Local Agentic Reversing

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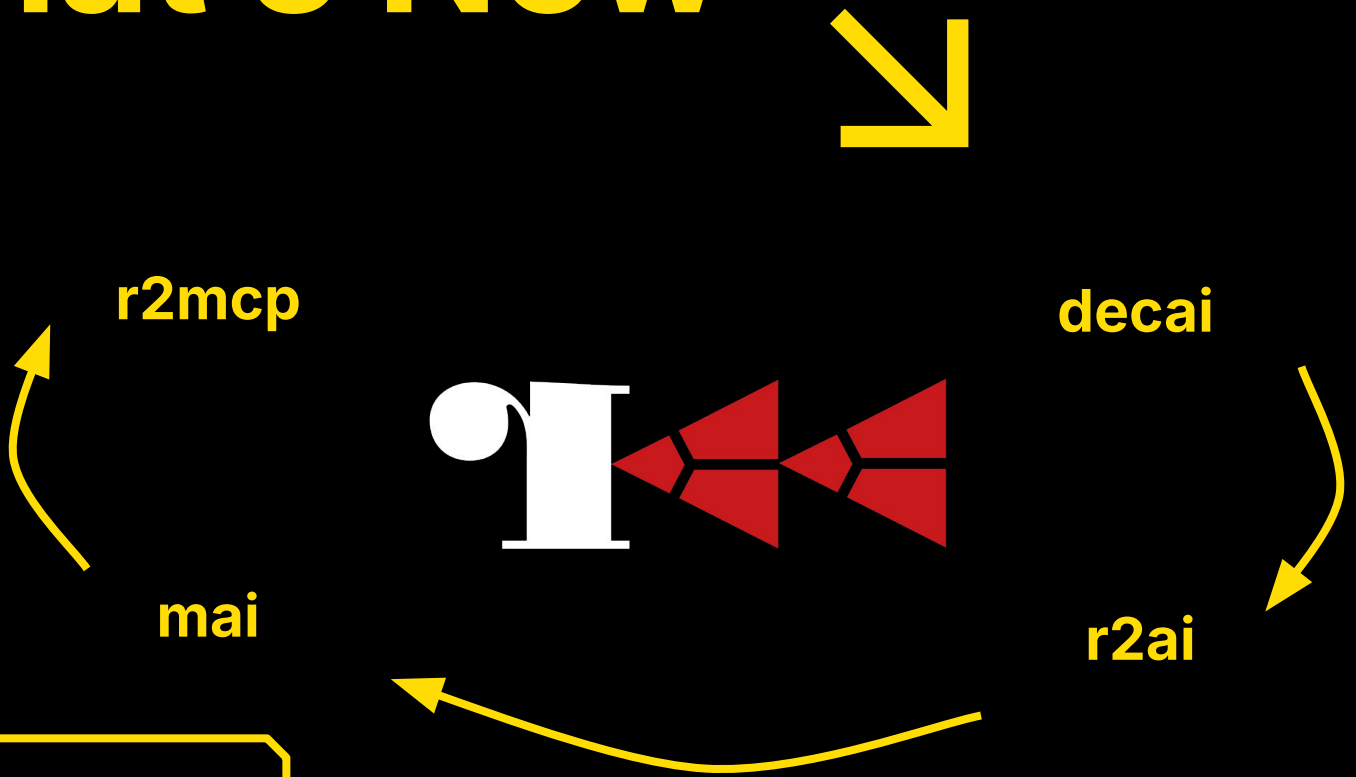
R2AI Present ↘

- Everything rewritten in C (No more Python!)
- Supports many **local** and **remote** providers
- **Native** Reasoning support
- **Modular** approach
  - Decai / r2ai / r2mcp / mai
- **MCP** is now a standard
  - Commandline tools, r2 plugins and agents
- Support ReAct loops with **ANY** model
  - Full control over the process
  - Solve complex problems using multi-agent setups
  - UNIX like

What's New

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$ r2pm -Uci …
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Decai ↘

- Written in r2js became the easiest way to hack new ideas
- Added support for many more providers
- Deterministic Mode (Ruined by gpt5)
- Support reasoning models
- Switch to r2pipe2 to capture error codes and learn from it
- Yolo Mode

Benchmarking Decai

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=Dart;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
28.689s

```
int compareAndCollate(int arg1, int arg2) {
  int a = arg1;
  int b = arg2;
  if (a == b) {
    return strcoll(arg2 + 0x68, arg1 + 0x68);
  } else if (a > b) {
    return 1;
  } else {
    return 0;
  }
}

int strcoll(int a, int b) {
  return 0;
}
```

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=Perl;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
23.204s

```
use strict;
use warnings;
use POSIX qw(strcoll);

sub compare_structs {
    my ($arg1, $arg2) = @_;
    my $x9 = $arg1->[0x60 >> 3];
    $x9 = $x9->[0x60 >> 3];
    my $x10 = $arg2->[0x60 >> 3];
    $x10 = $x10->[0x60 >> 3];
    return 1 if $x9 != $x10;
    return strcoll($arg2->[0x68 >> 3], $arg1->[0x68 >> 3]);
}
```

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=Ruby;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
22.102s

```
def func(arg1, arg2)
  x9 = arg1[0x60]
  x9 = x9[0x60]
  x10 = arg2[0x60]
  x10 = x10[0x60]
  return 1 unless x9 == x10
  arg2[0x68] <=> arg1[0x68]
end
```

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=Javascript;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
30.534s

```
function compareObjects(obj1, obj2) {
  const val1 = obj1[0x60];
  const val2 = obj2[0x60];
  if (val1 !== val2) return 1;
  const str1 = obj1[0x68];
  const str2 = obj2[0x68];
  return str2.localeCompare(str1);
}
```

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=PHP;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
22.833s

```
<?php
function compareStrings(string $first, string $second): int {
    if ($first > $second) {
        return 1;
    }
    if ($first < $second) {
        return -1;
    }
    return strcoll($second, $first);
}
?>
```

```
echo "decai -e model=gpt-oss:20b;decai -e lang=C;s 0x100000924;af;decai -d" | r2 -q /bin/ls
```
28.330s

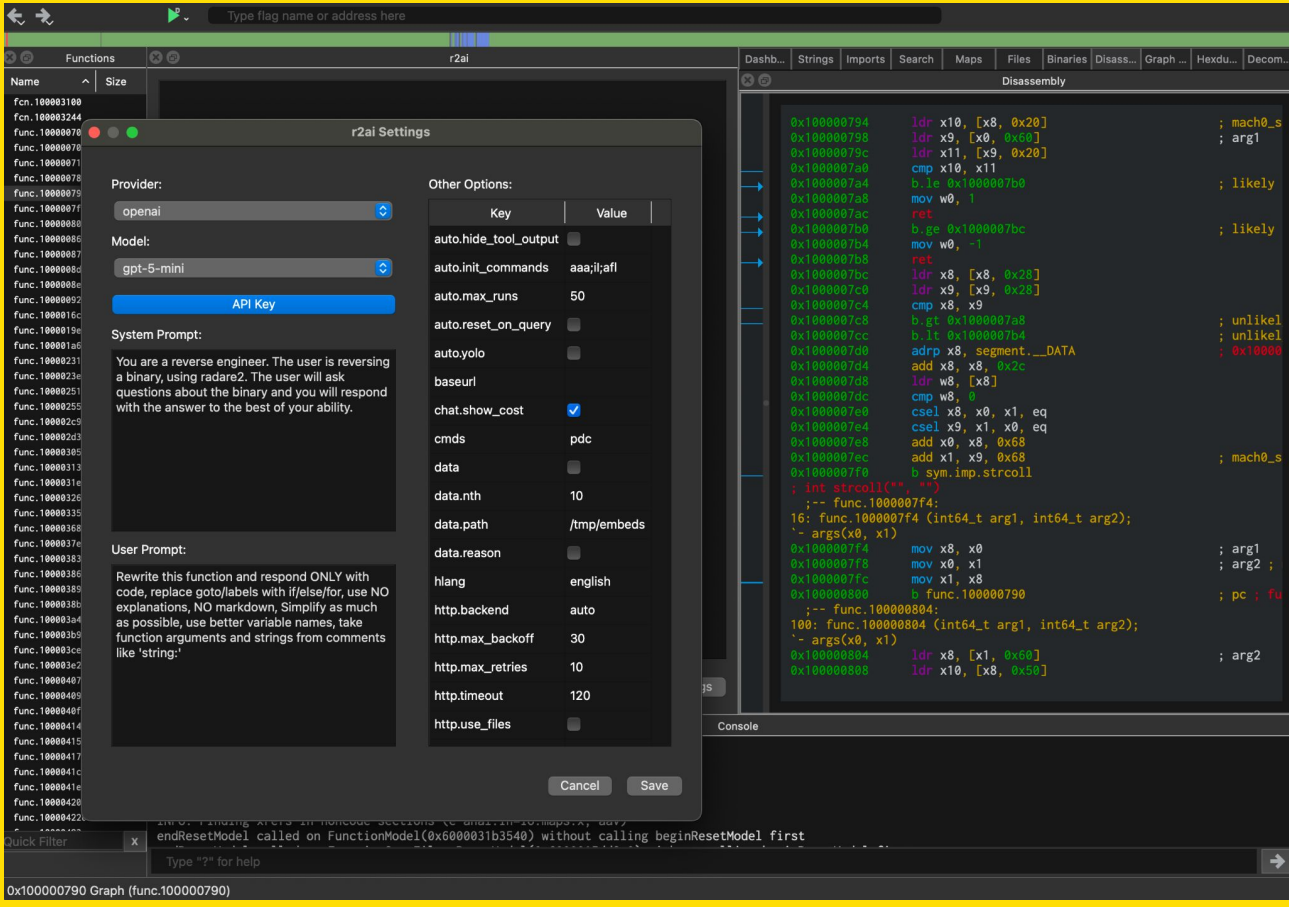
```
#include <string.h>
int64_t func(int64_t obj1, int64_t obj2) {
    int64_t val1 = *(int64_t*)(*(int64_t*)(obj1 + 0x60) + 0x60);
    int64_t val2 = *(int64_t*)(*(int64_t*)(obj2 + 0x60) + 0x60);
    if (val1 <= val2) return 1;
    return (int64_t)strcoll((char*)(obj2 + 0x68), (char*)(obj1 + 0x68));
}
```

r2ai ↘

Actively used for assisted malware analysis and crackmes

- Cryptax blog
- Dnakov r2con

Available in iaito →



Presenting MAI

My **A**rtificial **I**ntelligence
command line toolkit

01 The Shell

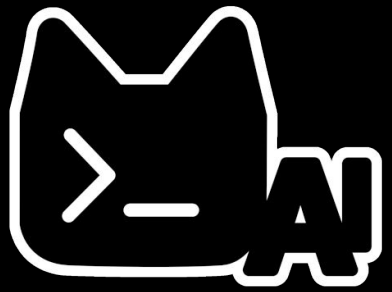
- Kind of posix shell + batch
- Supports ReAct loops
- Rawdog mode
- Supports lots of providers
  - Models
- Chats & Sessions
- Prompts / Templates

02 MCPs

- Servers (Fedi, Websearch, Code, ..
- Library
- WebProxy
- Call tools from CLI
- FineGrained Control
- Advanced Permissions
- YOLO+DRUNK

03 And more!

- Tg/IRC bot
- VDB
- Server/Proxy
- Vim Friendly
- Written in Go



MAI DEMO

r2mcp

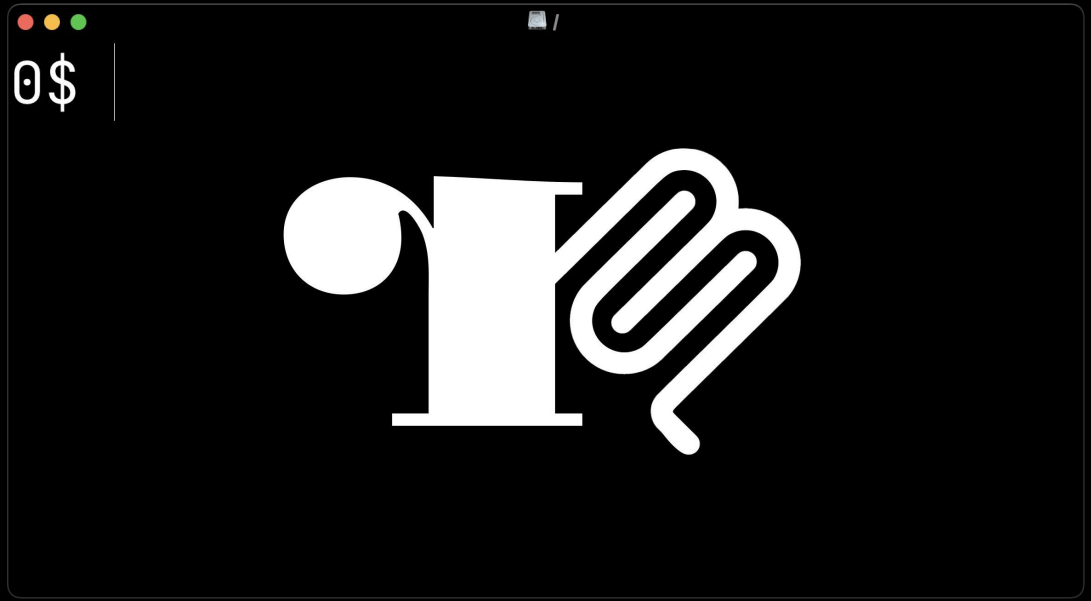
Fullfeatured MCP server for radare2

- Fully written in C, baked by the r2 core apis
- Not just an MCP! Also cli tool and r2 plugin
- Lowering the learning curve even more
- Release builds for **Linux**, **macOS** and **Windows**
- Will soon support extensions for plugins and debugger

Not the only MCP for radare2:

- r2copilot → another MCP with focus on solving CTFs

r2mcp DEMO



Challenges with Local Models ↘️

Speaking of *__really__* small models (500MB)

- ✅ JSON Grammar
- 🍺 Drunk Mode
- 🤏 Smaller and compact contexts (128k)
- 🏎️ Performance (nightly benchmark)
- 🧠 Memory Usage and Infinite loops
- 💭 Reasoning / Planning

ReAct Loops ↘

- **Reason + Act** Loops are the core logic of agents
  - **MAI** supports redefining the reasoning process
- Creates a **plan**, define decision rules
  - Pick similar prompt
  - Collect context details
  - Choose and call the right Tools
  - Iterate until the problem is solved

Solve crackmes, automated reports, find vulnerabilities, ..

r2ai-model ↘

Last year we started to maintain a dataset to finetune language models with the KNOWLEDGE of radare2.

- ReAct for TWD
- LLM can read the book, the web, the source..
- Create Q&A patterns
- Create reasoning process
- Verify with r2pipe that everything is correct
  - Write tests, improve the statements
- Iterate forever

DemoTime! ↘

Questions?

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