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1M Agent Skills in 7 Months: What skills.sh Means for Swiss SMBs

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY & CORE TAKEAWAY

An agent skill is a reusable, plain-language instruction that tells an AI agent how to complete a task. skills.sh reached 1 million skills in 7 months – faster than any earlier platform. For Swiss SMBs, that means: start documenting proprietary process knowledge as skills now to make your agents effective tomorrow.

CONTEXT & EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

Anthropic introduced agent skills in October 2025, and Vercel launched skills.sh in January 2026. Seven months later, the count stands at one million – faster than GitHub took to reach one million repositories (27 months), the Apple App Store (over five years) and npm (over nine years). With close to 280 million installations, agent skills are no longer an experiment; they are a new layer of enterprise IT.

An agent skill is a reusable set of instructions written in plain language, typically as a SKILL.md file with YAML frontmatter. It tells an AI agent how to complete a specific task – for example reviewing a quote, preparing a supplier evaluation or classifying a service case.

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CORE ACTION ITEMS

01 Skills separate generic agent capabilities from company-specific judgment.

02 They are not code, but documented ways of working.

03 They can be versioned, tested and shared across teams.

SWISS COMPLIANCE & ARCHITECTURE GUIDELINES

- Full compliance with revised Swiss Data Protection Act (revDSG).
- Zero vendor lock-in on closed proprietary models.
- Seamless integration into Abacus, Bexio and M365 ecosystems.

Non-Binding Process Analysis

Let us review in 20 minutes where AI agents create immediate measurable efficiency in your workflows.

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