contract Intelligence) that can review commercial loan agreements in seconds, a task that previously took 360,000 hours of work by lawyers and loan officers annually."[1]

[1] https://www.solutelabs.com/blog/ai-agents-guide

    - Trading algorithms naturally benefit from the help of agents to monitor market conditions, analyse patterns, and execute trades autonomously based on predefined strategies.

- **Inventory Management Systems**
    - Retailers like Amazon employ AI agents that track inventory levels, predict demand, and automatically reorder products when supplies run low, leading to an 18% reduction of the storage costs.
    - Error rates in inventory forecasting decreased by 20-50% for companies that implemented AI agents for inventory management compared to traditional methods.

- **Customer Experience:**
    - Deliver omnichannel support, personalized recommendations, and proactive issue resolution. Amazon's service agent (2025) resolves 78% of complex inquiries without human intervention, increasing customer satisfaction scores by 24%.
    - Social media platforms use AI agents to continuously scan uploaded content, identify potential violations of community guidelines, and take appropriate actions like flagging for human review.

- **Manufacturing:** Optimize production scheduling, predictive maintenance, and supply chain resilience. Ford's operational agent (2025) reduced unplanned downtime by 31% and improved throughput efficiency by 18%.

- **Education:** Create personalized learning pathways, generate assessment materials, and provide real-time feedback. Khan Academy's educational agent (2025) improved student mastery rates by 26% through adaptive content generation and learning path optimization.

- **Gaming industry:**
    - By 2024, an estimated 70-75% of AAA game titles incorporated some form of AI agents, primarily for non-player character (NPC) behaviour and dynamic difficulty adjustment.
    - Games utilizing advanced AI agents for creating dynamic, responsive NPCs reported 15-20% higher player engagement metrics compared to those using traditional scripted behaviours.

The versatility of these agents enables cross-functional application, though successful implementation requires domain-specific refinement and careful integration with existing workflows and systems.

Multi-agents systems help enhance these capabilities by orchestrating these capabilities together to leverage end-to-end processes. These enhanced capabilities don’t go without higher challenges in the decision-making process, as we will see it later in this document.

4. Multi-agents systems

Single AI agent systems and multi-agents AI systems differ in several fundamental ways.

A Single AI Agent works independently as one unified system, has a single perspective and reasoning approach and must handle all tasks and reasoning within its own capabilities.

On the other hand, Multi-Agents AI systems consist of multiple AI agents working together. It's not just an addition of siloed capabilities. They can incorporate diverse perspectives and specialized expertise, distribute tasks among agents, with a collaborative and decentralized decision-making process.

In Multi-Agents AI systems, agents communicate and coordinate with each other

Multi-agent systems excel when problems benefit from specialization, parallel processing, or diverse approaches. They can simulate more complex interactions (like markets or social dynamics) and often exhibit emergent behaviours that single agents cannot produce. Hence, they are more complex to design and manage, but also more powerful.

Single agents, however, may be more efficient for straightforward tasks and avoid the coordination overhead and potential conflicts that can arise in multi-agent systems.

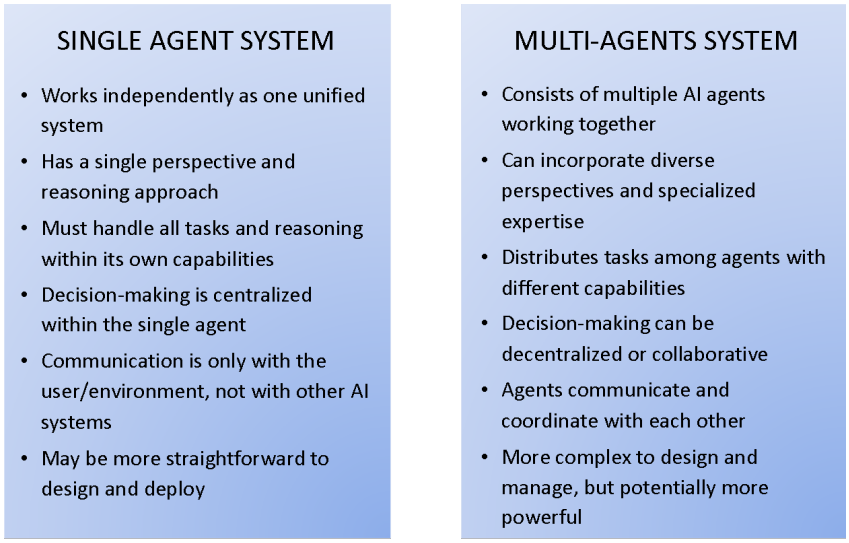

Figure 6: Industries impacted by agents

GENERAL ARCHITECTURE OF MULTI-AGENTS SYSTEMS

From a functional standpoint, a multi-agents systems architecture relies on:

- Communication : to exchange data with the outside world in a secure and standardized way, handle requests to start a multi-agent job and send the outcome back to the requester.
- Coordination : to breakdown the original request into subtasks run by specialized agents, manage the interactions between agents and make decisions in terms of conflicts

- Orchestration : to control and regulate the work done by the Coordination Agent.

Simply put, the system implements at least two levels of coordination and control over the unitary agents in order to guarantee consistency and protection of the whole process.

As underlying layers, a shared memory store and, of course, LLMs engines, are the core capabilities on which agents become capable to perform their tasks individually and collectively.

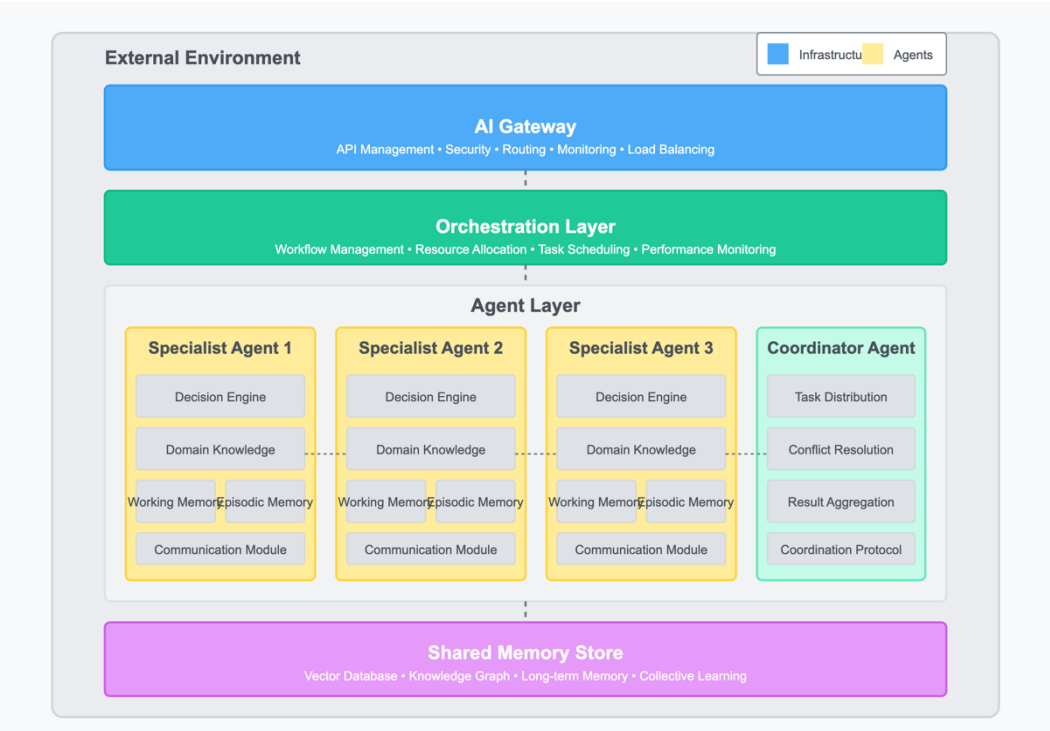

Figure 7: Multi-AI Agents System Architecture

Let's go through all the components in this architecture one by one.

THE AI GATEWAY : COMMUNICATION

An AI Gateway functions as a specialized interface that manages communications between the internal agent ecosystem and external users or systems.

The Gateway serves as both a **translator** and a **boundary controller**. When external requests arrive, it processes them into formats suitable for consumption by the orchestration layer. Conversely, when the multi-agents system produces results, the Gateway formats these outputs into responses.

This component plays a **crucial security role by implementing access controls, validating inputs, and filtering sensitive information before it reaches internal agents**. It maintains session context across multiple interactions, enabling the multi-agents system to engage in continuous conversations without losing track of previous exchanges or user-specific details.

Performance optimization also falls within the Gateway's domain. It can cache frequent responses, balance loads across redundant agent instances, and prioritize requests based on urgency or resource availability. Additionally, it collects usage data and performance metrics that help improve the overall system over time.

This role can be handled by a dedicated instance of an API Gateway, which supplies all these features.

The AI Gateway essentially creates an abstraction layer that allows the multi-agents system to evolve independently of its external interfaces.

This separation enables developers to modify, add, or replace individual agents without disrupting the user experience, creating a more adaptable and maintainable architecture for complex AI systems.

THE ORCHESTRATION LAYER : CONTROL AND REGULATION

The orchestration layer serves as the coordination mechanism that manages how agents work together. It starts the process with a knowledge of the pattern to follow, passing the data to agents, enables the Coordinator Agent and, on the other hand, it knows when the process is over and when to pass the assembled data back to the AI Gateway and conclude the whole transaction.

Unlike simpler pipeline approaches, **advanced orchestration layers implement dynamic execution paths rather than fixed sequences**, based on their interactions with the Coordinator Agent.

They constantly monitor system performance and can adapt workflows in real-time based on intermediate results, changing requirements, or resource availability. This adaptability enables the system to handle unexpected situations and optimize for different priorities such as accuracy, speed, or resource efficiency.

In essence, the orchestration layer transforms a collection of individual AI agents into a unified, intelligent system capable of solving problems that exceed the capabilities of any single agent working alone.

Most of its work is made in conjunction and collaboration with one or many Coordinator Agents. The Orchestration Layer actually plays the role of **controlling and regulating** the Coordinator Agent.

A SPECIFIC AGENT: THE COORDINATOR

A coordinator agent in a multi-agents AI system functions as a specific piece of intelligence that governs how various specialized agents collaborate to solve complex problems. Rather than handling specific tasks directly, this agent manages the overall workflow and interactions between other agents in the system.

The coordinator takes responsibility for analysing complex problems and strategically **breaking them down into manageable components that can be distributed to specialized agents**. It determines which agent should handle each subtask based on

their particular strengths and expertise, then **establishes the optimal sequence of operations**.

When conflicts or contradictions arise between different agents' outputs, the coordinator steps in to resolve these discrepancies through various strategies, which might include prioritizing more reliable agents or requesting additional processing.

This architectural approach allows specialized agents to focus exclusively on their areas of expertise without needing to understand the broader system. The coordinator maintains the big-picture perspective, tracking progress and **adjusting strategies** as needed.

In implementation terms, the coordinator agent typically possesses more sophisticated reasoning capabilities than the specialized agents it manages. It maintains an internal representation of the overall task state, tracks dependencies between subtasks, and makes dynamic adjustments to the execution plan as circumstances evolve.

This organization mirrors human team structures, where a project manager coordinates specialists to collectively achieve goals beyond any individual's capabilities.

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ORCHESTRATION LAYER AND THE COORDINATOR AGENT

The orchestration layer and coordinator agent represent complementary concepts in multi-AI agents systems.

An orchestration layer is a structural component of the system's architecture—it's the underlying framework or infrastructure that enables agent coordination. It typically operates at a system-wide level, **providing the technical foundations for workflow management, message routing, and resource allocation across all agents**.

This layer is often implemented as a set of protocols, APIs, and services that establish the rules for how agents can interact. A middleware component such as an iPaaS platform can play this role.

A coordinator agent, by contrast, is an actual agent within the system that actively makes decisions about how other agents should collaborate. Rather than being a passive infrastructure component, it's an **intelligent entity that dynamically analyses problems, assigns tasks, resolves conflicts, and synthesizes results**. The coordinator agent operates within the possibilities enabled by the orchestration layer, using its intelligence to make strategic decisions about workflow.

To use an analogy: **the orchestration layer is like the road system and traffic rules that make transportation possible, while the coordinator agent is like a traffic controller actively directing vehicles based on current conditions.**

The orchestration layer defines what's possible, while the coordinator agent makes choices within those possibilities.

In some systems, these concepts overlap or merge—a sophisticated orchestration layer might incorporate automated decision-making that resembles a coordinator agent.

In other systems, they're clearly distinct, with the orchestration layer providing basic communication channels and the coordinator agent applying intelligence to use those channels effectively.

THE SHARED MEMORY STORE

A shared memory store is a central information repository **that all agents can access and modify**. It serves as collective knowledge storage, allowing agents to preserve important information beyond their individual operating cycles and share discoveries with other agents.

This shared knowledge base **eliminates redundant work** by preventing agents from repeatedly rediscovering the same information. It maintains context across multiple interactions and enables agents to build on each other's findings without direct communication.

When one agent discovers something useful, all others can immediately benefit from this insight.

The shared memory typically stores various information types: factual data, reasoning chains, contextual details, and relationship mappings. More advanced implementations organize this information with semantic structures that support complex queries and reasoning across the combined knowledge.

Access control mechanisms determine which agents can read or write specific information, balancing openness with appropriate information boundaries. The system often includes mechanisms for prioritizing important information and gradually phasing out less relevant data to manage information volume effectively.

By creating this common ground of shared understanding, the memory store enables more sophisticated collective intelligence than would be possible with isolated agents, allowing the system to tackle complex problems through truly collaborative cognition.

5. Challenges and Risks

The implementation of generative AI agents presents substantial challenges that must be addressed:

- **Ethical Considerations:** Algorithmic bias and fairness issues persist. A 2025 study found that a major recruitment agent demonstrated a 27% preference for candidates with traditionally male-associated credentials despite equivalent qualifications.
- **Data Privacy and Security:** Sensitive information handling remains problematic. A 2024 healthcare breach exposed protected patient information when an agent was deployed without proper data governance controls.
- **Potential for Misuse:** Malicious applications continue to emerge. A sophisticated 2024 financial scam leveraging deepfake technology and conversational agents resulted in $2.7M in fraudulent transfers.

- **Regulatory Uncertainty:** Global frameworks are evolving at different rates. The EU AI Act implementation is progressing, while US regulations remain fragmented, creating compliance challenges for multinational operations.
- **Technical Limitations:** Current systems still demonstrate reasoning gaps, hallucination tendencies, and integration complexities that require careful management.

Effective mitigation strategies include comprehensive bias testing, secure-by-design architectures, robust authentication protocols, proactive regulatory engagement, and human-in-the-loop oversight for critical applications.

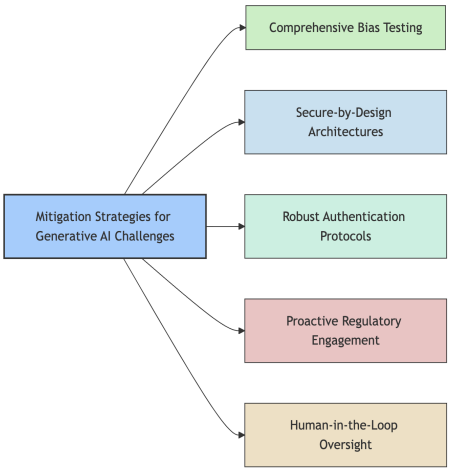

Figure 8: Key Challenges and Mitigation Strategies

6. Future Outlook

The trajectory of generative AI agents points toward several key developments:

- **2026-2027:** Enhanced autonomy and decision-making capabilities will emerge across transportation, healthcare, and education sectors. Multi-agent systems capable of complex collaborative problem-solving will become commercially viable.
- **2028-2029:** Human-AI synergy will reach unprecedented levels, with agents operating as true cognitive partners rather than tools. Sophisticated reasoning capabilities will enable agents to handle contextual nuance and edge cases with minimal supervision.
- **2030 and Beyond:** Widespread integration of agent technologies across critical infrastructure, with standardized ethical frameworks and governance models. New organizational structures will evolve to capitalize on human-agent collaboration.

Research priorities include improved reasoning systems, enhanced explanation capabilities, stronger security protocols, and more efficient training methodologies. Organizations that establish early competencies in agent technologies will likely realize sustainable competitive advantages as these systems mature.

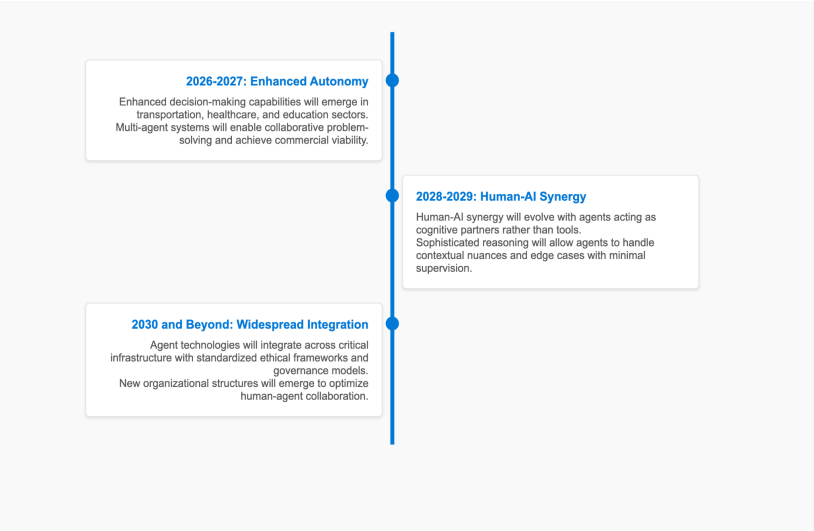

Figure 9: Future Development Timeline

7. Conclusion and Recommendations

Generative AI agents represent a transformative technology with unprecedented potential to enhance productivity, innovation, and decision quality across organizations. Their successful implementation requires a strategic approach:

1. **Strategic Assessment:** Conduct comprehensive evaluation of organizational needs and opportunities for agent deployment, prioritizing high-value use cases.
2. **Ethical Framework:** Establish robust governance structures addressing fairness, transparency, and accountability before deployment.
3. **Technical Infrastructure:** Develop scalable, secure architecture with appropriate monitoring and control mechanisms.
4. **Talent Development:** Cultivate internal expertise in prompt engineering, agent supervision, and system optimization.
5. **Regulatory Engagement:** Participate proactively in industry dialogues shaping the evolving regulatory landscape.
6. **Phased Implementation:** Begin with controlled pilot programs in non-critical applications, scaling gradually based on validated performance.

Organizations embracing a thoughtful, comprehensive approach to generative AI agent implementation will be best positioned to realize their transformative potential while effectively managing associated risks.

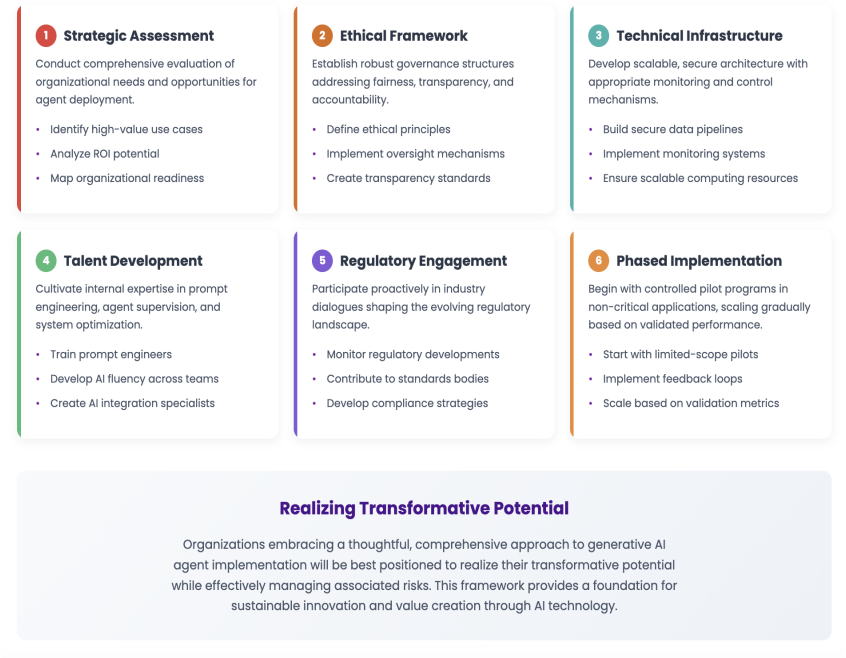

Figure 10: Implementation Roadmap

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Social Simulacra

- **Authors**: Park J S, Popowski L, Cai C, Morris M R, Liang P, Bernstein M S
- **Description**: Creates populated prototypes for social computing systems, simulating online social communities to aid decision-making.
- **Publication Date**: August 2022

ReAct

- **Authors**: Yao S, Zhao J, Yu D, Du N, Shafran I, Narasimhan K, Cao Y
- **Description**: Synergizes reasoning and acting in language models using thought-act-observation triplets, improving adaptive planning in dynamic environments.
- **Publication Date**: October 2022

MALLM

- **Authors**: Schick T, Dwivedi-Yu J, Dessi R, Raileanu R, Lomeli M, Hambro E, Zettlemoyer L, Cancedda N, Scialom T
- **Description**: Explores memory-augmented large language models, demonstrating their computational universality for agent tasks.
- **Publication Date**: January 2023

DEPS

- **Authors**: Wang Z, Cai S, Chen G, Liu A, Ma X, Liang Y
- **Description**: Develops an interactive planning method for open-world multi-task agents using LLMs, focusing on description, explanation, planning, and selection.
- **Publication Date**: February 2023

Toolformer

- **Authors**: Schick T, Dwivedi-Yu J, Dessi R, Raileanu R, Lomeli M, Hambro E, Zettlemoyer L, Cancedda N, Scialom T
- **Description**: Enables language models to teach themselves to use tools through self supervised learning, enhancing agent functionality.
- **Publication Date**: February 2023

Reflexion

- **Authors**: Shinn N, Cassano F, Gopinath A, Narasimhan K, Yao S
- **Description**: Introduces language agents with verbal reinforcement learning, enhancing planning through detailed feedback mechanisms.
- **Publication Date**: March 2023

CAMEL

- **Authors**: Li G, Hammoud H A A K, Itani H, Khizbullin D, Ghanem B
- **Description**: Develops communicative agents for exploring large-scale language model societies, focusing on "mind" exploration.
- **Publication Date**: March 2023

API-Bank

- **Authors**: Li M, Song F, Yu B, Yu H, Li Z, Huang F, Li Y
- **Description**: Provides a benchmark for tool-augmented LLMs, evaluating their ability to use diverse API tools.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

ViperGPT [75]

- **Authors**: Surís D, Menon S, Vondrick C
- **Description**: Introduces visual inference via Python execution for reasoning, allowing agents to generate and execute code for tasks.
- **Publication Date**: March 2023

HuggingGPT

- **Authors**: Shen Y, Song K, Tan X, Li D, Lu W, Zhuang Y
- **Description**: Solves AI tasks by integrating ChatGPT with Hugging Face models, enhancing agent capabilities through external tool use.
- **Publication Date**: March 2023

Generative Agents

- **Authors**: Park J S, O'Brien J, Cai C J, Morris M R, Liang P, Bernstein M S
- **Description**: Creates interactive simulacra of human behavior, simulating daily life in virtual environments using LLMs.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

LLM+P

- **Authors**: Liu B, Jian Y, Zhang X, Liu Q, Zhang S, Biswas J, Stone P
- **Description**: Empowers LLMs with optimal planning proficiency by integrating external planners using Planning Domain Definition Languages (PDDL).
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

ChemCrow

- **Authors**: Bran A M, Cox S, White A D, Schwaller P
- **Description**: Augments LLMs with chemistry tools for tasks in organic synthesis, drug discovery, and material design.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

OpenAGI

- **Authors**: Ge Y, Hu W, Mei K, Tan J, Xu S, Li Z, Zhang Y, others

- **Description**: Explores the integration of LLMs with domain experts to create capable autonomous agents.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

AutoGPT

- **Authors**: al. e T
- **Description**: A fully automated agent that sets goals, breaks them into tasks, and cycles through tasks until goals are achieved.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

SCM

- **Authors**: Liang X, Wang B, Huang H, Wu S, Wu P, Lu L, Ma Z, Li Z
- **Description**: Unleashes infinite-length input capacity for LLMs with a self-controlled memory system, enhancing agent reasoning.
- **Publication Date**: April 2023

Socially Alignment

- **Authors**: Liu R, Yang R, Jia C, Zhang G, Zou D, Dai A M, Yang D, Vosoughi S
- **Description**: Trains socially aligned language models in simulated human societies, improving agent social capabilities.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

GITM

- **Authors**: Zhu X, Chen Y, Ti H, Tao C, Su W, Yang C, Huang G, Li B, Lu L, Wang X, others
- **Description**: Develops generally capable agents for open-world environments using LLMs with text-based knowledge and memory.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

Voyager

- **Authors**: Wang G, Xia Y, Jian Y, Mandlekar A, Xia C, Zhu Y, Fan L, Anandkumar A
- **Description**: An open-ended embodied agent with LLMs, capable of exploration and task completion in complex environments like Minecraft.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

Introspective Tips

- **Authors**: Chen L, Wang L, Dong H, Du Y, Yan J, Yang F, Li S, Zou P, Qin S, Rajmohan S, others
- **Description**: Uses LLMs for in-context decision making, enhancing agent introspection and planning.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

RET-LLM

- **Authors**: Modarressi A, Imani A, Fayyaz M, Schutze H
- **Description**: Aims to create a general read-write memory for LLMs, improving agent memory management.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

ChatDB

- **Authors**: Hu C, Fu J, Du C, Luo S, Zou J, Zou H
- **Description**: Augments LLMs with databases as symbolic memory, enabling efficient memory operations for agents.
- **Publication Date**: May 2023

ChatDev

- **Authors**: Qian C, Cong X, Yang C, Chen W, Su Y, Xu J, Liu Z, Sun M
- **Description**: Develops communicative agents for software development, facilitating collaboration through natural language.
- **Publication Date**: July 2023

ToolLLM

- **Authors**: Qin Y, Liang S, Ye Y, Zhu K, Yan L, Lu Y, Lin Y, Cong X, Tang X, Qian B, others
- **Description**: Facilitates LLMs to master over 16,000 real-world APIs, enhancing tool-augmented agent capabilities.
- **Publication Date**: July 2023

MemoryBank

- **Authors**: Zou W, Gu L, Ga Q, Wang Y
- **Description**: Enhances LLMs with long-term memory, improving agent performance through efficient memory retrieval.
- **Publication Date**: July 2023

MetaGPT

- **Authors**: Hong S, Zou X, Chen J, Chen Y, Wang J, Zhang C, Wang Z, Yau S K S, Lin Z, Zou L, others
- **Description**: A meta programming framework for multi-agent collaboration, abstracting roles to supervise and enhance code generation.
- **Publication Date**: August 2023