

● REPO REPORT

Manage Agents

Source *The Next New Thing*

01 openai/symphony

★ 18.1k stars

↑ +8,700 in 4 days

• Elixir / Spec

OpenAI's open-source spec that turns your *Linear board into mission control* for autonomous Codex agents — you manage work, not the agent.

WHY IT'S TRENDING

OpenAI just dropped Symphony as the official blueprint for orchestrating coding agents at scale. It exploded past 8.7K stars in four days and hit 18K+ within two weeks. Every shop running coding agents is now either adopting Symphony or copying its pattern.

"The paradigm shift: stop supervising agents, start managing work."

— OpenAI announcement, April 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Issue tracker as control plane** — Symphony polls Linear, picks up tickets, and dispatches a coding agent for each one. No human babysitting per task.
- **Per-issue isolated workspaces** — every run gets its own sandboxed directory so concurrent agents can't trample each other's work.
- **Workflow lives in your repo** — a `WORKFLOW.md` file versions the agent prompt and runtime settings alongside your code.
- **Poll → Dispatch → Resolve → Land** — a clean four-stage loop other frameworks (Hermes, T3 Code, Cmux) are already cloning.
- **Spec first, code second** — the repo is mostly a `SPEC.md` plus an Elixir/OTP reference implementation. Build your own runtime in any language.
- **Build angle:** wrap Symphony around your own backlog and you've got a 24/7 engineering team that ships while you sleep.

02 multica-ai/multica

★ 22.7k stars

↑ 2.8k forks

• Go / Next.js

Open-source platform that *turns coding agents into real teammates* — assign tasks like you would to a colleague and watch them ship.

WHY IT'S TRENDING

Multica is the management layer Symphony spec'd — but as a shipped product. Self-hostable, agent-agnostic, with a real UI. It's pulling in indie hackers who want a project board where humans and agents collaborate side by side instead of running CLI tools all day.

"Coding agents are great at executing. Multica adds the management layer."

— multica.ai

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Bring your own agent** — runs *Claude Code, Codex, Cursor Agent, Gemini, Hermes, OpenCode, Kimi, Kiro* and more through a local daemon.
- **Assign issues like a teammate** — agents pick up work, write code, report blockers, comment, and update status autonomously.
- **Skills compound over time** — successful solutions are saved as reusable skills your whole agent team can pull from later.
- **Full stack in the box** — Go backend + REST/WebSocket API, Next.js web app, Electron desktop, CLI + daemon, Postgres 17 with pgvector.
- **Self-host or cloud** — Docker Compose or Kubernetes for self-host, or skip the ops with the hosted version at multica.ai.
- *Build angle:* drop this in front of your existing repo and you've got a Linear-grade dashboard for an agent workforce in an afternoon.