

SPEAKER

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```
// current_focus > learn(agentic_engineering) > build(omnis_context_layer) >  
ship(rag + mcp + json) // question > how does omnis become agent-ready?
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AI · BETWEEN HYPE AND SHIFT

# How **agentic** development is changing software — and what it means for Omnis.

## WARUM JETZT

# Omnis has always been a productivity tool.

Agentic development isn't a counter-movement to that but the next question is.

How does a fast development tool itself become **agent-ready**?

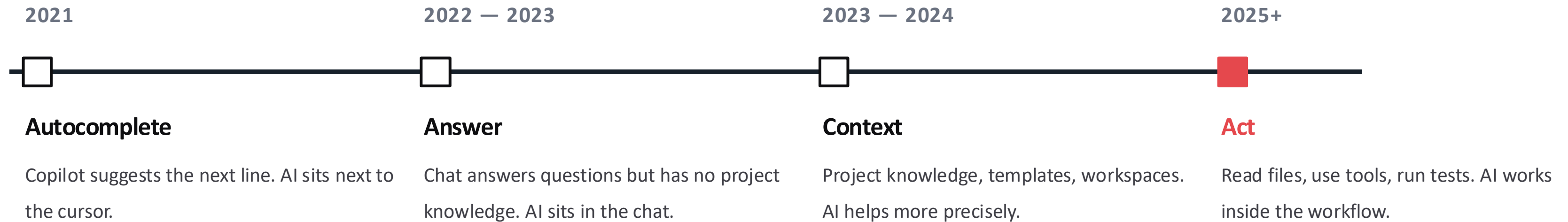
Omnis is visual, integrated, fast and safe. Business applications take shape with little friction. The question is how we combine RAD strength with context, tools, tests and approvals.

```
// omnis.scan() rad = true business_ctx = high ai_ready = not_yet // question >  
combine(rad, ai, context, tools, tests)
```

FROM COPILOT TO AGENTS

# Work is shifting into the workflow.

Progress isn't just in the models — it's in how close AI gets to the codebase, tools, tests, and real development processes.



Control shifts from typing to steering.

VIBE CODING

# Impressive for prototypes. **Risky** as a production model.

## 01 / IDEA

A thought, a prompt, a quick demo.

No one needs to know the architecture to start.

## 02 / PROMPT

The model improvises a possible solution.

Plausible-sounding code that often works — sometimes.

## 03 / DEMO

It runs — but risks stay invisible.

No one understands the code. Maintainability is an open question.

**Fast is not the same as maintainable and safe.**

## FAILURE MODES

## What AI cannot reliably do today.

Strong on clear, bounded tasks. Dangerous where context is missing, results sound plausible, and no one systematically verifies.

- 01 **Context starvation** · wrong assumptions about architecture, data model and side effects.
- 02 **Legacy knowledge** · implicit rules, old patterns and domain logic stay invisible.
- 03 **Missing tests** · no fast signal whether a change actually works.
- 04 **Plausible errors** · outputs look clean but are technically or factually wrong.
- 05 **Responsibility** · approval, privacy and risk stay with humans.

**The bigger the system and risk, the more important context, tests, review and limits become.**

## HYPE SIGNAL ANALYZER

# The productive zone is **not at the extremes.**

Discussions swing between euphoria and rejection. Engineering happens to the right of that — bounded, verifiable, useful.

<p><b>HYPE</b></p> <p>"One prompt replaces a development team."</p> <p>Unrealistic · overestimates autonomy</p>	<p><b>DISILLUSIONMENT</b></p> <p>"AI only writes broken code."</p> <p>Defensive · ignores real use cases</p>	<p><b>PRODUCTIVE USE</b></p> <p>AI saves time on <i>clear, verifiable</i> tasks.</p> <p>Bounded · calibrated · verified</p>
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> hype.detect() → level = unstable · > use\_case.check() → calibration required

USE CASE MAP

# Where AI is **strong today** in development.

<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p><b>Produce</b></p> <p>Code generation · boilerplate · API integration</p>	<p><b>IMPROVE</b></p> <p><b>Improve</b></p> <p>Refactoring · unit tests · documentation</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTAND</b></p> <p><b>Understand</b></p> <p>Code comprehension · architecture proposals · RAG over codebases</p>	<p><b>OPERATE</b></p> <p><b>Operate</b></p> <p>Agentic workflows · DevOps · CI/CD automation</p>

**Strong when the task is broken down and the result is verifiable.**

## AGENTIC WORKFLOW

# Development is shifting toward **bounded task chains.**

Not just suggestions — clearly bounded work packages with tools, tests and review.

<b>01</b> <b>Requirement</b> analyze	<b>02</b> <b>Architecture</b> plan	<b>03</b> <b>Code</b> create	<b>04</b> <b>Tests</b> write	<b>05</b> <b>Build</b> verify	<b>06</b> <b>PR</b> open
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// task > fix failing checkout tests > read files > edit code > run tests > report diff for review
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**OUTPUT**

Developer reviews diff, logs, tests and intent — not every single line.

## ABSTRAKTIONSSPRUNG

# The next **abstraction layer.**

We don't stop programming. We shift the work — away from individual instructions, toward precise control of a machine that generates code.

<p>LAYER 01</p> <p><b>Assembler</b></p> <p>I tell the machine almost every step.</p>	<p>LAYER 02</p> <p><b>Hochsprachen</b></p> <p>I describe intent in readable structures.</p>	<p><b>LAYER 03 / NOW</b></p> <p><b>Agentic Engineering</b></p> <p>I program the code-writing process.</p>
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**The new programmer writes less code directly — but programs the conditions under which good code emerges.**

## CONTEXT PIPELINE

# Context is the new productivity ceiling.

AI systems are only as good as the context they can use.

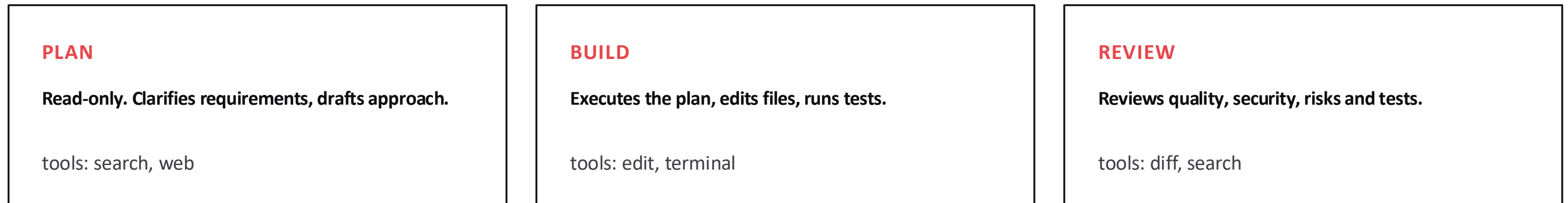
<b>CODE</b> <b>Readable</b> clear structure, expressive names.	<b>DOCS</b> <b>Current</b> findable, maintained, consistent.	<b>ARCH</b> <b>Decisions</b> documented explicitly, not implicit.	<b>AGENTS</b> <b>Routing</b> strategic task assignment.
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Garbage in → plausible garbage out.

TEAM OS

# Custom agents and skills make AI team-capable.

Not one universal agent — but repeatable roles, permissions and workflows.



HANDOFFS

Planning → Implementation → Review

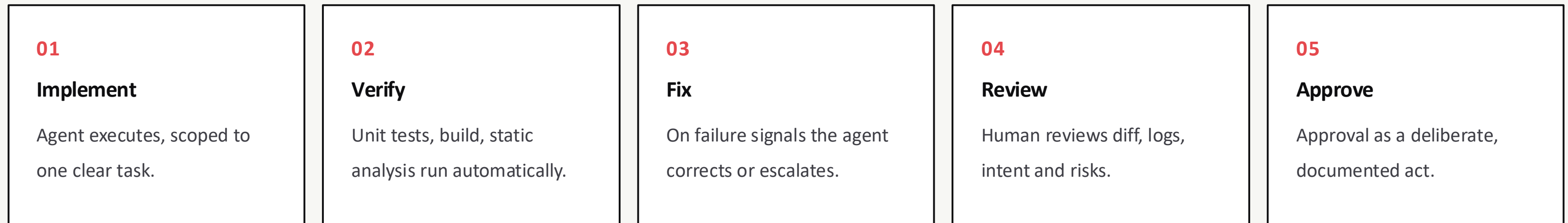
SKILLS

Specialized skills load on demand: testing, debugging, deployment.

## QUALITY GATE

# Feedback loops instead of blind trust.

AI needs verification: tests, reviews, analysis, runtime feedback and approval.



**Trust comes from verification, not belief.**

## DEVELOPER ROLE

# The developer's role **is shifting.**

Developers don't disappear. The most valuable activities shift.

**LESS**

Code production

Repetitive standard logic

Boilerplate

Copy-paste prompting

**MORE**

Specification

Architectural thinking

Review &amp; QA

Tooling &amp; context boundaries

> role.update() coder → engineer → orchestrator

## PRODUCTIVITY ADVANTAGE

# Omnis already has a productivity advantage.

AI should extend this advantage — not replace it.

**OMNIS RAD**

**visual**

**fast**

**integrated**

Business logic, UI and data in one tool.

**+ AI LAYER**

**Analysis**

**Documentation**

**Tests & review support**

Automation along existing strengths.

**extend(omnis) · replace = false · amplify = true**

## AGENT ACCESS

# The AI challenge for Omnis.

AI can't handle Omnis natively — models have barely learned Omnis syntax and patterns. Agents need export, documentation and safe interfaces.

<b>STATE</b> <b>Black Box</b> visual, not model-native — AI can't read it.	<b>BRIDGE 01</b> <b>JSON Export</b> readable code gives models context.	<b>BRIDGE 02</b> <b>RAG / Docs</b> context and knowledge about syntax and patterns.	<b>BRIDGE 03</b> <b>API / MCP</b> safe, bounded action back into the Studio.
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**Agent-readiness = read + understand + validate + act with limits.**

## MARKET PRESSURE · OUTLOOK

# Time-to-market is shifting.

AI-native teams can build usable product variants in very short time. That puts pressure not just on development work, but on the market's prior pace.

CLASSIC PROJECT CADENCE	AI-NATIVE LOOP
<p><b>Analyze</b> Clarify requirements</p> <p><b>Design</b> Align UI &amp; data flow</p> <p><b>Build</b> build, test, ship</p> <p>→ weeks / months</p>	<p>&gt; spec / prompt &gt; prototype &gt; design variants &gt; release candidate</p> <p>→ days / weeks</p>

Existing customers likely stay. The open question is whether **new projects** still evaluate Omnis.

## RISIKO-HEATMAP

# Which Omnis offerings are under pressure?

Most affected: standardized, visible and quickly imitable work.

AREA	RISK	WHY IT MATTERS
Standard UI, CRUD, simple workflows	● High	Easy to describe, fast to generate, easy to compare.
Reports, dashboards, small extensions	● Hoch	Short specs often suffice for usable versions.
Web-based customer portals	● High+	Frontend, design and iteration accelerate especially fast.
Fat client or hybrid clients	○ Medium	Today "desktop" often means: web UI, local files, backend access.

Protective factors: domain knowledge, installed base, trust, data understanding, safe integration.

## OMNIS AI GAP

# Omnis Dev isn't AI-ready. **Not yet.**

No model can write Omnis code natively and reliably. And Omnis Studio doesn't ship with its own AI integration today.

**REALITY 01**

Syntax and commands aren't model-native.

**REALITY 02**

Code lives in Studio, not in the agent workflow. Tests only possible in Studio.

**REALITY 03**

References, guides and context are scattered.

**STRATEGY**

We build an **external context layer** so VS Code agents can learn Omnis work today — and make Omnis legible to the model.

## TRANSLATION LAYER

# The translation layer for Omnis.

MCP, RAG and a JSON pipeline make Omnis code readable and editable for VS Code agents.

<b>SOURCE</b> <b>Omnis Studio</b> classes, methods, variables, existing code.	<b>MCP</b> <b>Interface</b> code interface to Omnis · actions back.	<b>JSON</b> <b>Pipeline</b> scripts write Omnis-compatible JSON export.	<b>RAG</b> <b>Knowledge</b> syntax, commands, guides, framework, business logic.
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```
// agent.context { structure: MCP, knowledge: RAG, export: JSON }
```

**OUTPUT**

VS Code agents understand context and produce *controlled* changes.

## LEARNING LAYER

# Not a workaround. An **experimental field.**

Everything we build externally with VS Code becomes valuable later — when Omnis catches up with native AI integration.

**TODAY WE LEARN**

Understand code

Documentation

Create diagrams

Architecture

Find errors

Simple changes

**TOMORROW WE TRANSFER****Tasks**

Analysis, review & change repeatable.

**Skills**

Bundle Omnis code, SQL and docs.

**Agents**

strategic\_agents.md as role card.

**Guardrails**

Rules for context, approvals, changes.

Don't wait — be prepared.

## OPERATING MODEL

# Tasks start work. Skills make it repeatable.

Task = job · Agent = role · Skill = method · AGENTS.md = project rules.

**ROUTING · AGENTS.md**

```
if task.agent == omnis-docs-agent : read(agent_specific.md) use(omnis.skills)
```

```
// agent_specific.md describes an agent's thinking and priorities.
```

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**THREE LAYERS**

AGENTS.md = rules agent\_specific.md = role Skills = method

**EXAMPLE SKILLS · OMNIS REPO****> omnis-code-documentation**

methods, classes, workflows

**> omnis-naming-review**

variables, tasks, libraries, classes

**> omnis-variable-model**

scopes, lists/rows, object & field refs

**> omnis-agent-context-pack**

which files to read first

**> omnis-review-checklist**

docs, types, globals, side effects, tests

## CONTEXT LAYER · 01 / 02

**RAG finds knowledge.**

Since 2020 · Lewis et al., NeurIPS · Pull knowledge from documents, code and tickets into the answer — without retraining the model.

**WHAT****Index**

Omnis code, framework, domain knowledge, Omnis reference, expertise

**Retrieval**

semantic, hybrid or filtered.

**Benefit**

current context without model training.

**COMMUNICATION**

```
// rag.flow > Question > Retriever / Index > matching chunks > prompt context > Answer
```

RAG makes **Omnis knowledge** findable.

## CONTEXT LAYER · 02 / 02

# MCP connects tools.

Since 25 Nov 2024 · Anthropic open standard · one shared protocol for tools, data sources and actions — instead of N one-off connectors.

## WHAT

### Servers

expose tools, resources, prompts.

### Protocol

communication via JSON-RPC 2.0.

### Benefit

fewer one-off connectors, more standard.

## COMMUNICATION

```
// mcp.flow > Agent / Host > MCP Client > JSON-RPC > MCP Server > Git · DB · Files · Studio ·  
APIs
```

MCP makes **Omnis systems AI** operable.

## DEMO BOUNDARY

# What the demo **is meant to show.**

The demo isn't an autopilot promise. It shows a bounded, simple workflow: Omnis artifacts become readable, analyzable and connectable.

**SHOWS**

- › AI analyzes Omnis code in JSON export and documents it.
- › Changed classes are written back into the Omnis IDE via MCP.
- › Agent accesses Omnis docs and syntax knowledge via RAG.

```
// demo.assert > scope = bounded > output = reviewable > autonomy = limited // ok:  
useful != magic
```

Evidence, **not magic.**



## More detail — on stage.

At EuroOmnis 2026 I'll go deeper into agentic workflows and concrete approaches to Omnis integration — and show how we're rolling it out at Profile.

### WHAT TO EXPECT THERE

#### 01 Agentic Engineering in detail

From prompt to controlled task chain

#### 02 Approaches to Omnis integration

MCP bridge, RAG layer — how Omnis code becomes editable to agents.

#### 03 How we're rolling this out at Profile

Live examples, lessons learned, and the path from experiment to workflow.