

Alibaba International introduced a new tool for business - Accio Agent, which should help small and medium-sized businesses with global trade. This AI assistant automates about 70% of routine tasks, including products development, creation of prototypes, verification of compliance with standards and the search for suppliers.

To work with Accio Agent, it is enough to introduce the idea of the product, after which the system will propose a development plan, market research, regulatory recommendations and technical specifications. Alibaba has trained a system for a billion of commodity positions and 50 million suppliers profiles.

Accio Agent belongs to the so-called "dominant-specific" AI, that is, focused on a narrow sphere-in this case, the B2B-trade. Such agents differ from common tools, such as ChatGPT, and help solve specific problems.

Among the restrictions, however, is the dependence on the Alibaba ecosystem and "limited usefulness" outside it.