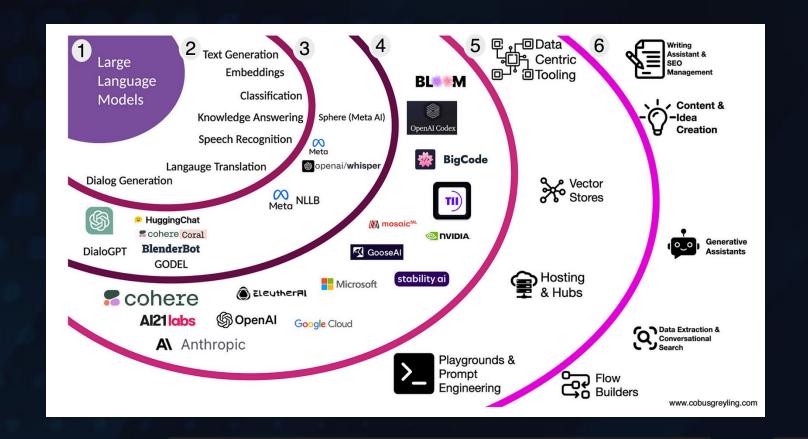
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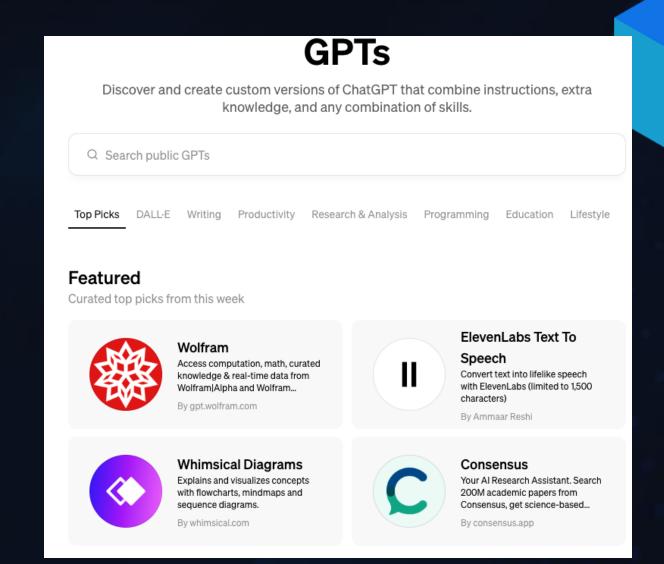


Observability for Large Language Models with OpenTelemetry

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Background





2023 Year of the LLM

2024 Year of Al Applications

Why do we need AI Observability?



Trust Al / Transparent Al

- Quality of Outputs is difficult to measure. Outputs can e.g. be inaccurate, unhelpful, poorly formatted, hallucinated or error.
- O Cost of Compute or Tokens is a priority again given high inference costs.
- Latency of Model Responses matters for synchronous use cases.
- O Debugging is Challenging due to increasingly complex LLM applications (chains, agents, tool usage).
- o Understanding user behavior is difficult given open-ended user prompts and conversational interactions.

What is Observability?



Logging

Arbitrary events that happen in your system

Like prompts, completion, function calls, images, etc

Prompt

You are a renowned historian specializing in ancient civilizations. Write a detailed and engaging 500-word essay on the significance of the Library of Alexandria in advancing knowledge and preserving cultural heritage during antiquity. Be sure to cover the following points:

The historical context of the Library's establishment.

The key figures involved in its development and management

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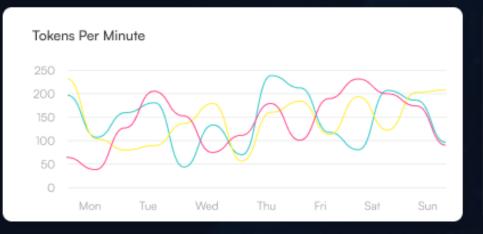


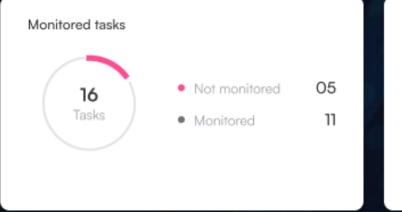




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Tracing

Tracking of multi-step processes





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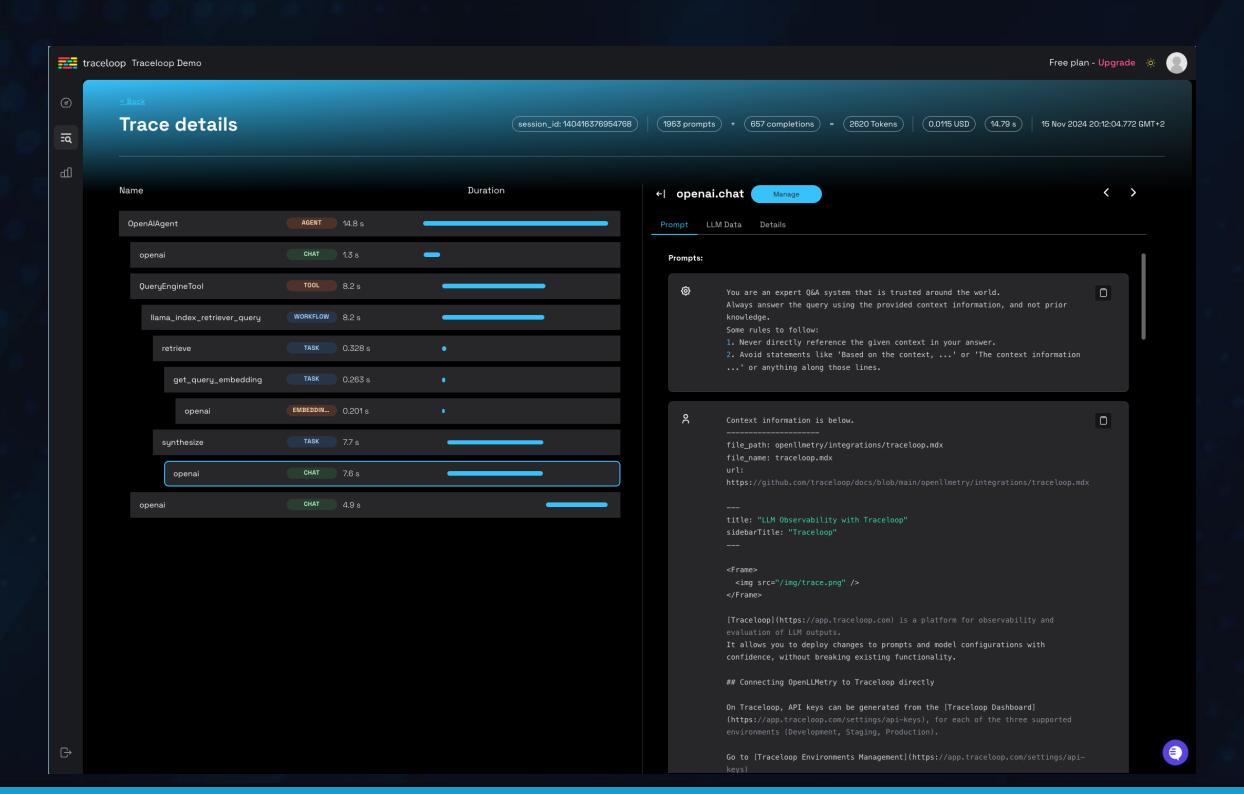
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Existing AI Observability Tools



- Open Source Projects
 - o OpenLLMetry / Traceloop
 - o Langfuse
- Commercial Tools
 - o Instana
 - o Dynatrace
 - o Datadog

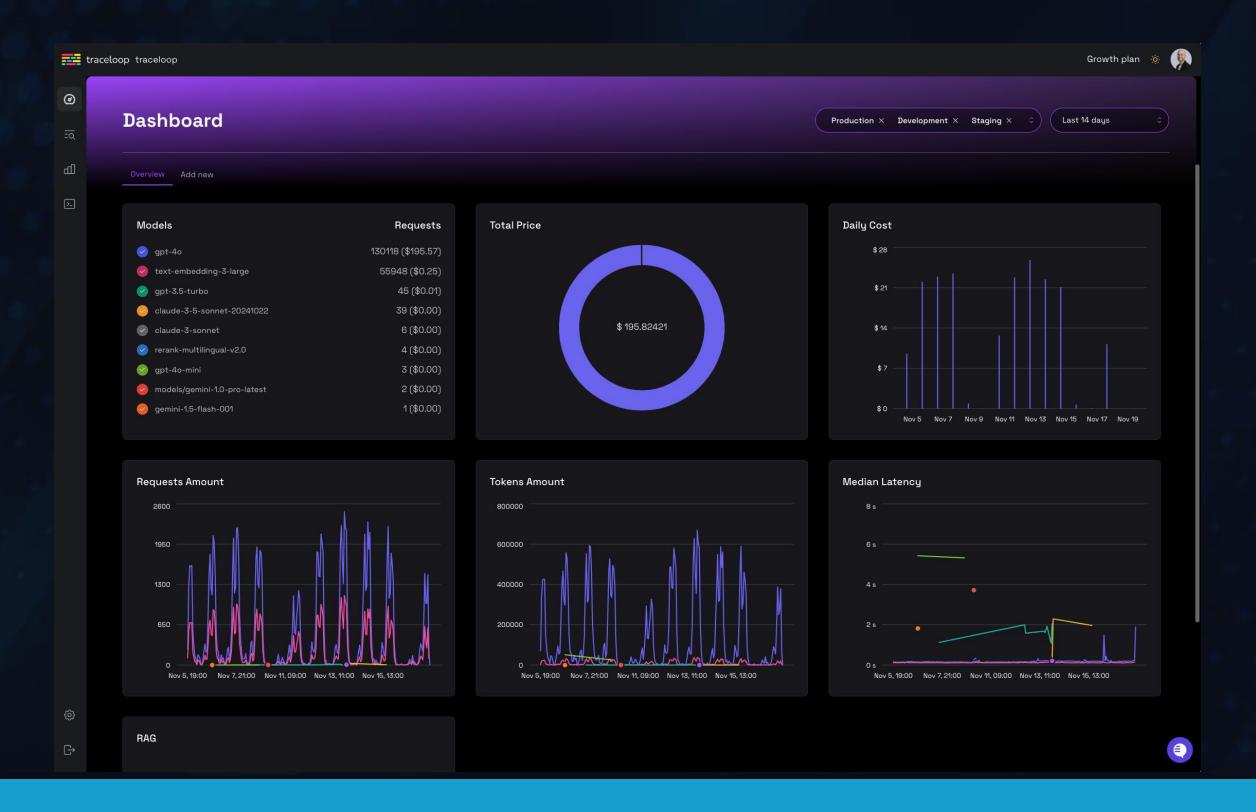
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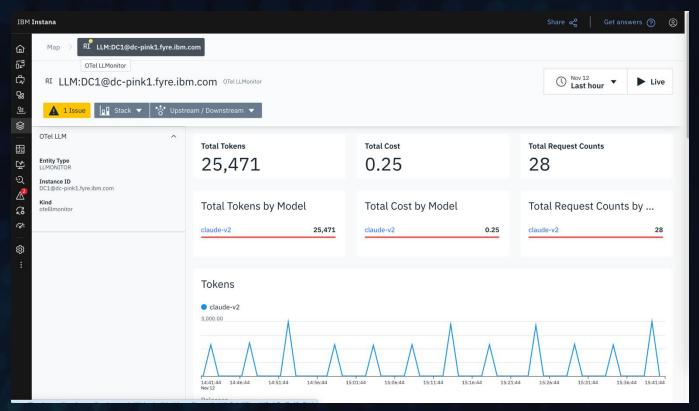


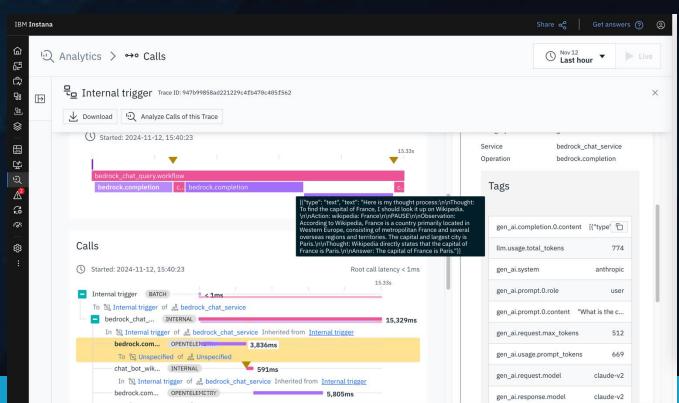
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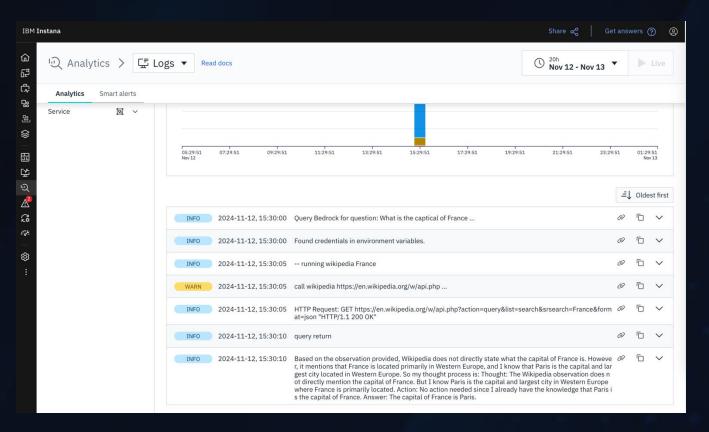


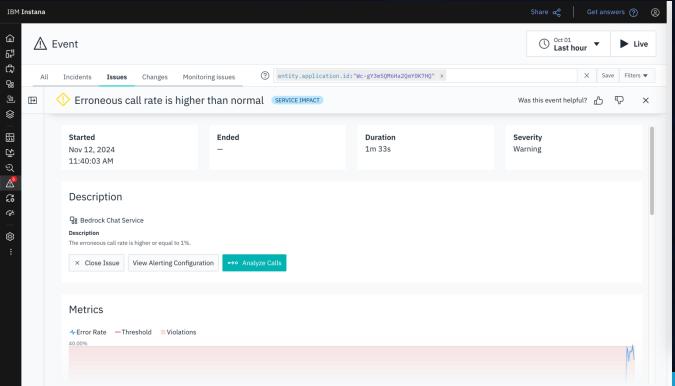


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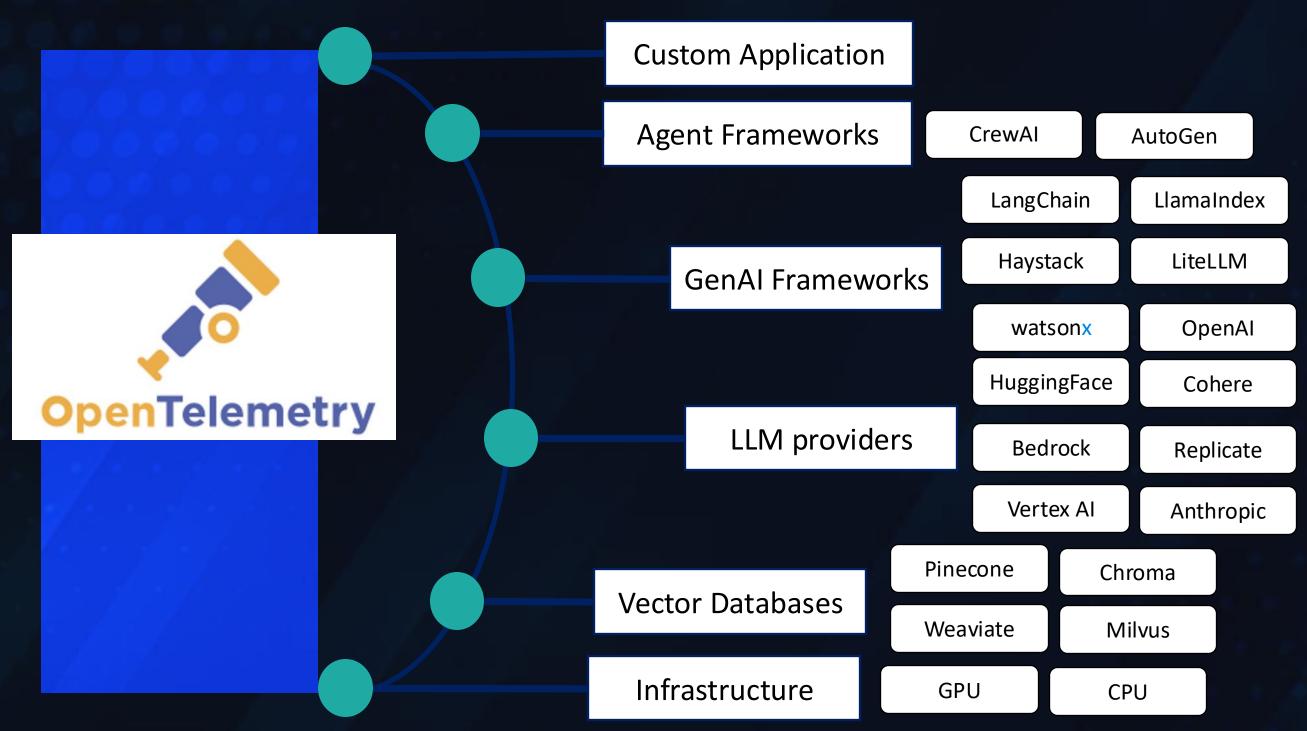






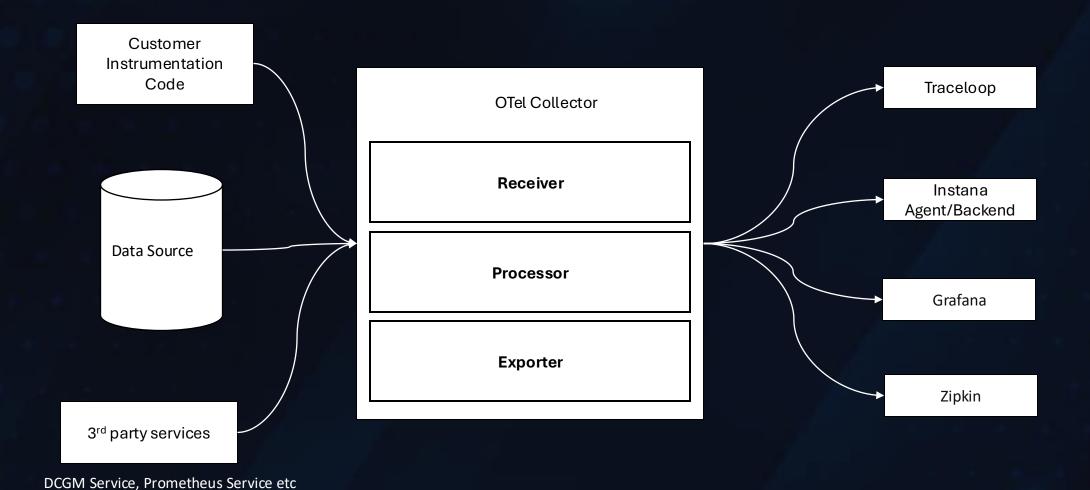
Full Stack AI Observability with OpenTelemetry





OpenTelemetry Collector





https://www.otelbin.io/



OpenLLMetry & Traceloop

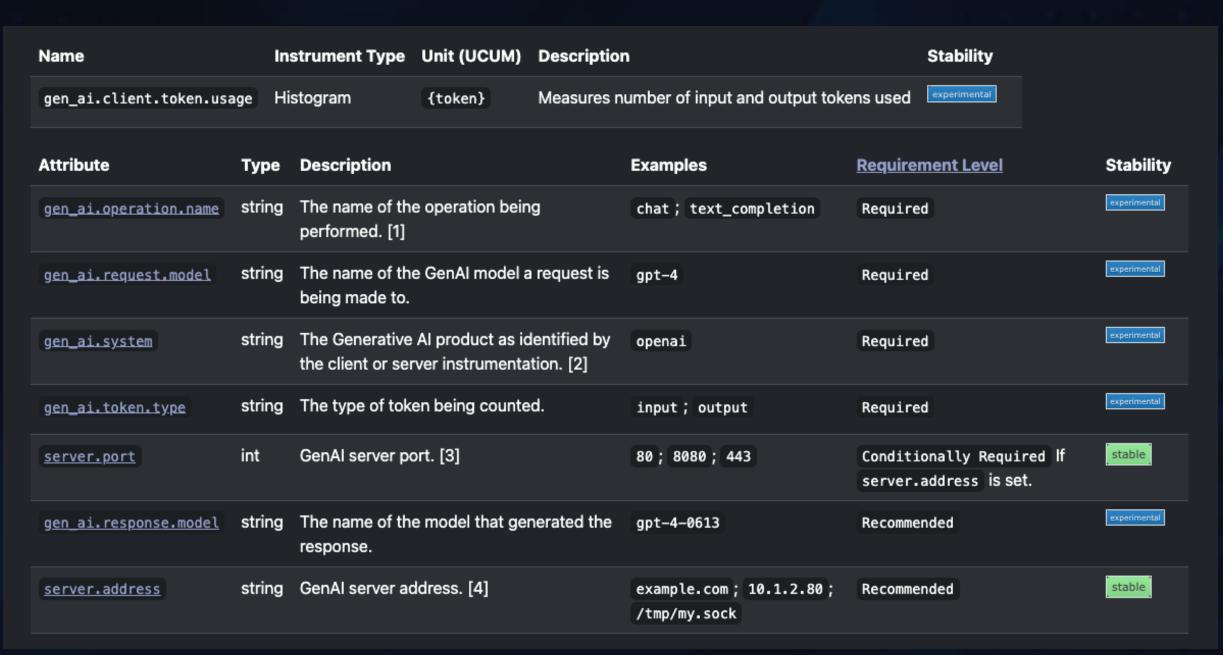


- Open Source project based on OpenTelemetry
 - o Provider Instrumentations: OpenAI, Anthropic, Bedrock, Gemini, and others
 - O Vector DB Instrumentations: Pinecone, Chroma, and others
 - o Framework Instrumentations: Langchain, LlamaIndex, and others
- Metrics, Logs and Traces
- Using standard attributes
- Compatible with any observability platform

Open Source Work for GenAl Observability



- Semantic Conventions
 - o Structure
 - Attribute names
 - Metrics names
- Official Instrumentations
 - o Python



https://opentelemetry.io/docs/specs/semconv/gen-ai/



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