

Criterion

Cloud and provider coverage



Abstraction style



RAG support



Agent support



Security



Performance



Licensing and support



Community and maintenance



Enterprise lens

Does it connect to the approved models, clouds, regions, and self-hosted options your teams need?

Does it give developers enough control without making every workflow custom?

Does it support retrievers, vector stores, document permissions, citations, and retrieval evaluation?

Does it handle state, tool use, loops, handoffs, retries, and human approval points?

Does it support private deployment, access controls, PII handling, audit logs, and policy checks?

Can teams measure first-token latency, total latency, retries, throughput, and failover behavior?

What are the tradeoffs between open-source ownership, commercial support, and vendor lock-in?

Are releases, issues, integrations, and documentation active enough for long-term production use?