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Map the role, not the hype.

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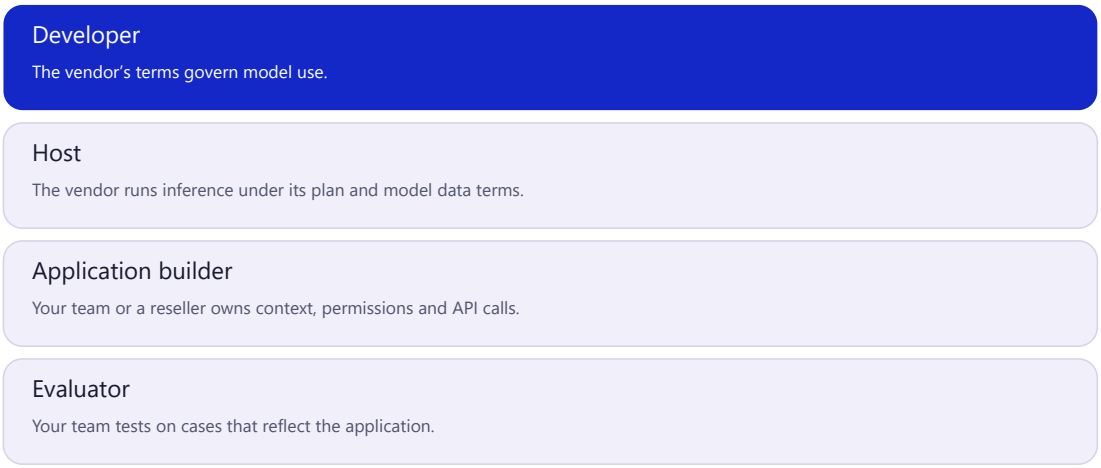

Durable role map, not a current vendor ranking. Available weights do not by themselves establish an open-source license or safe deployment.

Model

Identify who develops the candidate model and what access its license allows.

Hosting

Identify who runs inference, where data goes and who handles incidents.

Application

Identify who assembles context, enforces permissions and evaluates the user outcome.

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PUT IT TO WORK

Map a product you use into developer, host, application and evaluator. One organization may occupy several roles.

CLOSE THE PAGE. EXPLAIN IT.

Which responsibilities remain yours even when you buy model access?