

# MLOps Vendor Scorecard

Rate your candidate vendors to determine how each ranks on the most critical features and capabilities for delivering effective MLOps. Use the related questions for guidance in thinking through these ratings.

Feature	Current Capabilities	Striveworks	Vendor 2	Vendor 3	Comments
<b>1. Platform Features</b>					
Datasets <i>(How easy is it to load a dataset? Create one? Maintain versions?)</i>					
Annotation <i>(Does the platform offer model-in-the-loop support?)</i>					
Model Training <i>(Is training possible via a no-code UI?)</i>					
Model Serving <i>(Does the platform auto-scale resources based on usage?)</i>					
Inference Storage <i>(Does the platform curate production data for training?)</i>					
Automated Monitoring <i>(Does the platform automatically track model drift?)</i>					
Model Evaluation <i>(Can you compare models across datasets?)</i>					
Accelerated Remediation <i>(Does the platform support rapid retraining workflows?)</i>					
Pipeline Integration <i>(How easy is it to connect custom systems? Third-party solutions?)</i>					
Platform Installation Flexibility <i>(Can you deploy to the cloud? On-prem? Air-gapped?)</i>					
<b>2. Data Governance and Compliance</b>					
Data Encryption <i>(Does the platform offer end-to-end encryption?)</i>					
Role-Based Access Controls <i>(Can you set access based on user roles?)</i>					
Versioning <i>(Does the platform maintain version control for datasets? Models?)</i>					
Data Lineage <i>(Does the platform automatically record data usage and interactions?)</i>					

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<b>3. Usability</b>					
User Interface <i>(Is there a GUI? API? SDK?)</i>					
Data Ownership <i>(Do you retain ownership over data loading into the system? Models?)</i>					
Video Streaming Support <i>(Can the platform handle streaming video?)</i>					
Multispectral/Hyperspectral Imagery Support <i>(Does the platform support complex imagery file types?)</i>					
Metadata <i>(Does the platform leverage metadata for search and filtering?)</i>					
<b>4. Performance</b>					
Training Speed <i>(How long does it take to train a model?)</i>					
Deployment Speed <i>(How long does it take to deploy a model?)</i>					
System Uptime <i>(What's the average system uptime?)</i>					
Resource Efficiency <i>(Does the platform auto-scale to optimize resource usage?)</i>					
<b>5. Cost</b>					
Platform Licensing <i>(How much does it cost to license the platform?)</i>					
Model Licensing <i>(Do you need to license models separately?)</i>					
Data Licensing <i>(Is there another fee for licensing datasets?)</i>					
Pricing Model <i>(Subscription? Usage based? Other?)</i>					
Total Cost of Ownership <i>(How much will it cost to use this platform—all things considered?)</i>					
Time to Value <i>(How long will it take to produce a worthwhile result from the platform?)</i>					

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<b>6. Vendor</b>					
Trustworthiness <i>(Does this vendor have a good reputation in the industry?)</i>					
Ease of Doing Business <i>(How easy is it to work with this vendor?)</i>					
Industry-Specific Experience <i>(Does this vendor have a background with companies in your industry?)</i>					
Customer References <i>(Can this vendor provide trustworthy and relevant references?)</i>					
Product Roadmap <i>(What features does this vendor plan to add in the next six months? The next year?)</i>					
Long-Term Vision <i>(Where does this vendor want to take MLOps in the future?)</i>					
<b>7. Professional Services</b>					
Availability <i>(Does this vendor offer professional services? Are they handled in-house or through contractors?)</i>					
Flexibility <i>(What range of service engagements are available?)</i>					
Quality <i>(How deeply involved are the services offered?)</i>					
<b>8. Overall Assessment</b>					
Overall Satisfaction					
Likelihood to Recommend					