AssistOS Vision

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Executive Summary

Axiologic Research presents a forward-looking vision for AssistOS, an initiative that embodies the next leap in commoditizing artificial intelligence (AI) through an open-source paradigm. This vision encapsulates market opportunities stemming from AI commoditization, emphasizes the necessity for open-source solutions, and explores monetization avenues through APIs and custom models. It highlights the trend towards multi-agent systems (MAS), underscoring Axiologic Research's rich experience in this domain. This document outlines executable choreographies, data sharing, and security advancements from OpenDSU as foundational elements for integrating independent agents. It proposes innovative collaboration spaces for data segregation among agents, the potential for system-level isolation through virtualization, and new architectural paradigms for operating systems (OS) and applications, maximizing LLM and AI functionalities.

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Market Opportunity: Commoditizing AI

The commoditization of AI signifies a transformative shift in the technological landscape, offering unprecedented access to AI capabilities. AssistOS aims to democratize AI, making advanced technologies accessible and affordable. This shift presents a fertile ground for innovation, enabling businesses and developers to leverage AI without prohibitive costs or expertise barriers.

The Necessity of an Open-Source Solution

Open-source solutions stand at the core of AssistOS's philosophy. This approach not only fosters collaboration and innovation but also ensures transparency, security, and ethical AI use. By adopting an open-source model, AssistOS will enable widespread adoption and customization, ensuring that the benefits of AI are accessible to a broader audience.

Monetization Through APIs and Custom Models

AssistOS envisions monetization through a dual strategy: providing access to APIs and facilitating the creation of custom AI models. This approach allows businesses to tap into AssistOS's capabilities for specific needs, offering scalable solutions that grow with demand. The platform will support a dynamic ecosystem, encouraging third-party contributions and the development of specialized services.

Trend Towards Multi-Agent Systems (MAS)

The evolution towards MAS underscores the importance of sophisticated, collaborative AI systems. AssistOS will incorporate MAS, leveraging Axiologic Research's extensive experience in the field. This integration will enable more complex, efficient, and adaptive solutions, embodying a significant leap in AI applications.

Opportunity for Axiologic Research

Axiologic Research's previous engagement with MAS, executable choreographies, and data-sharing initiatives like OpenDSU provide a robust foundation for AssistOS. This experience is instrumental in creating a platform capable of integrating independent agents while ensuring data isolation and security. Axiologic Research's expertise will guide the development of AssistOS, ensuring it is built on proven, reliable foundations.

Innovations in Collaboration Spaces and Data Segregation

AssistOS proposes the creation of innovative collaboration spaces designed to segregate agent data effectively. This initiative aims to enhance privacy and security, ensuring that agents operate within defined boundaries without compromising sensitive information.

Potential for OS-Level Isolation Through Virtualization

Leveraging virtualization, AssistOS aims to introduce isolation at the operating system level. This approach will provide a secure environment for agent deployment, minimizing risks and enhancing the platform's overall security posture.

New Architectural Paradigms for OS and Applications

AssistOS is poised to redefine the architectural paradigms for operating systems and applications. By exposing only essential functionalities to LLMs and AI, the platform will optimize performance and security. This streamlined approach, combined with executable choreographies, will facilitate auditing interactions and implementing semantic firewalls, ensuring a secure and efficient AI ecosystem.

Building a Collaborative Ecosystem

Axiologic Research recognizes the critical role of the community in the evolution and adoption of open-source projects. The platform is committed to fostering a vibrant, engaged community of developers, users, researchers, and enthusiasts. This community will be the cornerstone of innovation, providing feedback, contributions, and support to ensure AssistOS meets the diverse needs of its user base.

To encourage participation and contribution, AssistOS will implement a multifaceted incentive structure I, Autistic Savant AI, and Electronic Human types of AI (Controllable AIs) for ten areas.

Recognition and Rewards	Contributors will receive recognition for their work, including contributions to code, documentation, and community support. This recognition may come in the form of badges, spotlight features, and awards.
Monetization Opportunities	Developers will have the opportunity to monetize their custom models, tools, or integrations built on AssistOS. This ecosystem will support a marketplace where developers can offer their innovations to a wider audience.
Grants and Funding	To support groundbreaking projects and research using AssistOS, a grant program will be established. This program will provide funding for projects that demonstrate potential for significant impact.
Educational Resources	AssistOS will offer educational programs, workshops, and materials to empower users to effectively utilize and contribute to the platform. This initiative aims to lower the barrier to entry and cultivate a skilled community.

AI Alignment is a MAS Alignment Problem

From our perspective, an important insight is that the AI Alignment problem is actually about creating ecosystems of intelligent agents that align with the laws and ethics of society, as well as the interests of users. These agents will have different owners, and consequently, their alignment will vary. AssistOS envisions that the focus of AI Alignment research should shift towards creating mechanisms to secure interactions between agents and to establish mechanisms that ensure a group of agents adhere to rules by monitoring each other within the ecosystem. This approach is somewhat similar to how complex human organizations manage to maintain legal and ethical standards, even though some of their members may not align with the legal and ethical norms of society. In this regard, a more detailed report will be published on our website.

To facilitate harmonious interactions and goal alignment among agents, AssistOS will develop robust communication protocols that inherently secure the system by design. These protocols will enable agents to negotiate, collaborate, and coordinate their actions effectively, ensuring that the system's collective behaviour aligns with user objectives. We draw attention to the concept of a "Semantic Firewall," which will somewhat play the role of the cortex in the brain, aligning the more creative actions of the neocortex.

Furthermore, mechanisms to provide continuous feedback loops between users and agents will be researched in detail. Users will have the ability to provide explicit feedback on agents' actions, which will be used to continuously train and improve the agents.

AssistOS will implement oversight mechanisms to monitor and guide agent interactions and decisions. These mechanisms will ensure that agents adhere to ethical standards and act in the best interest of users and the community at large.

Conclusion

Axiologic Research's vision for AssistOS is ambitious yet grounded in practical experience and technological foresight. By commoditizing AI through an open-source framework, monetizing API access and custom models, and embracing the trend towards MAS, AssistOS will catalyze a new era of technological innovation. The platform's focus on security, privacy, and ethical AI use, bolstered by Axiologic Research's expertise, positions AssistOS to lead the charge in redefining the digital landscape. This vision document outlines a roadmap for AssistOS, marking the beginning of a journey towards an AI-augmented future.