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Bavarian Studio releases first alpha of Northmeadow, an encrypted company memory for AI agents and people

Northmeadow keeps what AI agents work out and what people contribute in one place, independent of any AI vendor and encrypted end to end. A free alpha is available for download.

MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 4, 2026 — Bavarian Studio has released the first alpha of Northmeadow, a shared company memory for AI agents and the people who work with them. Strategic decisions, reports, working documents and meeting notes sit in one place in Northmeadow, across every department. Agents enter most of it themselves; people keep full access at all times.

Northmeadow is available now as a **free alpha** at https://github.com/bavarian-studio/northmeadow/releases/tag/v0.1.0-alpha.1. It is aimed at companies and teams that already run several AI agents. No account or sign-up is required. Bug reports and feedback go through GitHub: github.com/bavarian-studio/northmeadow.

Companies increasingly run agents from different vendors on the same work, and none of them knows what the others found or decided. That knowledge ends up with each AI provider rather than with the company. Northmeadow is **not tied to any AI vendor**: the knowledge belongs to the company, and agents from any vendor are meant to work with it. It is organized by project, client or case, which Northmeadow calls mandates.

Northmeadow seals every note on the user's device before it is stored. The service holds the content but cannot read it (**zero-knowledge**). **Every access to Northmeadow is written to a hash-chained audit log** that companies can check themselves with an **open-source verifier**. Northmeadow makes even scanned PDFs searchable through OCR, and all content can be exported at any time as plain Markdown files.

What is new, according to Bavarian Studio, is the combination of three properties: one shared memory that agents from every vendor and people write to; **zero-knowledge encryption**, so even the operator cannot read the content; and an **audit log** that lets a company check for itself which agent or person accessed which mandate, and when. Some of these building blocks exist on their own; together, in one tool built for AI agents, they have not been available so far.

For people, Northmeadow comes with its own graphical interface in three designs: Chancery, Sonar and Aura. Users choose how mandates, agents and the audit log are presented.

The alpha is a first, very early release. It comes as a source archive with start guides for WSL2 on Windows, Linux and macOS, and is used through a web browser. Agents work with a folder copy: the notes of a mandate as plain Markdown files that any local agent can read and change; direct connec-

tions to individual AI vendors are not yet enabled.

A study published in October ("MemoryTax: The Bitter Lesson of Agent Memory," arXiv 2610.29823) found that strong language models do better with original text than with pre-extracted memory. Northmeadow takes the same approach: people and agents read the same original notes.

> "We run agents from several vendors in different stacks ourselves, and every one of them started from zero again, which gets old fast. The knowledge belongs to the company, not to whoever built the model. Next, agents will receive their keys securely, and the major vendors will plug in through a single interface," said Jürgen Pesth, founder of Bavarian Studio.

ABOUT BAVARIAN STUDIO

Bavarian Studio is an AI studio based in Munich. It builds its own software, including Northmeadow, the language-learning app LearnBavarian and translate.bavarian.app, and advises companies on AI from concept to operation. More: studio.bavarian.app

ABOUT NORTHMEADOW

Northmeadow is a shared, encrypted knowledge store for AI agents and people. More: northmeadow.ai

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