



AKERON BRINGS AGENTIC AI TO PROJECT-BASED BUSINESS PROCESSES WITH THE EVOLUTION OF TARKO

The platform evolves so that people and AI agents can work together on certified data and governed processes, increasing productive capacity and freeing up resources to reinvest in growth.

LUCCA, Italy, October 20, 2026 — Akeron, a global enterprise software provider with offices in Europe and the United States, today launched the agentic evolution of **Tarko**, its software for project-based companies. Akeron has redesigned the platform's architecture around agentic artificial intelligence, enabling people and AI agents to work together on the same processes, within a governed environment built on certified company data.

Re-evolution, the theme chosen for the launch, speaks to a change that goes beyond technology. The evolution of Tarko introduces a new operating model, in which artificial intelligence does more than assist people: it contributes directly to getting work done and to decision-making.

The goal is to reduce the time absorbed by operational tasks and to make expertise and analytical capabilities available at a scale that was previously hard to reach, so that people can focus on higher-value work.

*"For thirty years, enterprise software has recorded the business. Today it can reason and act alongside people, profoundly changing the way we create value," said **Manuel Vellutini, Co-CEO of Akeron**. "The right question isn't how much an AI agent costs, but how much potential it can unlock. That means increasing productive capacity, making the most of people's skills and freeing up resources to reinvest in growth. The real value of AI isn't just doing the same things more efficiently, but making possible what wasn't possible before."*

What sets Tarko apart is the combination of two elements. The first is architecture: agents are not a layer added on top of the software, but operate within the processes, on the same data foundation and with the same rules, permissions and traceability that apply to people. The second is domain knowledge: twenty years of real-world projects, including change orders, subcontracts and organizational changes mid-project, are built into the platform's data model and processes.

Tarko is also open to the systems companies already use. It integrates with any ERP, CRM or HCM solution without requiring it to be replaced. The same goes for everyday tools: people can query Tarko and get support from agents through Microsoft Teams, Slack and other commonly used applications.

*"Our core technology choice was to use AI where it adds value, and only there," added **Marco Pierallini, Co-CEO of Akeron**. "In Tarko, calculations remain in the hands of deterministic, verifiable rules. The platform calculates; the agent reads the result, explains it and proposes the next step. Analyses that recur become routines, which run again on updated data without going back through the language model, and therefore without consuming tokens. The customer also chooses the model. The architecture is open to multiple LLMs and brings Tarko data into the AI assistants and work tools people already use, all the way to WhatsApp, with the same permissions and the same traceability. That is what makes an agentic platform reliable and governable, even as agents work with greater autonomy."*

Tarko is being presented today at the Complesso di San Francesco in Lucca during Tarko User Day "Re-evolution," which brings together some 150 Akeron customers along with experts and representatives of the software industry, including Assosoftware and the Project Management Institute Central Italy Chapter, with the participation of the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca. The program covers the vision for the agentic era, the Tarko roadmap and customer testimonials. It reflects the approach Akeron intends to pursue going forward: building the agentic experience of Tarko together with the companies that use it every day.

About Akeron

Akeron (www.akeron.com) is a global enterprise software provider delivering intelligent, trusted Systems of Record where people and AI agents think and act together on certified data and trusted processes. Headquartered in Lucca, Italy, the company operates internationally with offices across Europe and the United States. Akeron's platforms – Vulki, Tarko and Kautha – are used by more than 500 customers worldwide, including Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking, OptimizeRx, Amadori, Prada, Mutti, Rummo and Randstad, to manage complex business processes with precision, control and scalability.

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