

Criteria	Security and data access	Deployment model	Extensibility	Governance readiness
No-code	Pre-built connectors; limited to supported integrations	Cloud-hosted (vendor-managed)	Limited to platform-provided tools and templates	Basic audit logs; vendor-managed compliance
Low-code	Configurable access controls; some custom connectors	Cloud or hybrid; some self-hosted options	Moderate; extend with scripting and plugins	Built-in approval workflows; configurable guardrails
Code-based	Full control over authentication, encryption, and data routing	Any environment: on-premises, cloud, hybrid, air-gapped	Unlimited; custom tools, model swaps, and framework integration	Full governance stack: custom policies, audit trails, RBAC