

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

# **OpenAI just killed n8n, Zapier and 1,000 AI startups with one update. Dev Day announcement of AgentKit.**



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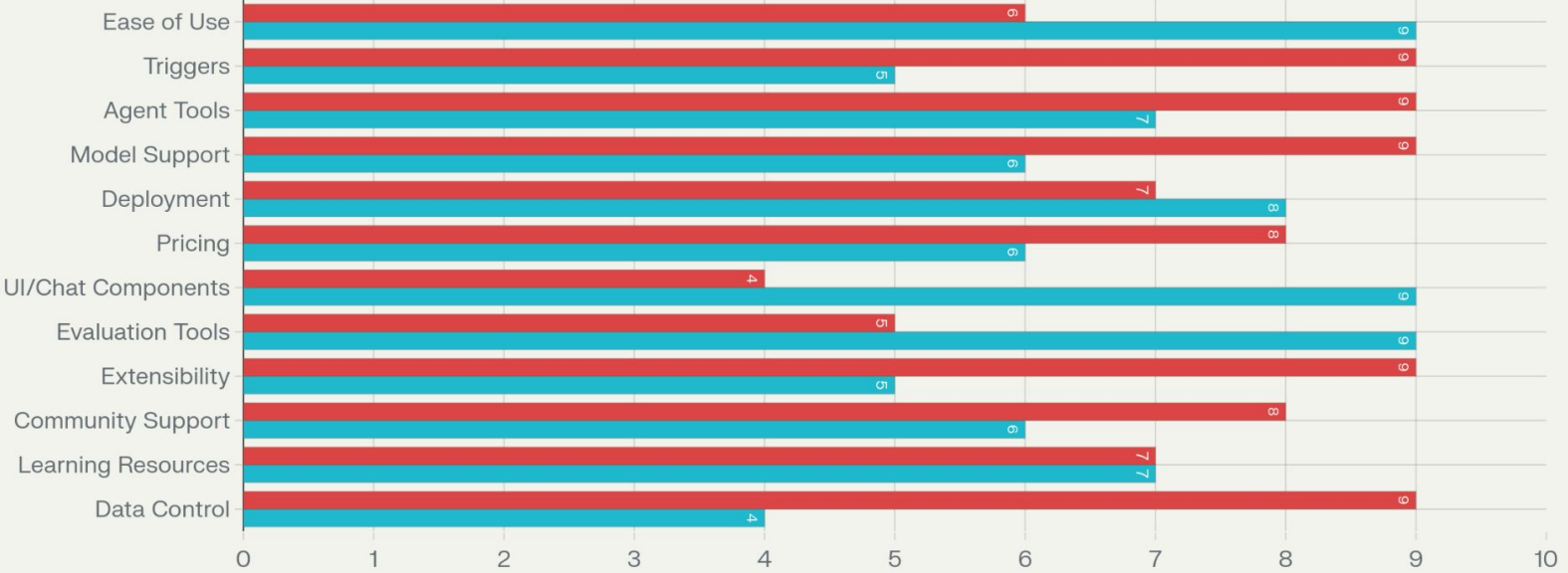
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# OpenAI AgentKit vs n8n Scorecard

OpenAI AgentKit n8n

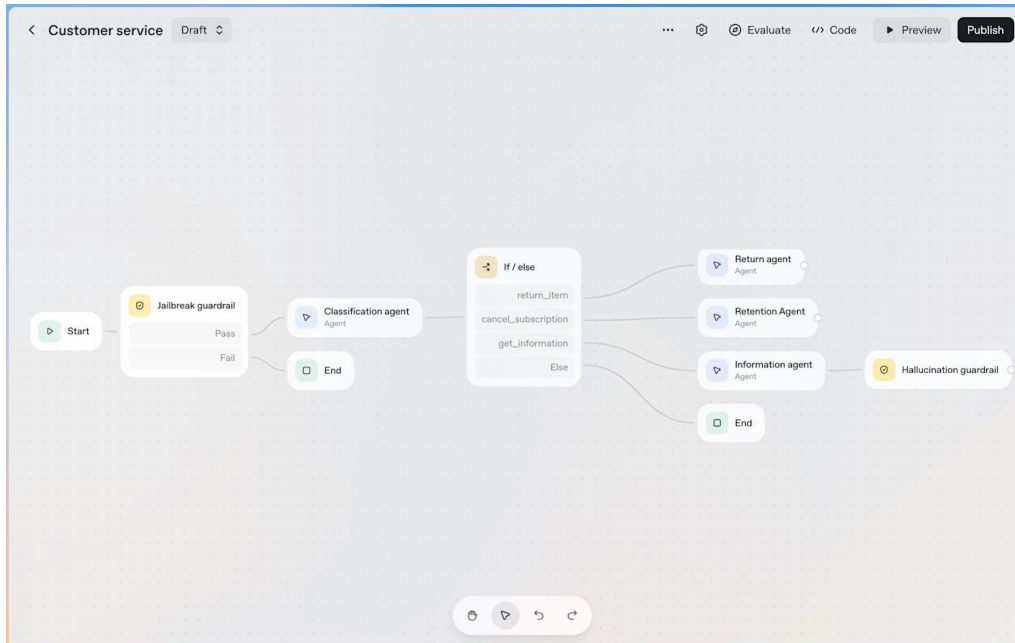
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# AgentKit Overview

- **Release Date:** October 6th, 2025

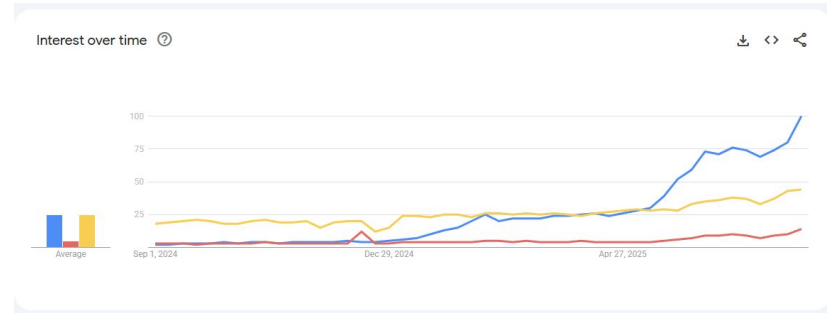
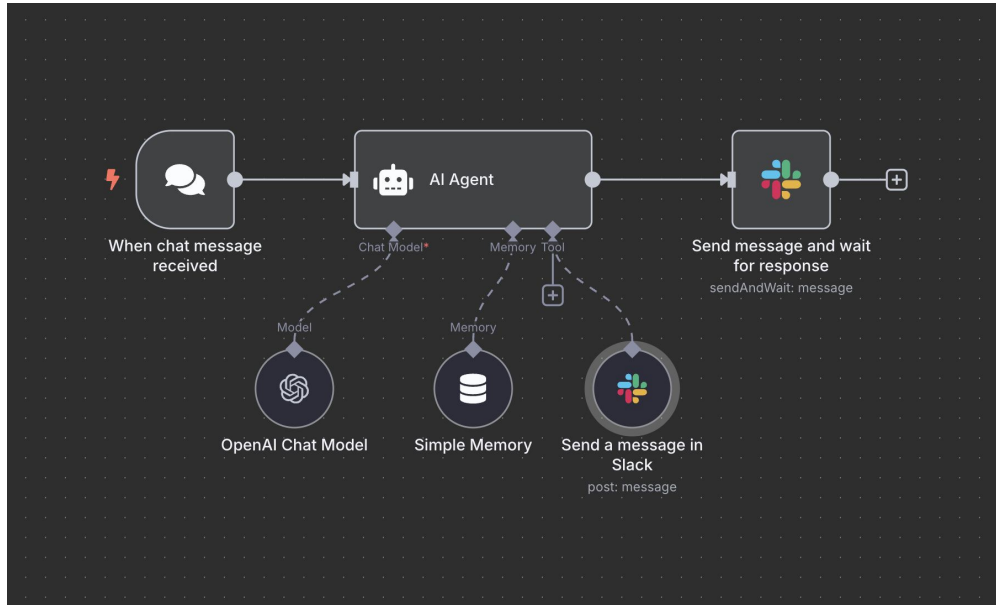


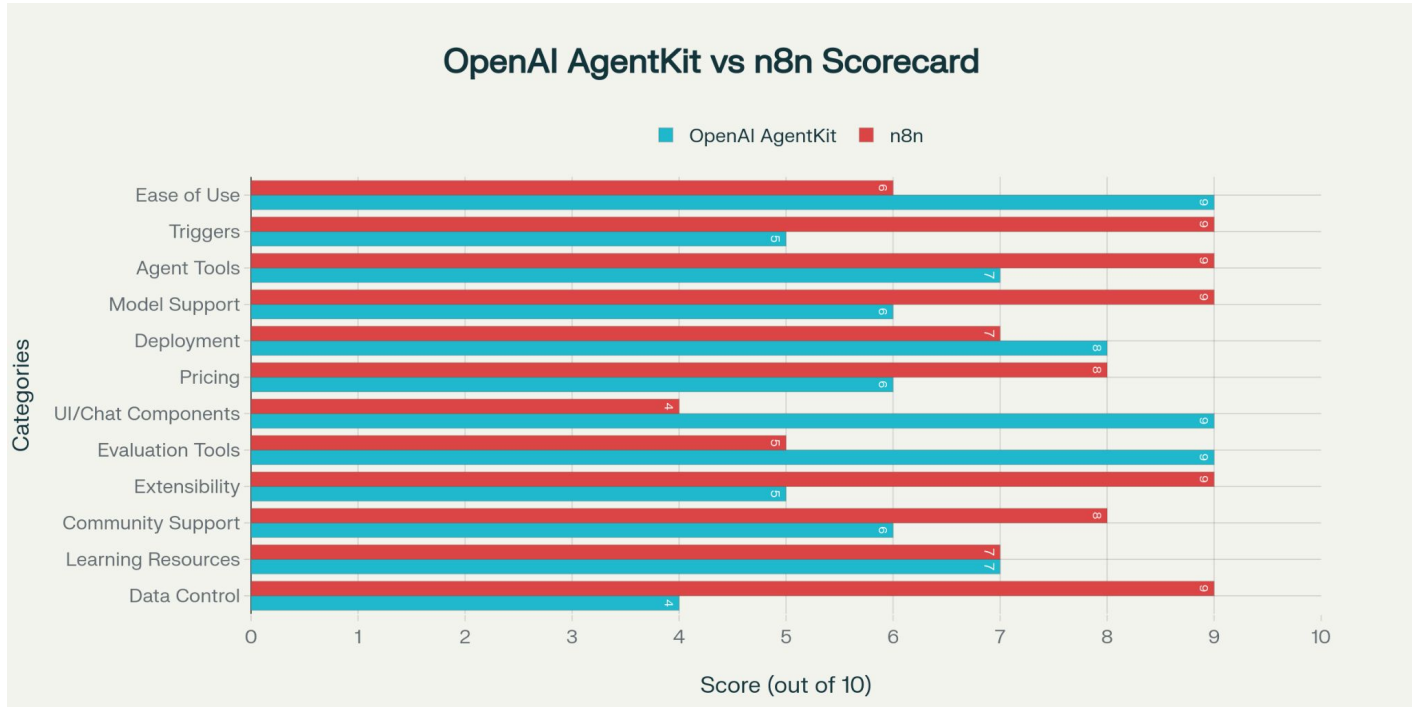
*"Agent Builder is like Canva for building agents. It's a fast, visual way to design the logic, steps, ideas,"*  
- Sam Altman

## n8n Overview

- **Release Date:** October 8th, 2019


Plug AI into your own data & over 500 integrations





Is AgentKit going to kill n8n?

- no



## AI Automation Society

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A community for mastering AI-driven automation and AI agents. Learn, collaborate, and optimize your workflows!

- ⇒ Start Here 📌
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- ⇒ Upgrade to AIS+ 🚀

<b>152.8k</b> Members	<b>825</b> Online	<b>9</b> Admins
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### Founders



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## Categories

1. Ease of Use
2. Triggers
3. Agent Tools
4. Model Support
5. UI/Chat Components
6. Deployment/Control



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# **Ease of Use**

## Ease of Use

- **AgentKit: 8/10**
- n8n: 6/10



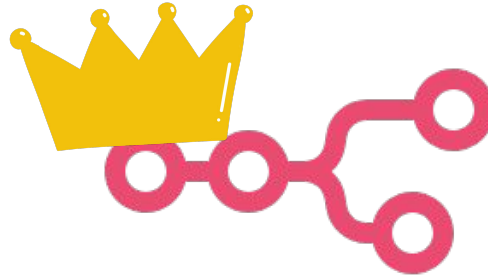
### **Total:**

- **AgentKit: 8**
- n8n: 6

# **Triggers**

## Triggers

- AgentKit: 5/10
- n8n: 10/10



**n8n**

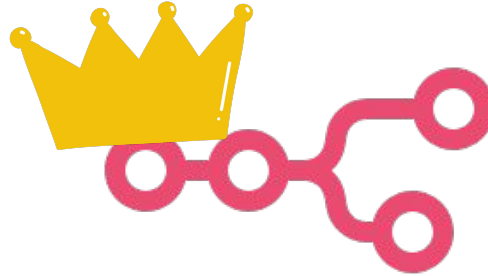
### **Total:**

- AgentKit: 13
- n8n: 16

# **Agent Tools**

## **Agent Tools**

- AgentKit: 5/10
- **n8n: 10/10**



**n8n**

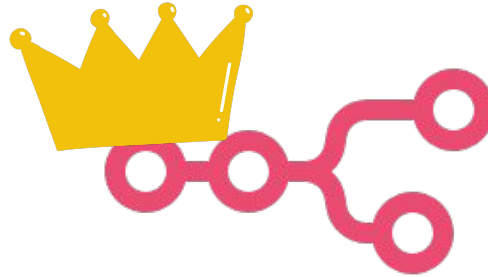
### **Total:**

- AgentKit: 18
- **n8n: 26**

# Model Support

## Model Support

- AgentKit: 6/10
- **n8n: 10/10**



**n8n**

### **Total:**

- AgentKit: 24
- **n8n: 36**

# UI/Chat Components

## UI/Chat Components

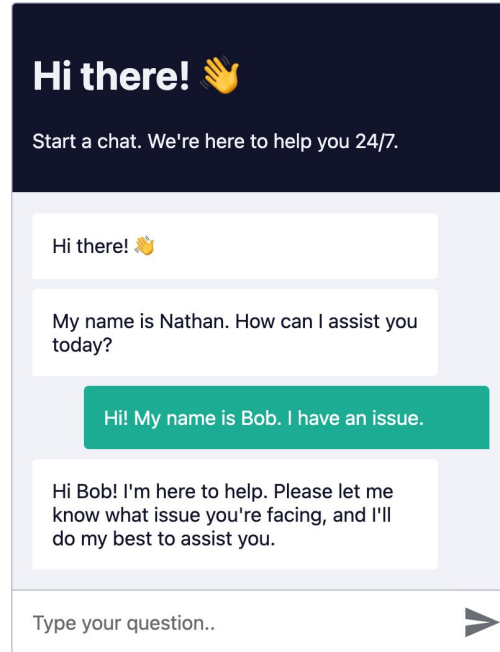
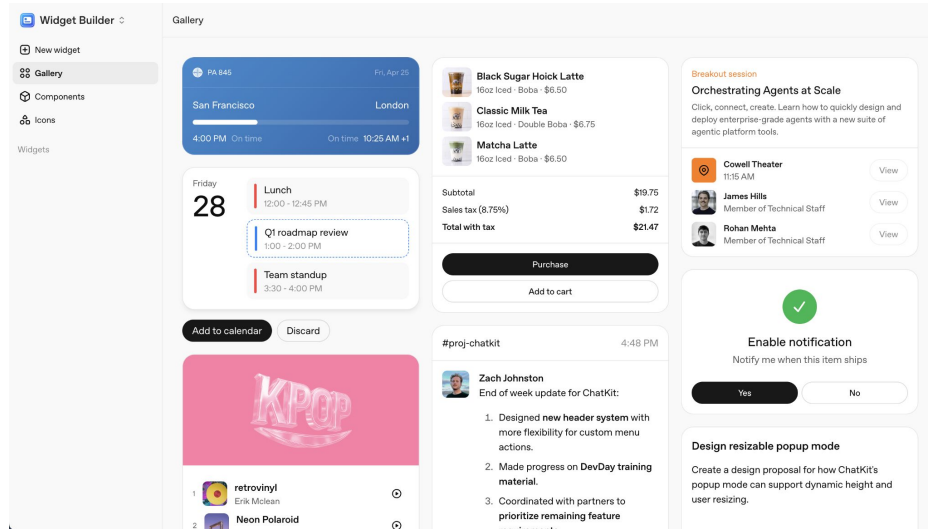
ChatKit comes with built-in, ready-to-use chat UI components, so users can easily add slick, branded chat interfaces to their apps without extra coding, everything looks polished and works with OpenAI agents out of the box.

n8n focuses more on backend workflows, so it doesn't have a fancy, embeddable chat interface by default. Users will need to build or connect their own front-end chat UI if they want to let people interact with their automations visually.

In summary:

- AgentKit: Easy, beautiful chat UIs included automatically for OpenAI-powered workflows.
- n8n: No built-in chat UI—requires building or connecting your own interface.

## UI/Chat Components



*"ChatKit saved us weeks of custom front-end work, making it easy for us to prototype enhancements to the UI of HubSpot's Breeze Assistant and Agents. With the custom response widget, our agents can deliver interactive, guided solutions instead of static replies." - Hubspot*

## UI/Chat Components

- **AgentKit: 9/10**
- **n8n: 5/10**



### **Total:**

- **AgentKit: 33**
- **n8n: 41**

# Deployment/Control

## Deployment/Control

AgentKit is deployed and managed entirely in the OpenAI cloud, so users don't need to worry about technical setup, everything is hosted for them, but OpenAI has control over where the data and agents live. This is simple for beginners, but it means less flexibility and less control over data privacy or compliance.

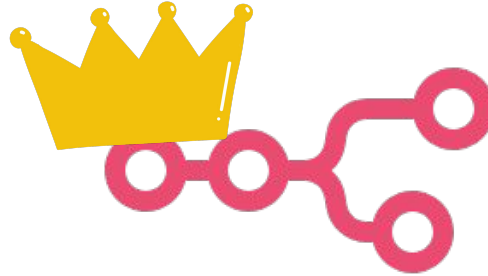
n8n can be deployed anywhere: in the cloud, on a private server, or even on a personal computer. This gives users full control over where data is stored and how workflows run, which is better for those who need more privacy or want to customize their environment. Self-hosting does require a little more technical setup at the start.

In summary:

- AgentKit: Super easy and fully managed, but less control over your agents and data.
- n8n: Full control and flexibility, but you (or your team) have to set up and manage the deployment yourself.

## Deployment/Control

- AgentKit: 7/10
- **n8n: 10/10**



**n8n**

### **Total:**

- AgentKit: 40
- **n8n: 51**

# **Miscellaneous**

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- **Pricing:** AgentKit offers simpler usage-based pricing but can become expensive at scale, while n8n provides a free self-hosted option with execution-based cloud pricing that's more predictable for high-volume use.
- **Evaluation Tools:** AgentKit delivers enterprise-grade AI agent evaluation capabilities out-of-the-box, while n8n relies on basic workflow monitoring and evaluation tools.
- **Community Support:** n8n benefits from a mature, extensive community with thousands of templates and tutorials, while AgentKit has strong official documentation but limited community-generated content due to its recent launch.

## Miscellaneous

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### Optimized prompt

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Developer message

As a weather announcer, your role is to deliver an engaging and informative weather report tailored for a specific location and date, utilizing the provided weather data. Begin by introducing the location and the date clearly, setting the stage for your audience.

Next, dive into the details: share the current temperature, highlighting whether it's warmer or cooler than usual for this time of year. Discuss any expected precipitation, whether it be light rain, heavy showers, or even snow, and what that means for outdoor plans. Don't forget to mention the wind conditions—are we expecting a gentle breeze or strong gusts?

Additionally, keep an eye out for any notable weather events or warnings that might affect the area, such as storms or heat advisories. This information is crucial for your audience to stay informed and prepared. Throughout your report, maintain a friendly and approachable tone, as if you are speaking directly to your viewers, making them feel connected and engaged with the weather updates.

▶️ Grade all ✕

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POST /v1/responses/create

Developer message

You are a personalized travel assistant. Your job is to create a thoughtful, detailed itinerary for the user based on their preferences and travel query.

User information:

- Name: Alice
- User ID: uid\_2002\_ab7882ed
- Preferences: museums, nature, food

input

I am traveling to japan next summer with my family

output

Alice (Japan, family trip)

Itinerary (5 days):

Day 1: Check in at Burj Al Arab or Atlantis The Royal.

Graders

Create a grader

Add scoring instructions, e.g. the agent is polite

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Add

Your graders

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The response is courteous and polite

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Details

Fail

GPT-5

Response resolved user's concern

🔍

Details

Pass

## Overall

### Total:

- AgentKit: 40
- **n8n: 51**

Choose OpenAI AgentKit when you prioritize:

- Rapid deployment with minimal technical complexity
- Polished user-facing chat interfaces
- Comprehensive agent evaluation and testing
- Staying within the OpenAI ecosystem

Choose n8n when you prioritize:

- Flexibility across multiple AI providers
- Complex workflow automation beyond simple chat
- Cost control through self-hosting
- Complete data and infrastructure control

