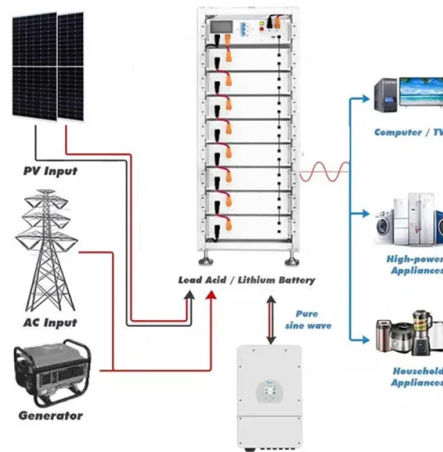


Self-built AI computing server



Overview

This is the full build-and-operate playbook for a 24/7 home AI server in 2026. A home AI server is a spare computer that runs open-weight large language models on your own network, all day, with no cloud account in the loop. In 2026 the entry ticket is genuinely modest: a used RTX 3090 with 24 GB. The idea of my thoughts and ongoing internal dialogue living indefinitely on servers owned by massive corporations just didn't sit right with me. It felt like handing over the keys to my own mind, feeding the very systems I felt increasingly wary of. Hardware picks, networking, storage, remote access, and multi-user setup for families, teams, and tinkerers. Networking. Building your own AI server isn't just a technical project, it's a bold step toward empowering yourself with flexibility and independence. The hardware is still the same single RTX 4090, but the software has moved a lot. I run more capable local models, dropped most of the monitoring stack for something leaner, self-host Immich, and now drive coding agents. In this guide, we will walk you through the exact hardware requirements and software steps to build your own private AI server using industry-standard tools like Ollama and Open WebUI. Running modern AI models (like Llama 3, Mistral, or.

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