Local vs. Cloud Hosted Agents



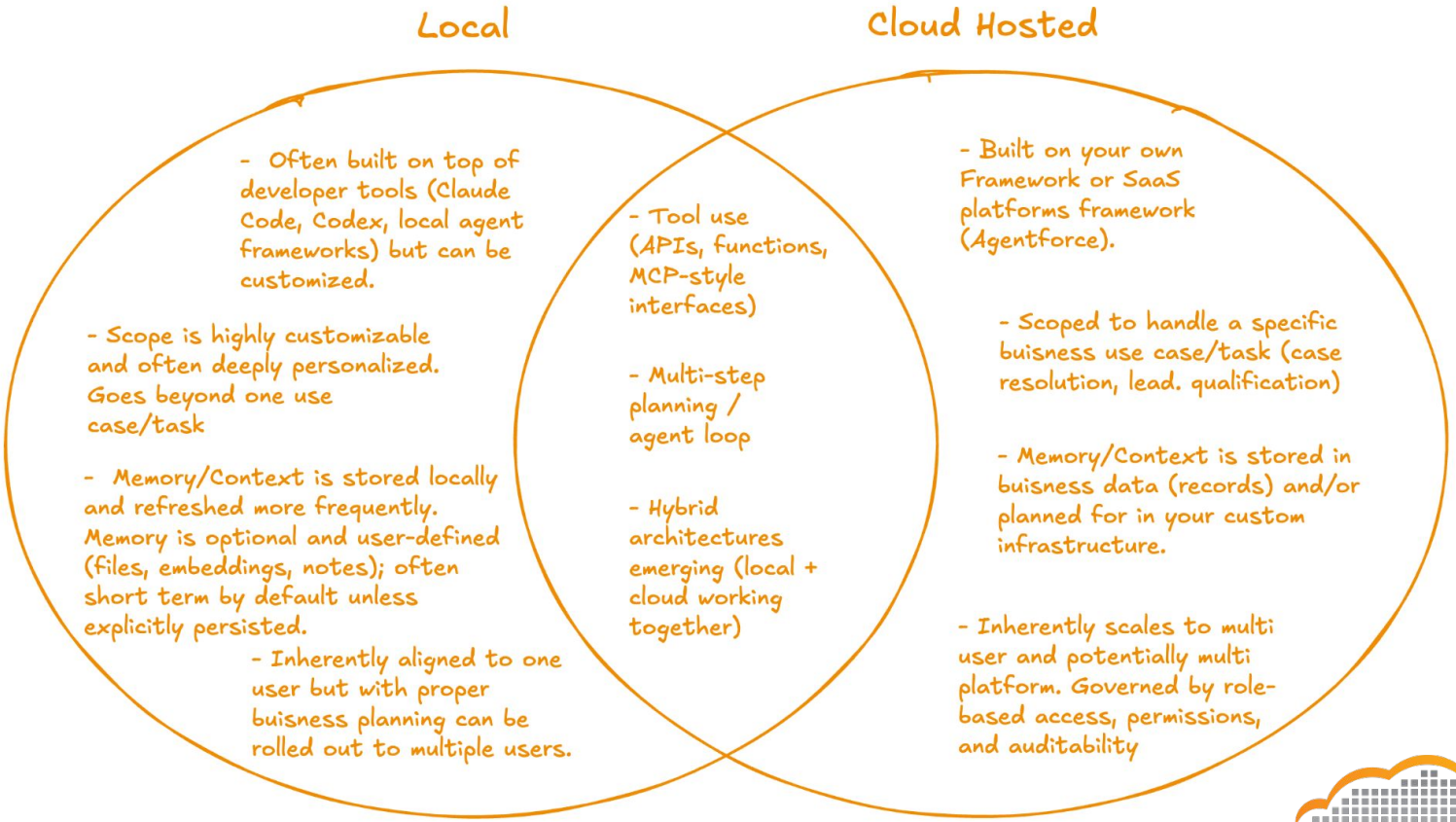
Agents ≠ LLM

Agents are the logical opperations/framework surrounding the LLM. That logic can live separatly to the LLM

LLMs are the decision maker/execution layer. They typically live as services such as Claude or OpenAI but open source models can live locally.

Cloud-based and local agents can call both locally hosted LLM or cloud-based services like Claude or OpenAI APIs. Both are common models. Which one you use typically depends on security and infrastructure capabilities.

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Bottom Line

Cloud hosted agents could unlock 3x efficency for process where local agents could unlock 6x efficiency of an individual. Businesses need to have a plan for both to be successful in the agentic world.

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