

Meta\* announced the release of Llama\* 4, its latest family of artificial intelligence models, which are already operating in popular apps — WhatsApp, Messenger, and Instagram. *Two models, Llama 4 Scout and Llama 4 Maverick, are available for download on the Llama website and the Hugging Face platform, as well as integrated into Meta AI, the company's virtual assistant.* The third model, Behemoth\*, is still in training but promises even greater capabilities.

Llama 4\* represents a step forward in the development of open-source AI. Scout\* and Maverick\* can process text, images, and other data, making communication in messengers smarter and more convenient. For example, they can help compose messages or find information in a chat. In the USA, these models already support multimodal functions — working with various types of data simultaneously — but in other countries, they are currently limited to text.

Meta AI\* with Llama 4\* is now available in 40 countries, including the web version. The models are currently free for developers, but their license restricts commercial use.