

State of Agentic Software Development coverage

How the technology press covers this topic set

37 topics measured • Window: Full history • Apr 2025 – Jul 2026 • 5,695 articles • As of 27 Jul 2026

This is a **Lens Report** covering **Agentic Software Development** — a measurement of how the technology press covered the **37 topics** listed below, between **Apr 2025** and **Jul 2026**, across **5,695** articles.

How to read this report: Compass reads a curated panel of technology outlets — the same panel, at the same steady pace, month after month — and counts and classifies what the press publishes about the topics in this lens: attention, story types, direction, and what's covered together. Every figure is a measurement of that coverage — not a ranking of the products, and not advice — and each traces to a dated, cited article. The pattern is the product; the conclusions stay yours.

THE READ IN 60 SECONDS

- Most-covered topic Model Context Protocol — 24% of the lens's coverage
- Fastest-gaining AI agents — gaining coverage
- Attention concentration The top 3 topics hold 57% of the coverage
- Strongest connection Automation Anywhere + EnterpriseClaw — covered together in 2 articles

What not to over-read: this measures press coverage — not adoption, revenue, or quality.

Topics in this lens • 37

Model Context Protocol	technology	24%	Agentic AI Foundation	organization	0.7%
AI agents	technology	23.2%	Frontier program	organization	0.6%
Redis Agent Memory	product	9.4%	Association for Advancing Automation	organization	0.5%
AI & Big Data Expo	event	6.7%	Amazon Bedrock Data Automation	product	0.5%
automation	technology	5%	electronic design automation	technology	0.5%
Linux Foundation	organization	4.8%	Automation Anywhere	company	0.4%
vibe coding	technology	3.8%	AAIF	organization	0.4%
Shadow AI	technology	2.1%	Rockwell Automation	company	0.4%
Project Mariner	product	1.9%	robotic process automation	technology	0.3%
Agent Mode	product	1.6%	Tungsten Automation	company	0.3%
Agent Builder	technology	1.6%	Agentic SRE	technology	0.3%
AGENTS.md	standard	1.6%	Design Automation Conference	event	0.3%
Open Policy Agent	technology	1.5%	intelligent automation	technology	0.2%
Strands Agents	product	1.5%	Iconiq Growth	organization	0.1%
Intelligent Automation Conference	event	1.4%	Lana Zhang	person	0.1%
fine-tuning	technology	1.3%	AI code generation	technology	0.1%
AI coding assistants	product	0.9%	coding assistants	technology	0.1%
Goose	product	0.9%	EnterpriseClaw	product	
METR	organization	0.9%			

BOTTOM LINE

Across 37 tracked topics in Agentic Software Development over full history, coverage is moderately concentrated — Model Context Protocol draws the most attention, and the field's coverage is spread across roughly 8 effective players.

Key findings

- Model Context Protocol leads coverage in the set, at about 24% of the lens's articles.
- Coverage is gaining most for AI agents, automation, Linux Foundation.
- Coverage is cooling most for Redis Agent Memory, Model Context Protocol, Shadow AI.
- The most frequent co-coverage in the set pairs Automation Anywhere and EnterpriseClaw (2 shared articles).
- Attention is moderately concentrated — top-3 share about 57% across roughly 8 effective players.

What Compass measured

This report describes how the technology press COVERED the 37 topics and companies in this lens over full history — which drew the most coverage, which are gaining or cooling, what's covered together, and how concentrated attention is. It measures coverage patterns, not the products.

Coverage leaders

Topic	Type	Share	Direction
Model Context Protocol	technology	24%	cooling
AI agents	technology	23.2%	gaining
Redis Agent Memory	product	9.4%	cooling
AI & Big Data Expo	event	6.7%	steady
automation	technology	5%	gaining
Linux Foundation	organization	4.8%	gaining
vibe coding	technology	3.8%	cooling
Shadow AI	technology	2.1%	cooling
Project Mariner	product	1.9%	gaining
Agent Mode	product	1.6%	gaining
Agent Builder	technology	1.6%	cooling
AGENTS.md	standard	1.6%	gaining
Open Policy Agent	technology	1.5%	gaining
Strands Agents	product	1.5%	gaining
Intelligent Automation Conference	event	1.4%	cooling
fine-tuning	technology	1.3%	steady

Momentum shifts

GAINING COVERAGE

- AI agents
- automation
- Linux Foundation
- AGENTS.md
- Open Policy Agent
- Tungsten Automation
- Strands Agents
- Goose

COOLING

- Redis Agent Memory
- Model Context Protocol
- Shadow AI
- vibe coding
- Frontier program
- Agent Builder
- AI & Big Data Expo
- Intelligent Automation Conference

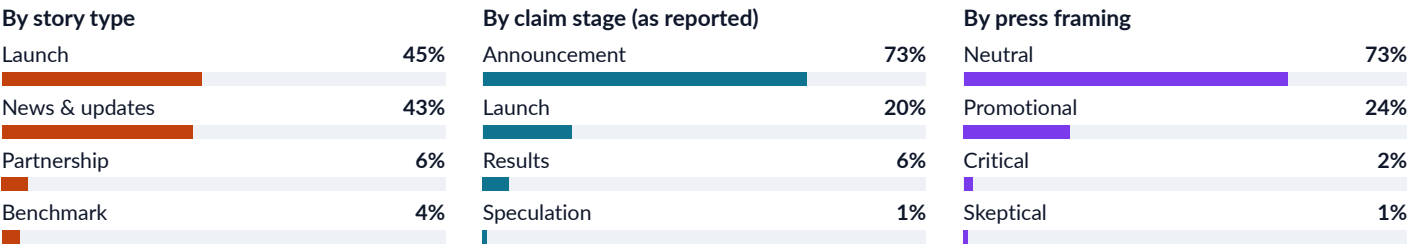
Coverage mix over time

Top-3 topics ≈ 57% of the lens's coverage, across ≈ 8 effective players — a measure of how concentrated attention is across the set.



What the coverage is made of

Pooled across the whole lens — the kinds of stories the press runs, how far the reported work has progressed (as the press claims), and the framing.



Restructuring	1%
Regulation	1%

Covered together

Pairs the press most often covers in the same stories — a measurement of shared coverage, not a partnership or endorsement.

Automation Anywhere + EnterpriseClaw actor-actor · launch, partnership	2 shared
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