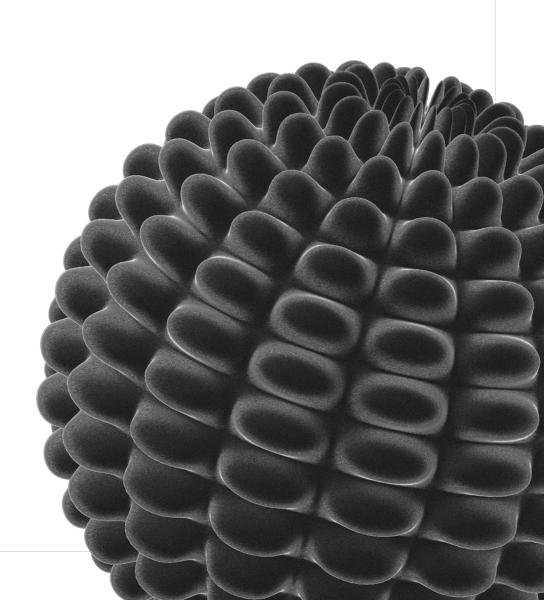


Al Agents:

25 Use Cases Transforming Industries







A Smarter Way to Automate Work

Since the advent of LLMs, the ability to automate and speed up work has expanded greatly. But as AI becomes more autonomous, a new class of AI systems is emerging: AI agents.

Unlike prompting systems such as ChatGPT, where the AI needs an explicit input to operate, AI agents can understand and respond to customer inquiries without human intervention.

This allows for AI agents not just to automate tasks, but also to perform specific jobs such as IT support, investment research, and loan underwriting.

Al agents are capable of making decisions independently — including when to perform tasks, and when not to perform tasks. This allows Al agents to function efficiently within business workflows.

These enhanced decisioning skills allow companies to deploy AI agents in customer-facing exchanges, executing tasks with the intelligence and personalization typically associated with human operators.

With the integration of AI agents into business workflows, consumers are becoming comfortable with their presence. Consider the following statistics:

70%

of consumers¹ would use Al agents to book flights 64%

of consumers² would use Al agents to help them make a car purchase 39%

of consumers³ would allow AI agents schedule appointments for them

Along with these strides among consumers, the Al agent market is predicted to expand rapidly. By 2030, the Al agent market is expected to grow to \$47.1 billion. Additionally, enterprise companies need the efficiencies and time-savings of Al agents to remain competitive in a global marketplace.

At Stack AI, we've worked with hundreds of leading enterprise companies around the world to build AI agents. We've helped companies in finance, healthcare, education, and many other sectors develop AI agents to solve their business problems.

And now we'd like to share that knowledge with you!

In the following white paper, we'll detail the top 25 Al agents across many different industries, companies, and teams.

¹https://www.sellerscommerce.com/blog/ai-agents-statistics/

² https://www.salesforce.com/news/stories/ai-agents-automotive-industry-stats-2025/

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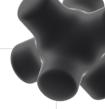


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What is an Al Agent?

An Al agent is a software program designed to operate independently in pursuit of specific objectives. Unlike conventional programs that adhere to predetermined instructions, Al agents can perceive their surroundings, analyze data, and adjust their actions accordingly.

This ability to adapt enables AI agents to function autonomously, resolving issues and making decisions as they engage with their environment without requiring constant user intervention for guidance.

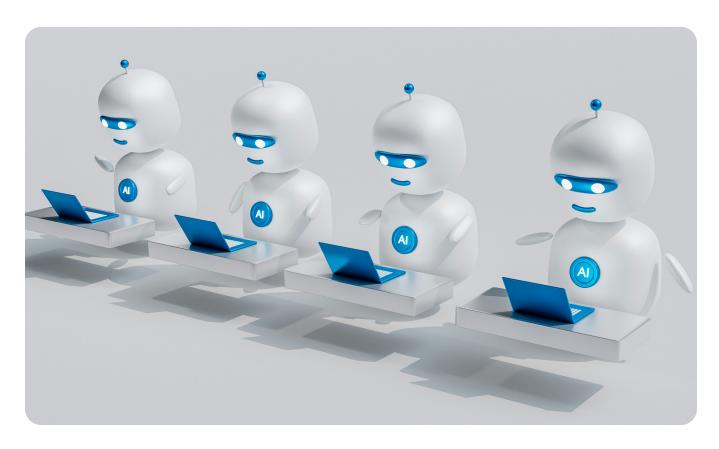
Al agents, Al chatbots, and Al assistants all utilize LLMs to accomplish tasks. However, Al chatbots, including those like ChatGPT, are primarily designed to respond to explicit user prompts. These chatbots complete tasks based on direct user input, but they cannot operate independently.

Al assistants, like Siri or Alexa, are slightly more advanced. They can perform a range of tasks based on voice or text commands, such as setting reminders.

But these AI personal assistants rely heavily on user input to perform actions. They do not have the ability to work toward long-term goals.

Compared to other AI systems, AI agents are more autonomous and focused on achieving specific objectives. An AI agent decomposes complex tasks into smaller subtasks and executes them in sequential order. AI agents manage tasks on their own, without needing ongoing user input.

Al agents, Al chatbots, and Al assistants are all intelligent agents that utilize instructions. However, they perform tasks in varied ways. While all three share core technology, they differ in terms of autonomy and decision-making power. Unlike Al chatbots and Al assistants, Al agents can work as independent actors toward long-term goals, in dynamic, fast-changing environments.



How Do Al Agents Work?

Al agents operate through a defined process that allows them to autonomously set and complete goals. At a high level, this process involves determining an objective, gathering relevant information, outlining tasks, and performing actions to achieve the desired outcome. Unlike traditional programs that follow static instructions, Al agents can dynamically adapt their approach based on new data and changing circumstances. Let's take a closer look at what this process might look like.

First, an Al agent determines its goal, which is typically set by a user or an external trigger. This goal could be as simple as categorizing incoming emails or as complex as analyzing a large set of financial data for insights. Once the objective is established, the agent acquires the necessary background information, such as pulling data from a company's database or performing real-time internet searches. The agent uses this information to make informed decisions on how best to approach its task.

Next, the agent outlines the necessary tasks required to reach its goal. It breaks down the objective into smaller, manageable steps, creating a plan of action. For instance, an Al agent tasked with analyzing financial reports might identify tasks like retrieving specific documents, extracting relevant figures, and running comparisons across multiple data sets.

Finally, the agent performs these tasks autonomously, following the plan it formulated. As the agent progresses, it continuously monitors its progress and adapts its actions based on new data or changes in the environment, ensuring it remains on track for its goal while optimizing its approach in real-time.

Al agents can be classified based on their architectural complexity and how they interact with their environment. Each category is tailored to handle tasks in distinct ways, ranging from simple, immediate responses to complex behaviors that evolve over time.

Here's a breakdown of the primary Al agent types:

- Simple Reflex Agents: These agents react directly to specific inputs using predefined rules, without retaining past data. They are well-suited for straightforward tasks that require immediate responses, such as basic spam filtering.
- Model-Based Reflex Agents: Building on simple reflex agents, these use stored information or environmental models to make decisions based on current conditions and past experiences, enabling more context-sensitive actions.
- Goal-Based Agents: These agents focus on achieving specific objectives by evaluating actions and planning steps to reach a defined goal, such as finding the shortest route in navigation systems.
- Utility-Based Agents: These agents evaluate multiple options using a utility function (e.g., speed, efficiency) to select the most optimal action. They are ideal for scenarios like financial trading, where multiple outcomes are possible.
- Learning Agents: The most advanced type, learning agents adapt their behavior over time by using feedback from their actions. This allows them to improve and adapt in dynamic environments, such as advanced spam detection systems.

Each type of AI agent builds upon the previous one, increasing in complexity and capability. This variety allows developers to choose the most suitable architecture based on the task's specific needs, whether it involves simple routine tasks or complex, goal-oriented behaviors that require adaptability and learning. When developing an AI agent, it's beneficial to consider these different types and balance the desired outcome with the complexity of the build to achieve the best results for your purposes.



Use Cases

Al Agents by Industry

Finance

✓ Loan Underwriting Assistant

✓ Investment Memo Drafting

Company Due Diligence

✓ 10K/10Q Filing Data Extraction

KYC Agent

Compliance Assistant

Commodities Copilot

Contract Redlining

Competitor Analysis Agent

Financial Reports Assistant

As fintechs move to unseat incumbents in the financial sector, both sides are under pressure to incorporate AI agents into their workforce. The finance industry is still document-heavy, rife with manual work and data entry, and reliant on financial sub-processes that are amendable to automation.

This is an attractive opportunity for AI agents. Finance teams use Stack AI to build AI agents not just to automate repetitive work, but to serve as key components of their business operations. Our customers have built AI Agents for KYC, income verification, bank statement analysis, and other mission-critical processes that power the day-to-day operations of finance companies.

Operations

SharePoint Assistant for Ops. Teams

Call Center QA

✓ Contract Analyzer

Leads Scoring Assistant for Sales Teams

✓ Tender Offers Review Assistant

Admin Assistant for Personnel

☑ RFP Generation

Receipts Info Extraction

Custom Al Copilot

Operations involve a large variety of complex and manual tasks, but ones that can be automated with the right AI agent. That's why operations teams are leveraging AI agents to generate RFPs, manage call centers, and onboard new team members. These are just a few of the jobs our customers in operations are automating.

Healthcare

	✓ Al Booking Assistant for Patients
SOAP Report Generator	○ Contract Redlining
Hospital CSR Assistant	Medical Research Review Assistant
Back Office Automation	○ Clinical History Search Engine

In an industry with large quantities of paperwork and manual processes, the healthcare sector is ideal for Al agents. However, healthcare companies must by law adhere to strict security and privacy protocols, specifically HIPAA. Any Al agent deployed in the healthcare space must meet these protocols.

Healthcare teams can build no-code AI agents that are HIPAA-compliant using Stack AI's drag-and-drop builder tool. We've seen healthcare teams create and deploy a wide variety of AI agents, ones that provide information to physicians on the frontlines, analyze medical documents, automate back office work, and more.

Other Industries

 Quality Control Agent 	✓ Legal Research Agent
O Inventory Management Assistant	O Anti-Fraud Agent
Marketing Campaign Agent	SEO Content Creation Agent

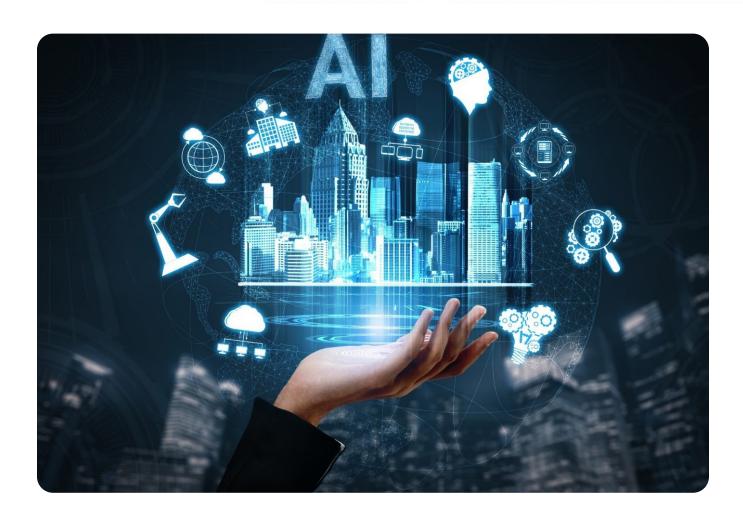
Besides the industries we've already highlighted, we've seen our customers successfully deploy AI agents across many different sectors. This includes manufacturing, transportation, retail, energy, and a host of other sectors. AI agents will continue to transform many different industries, and we're expecting to see more exciting use cases for AI agents emerge in the coming years.

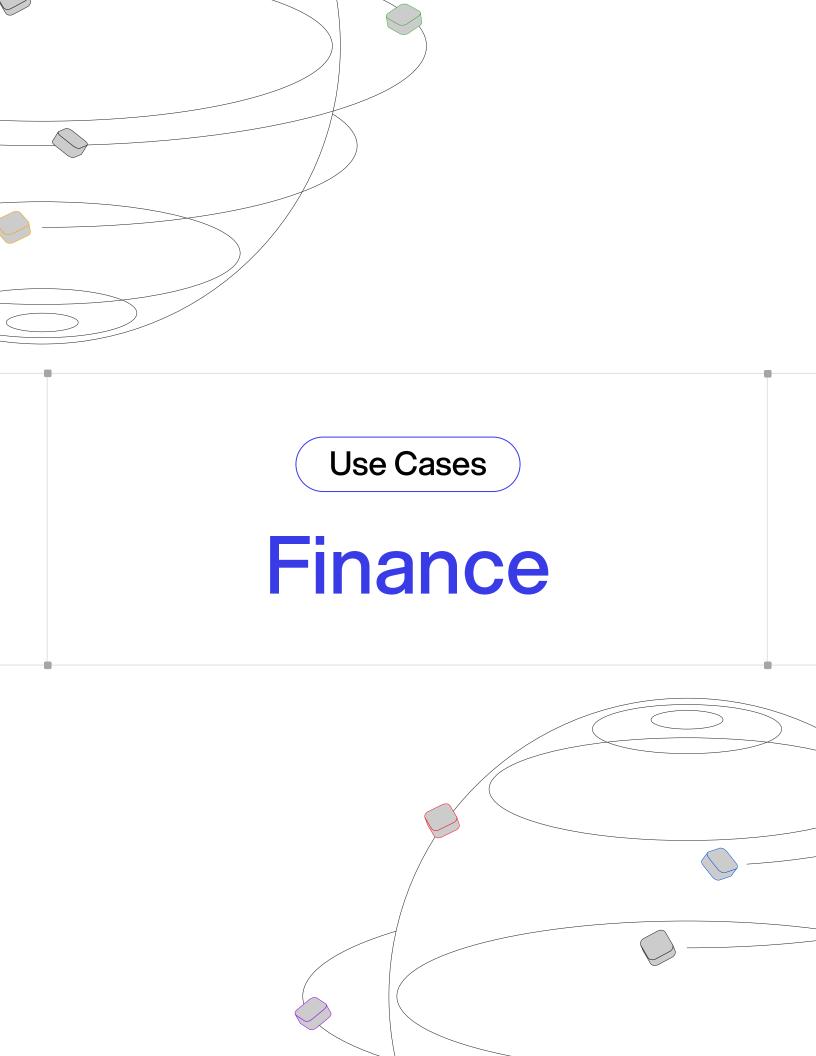
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Top 25 Use Cases

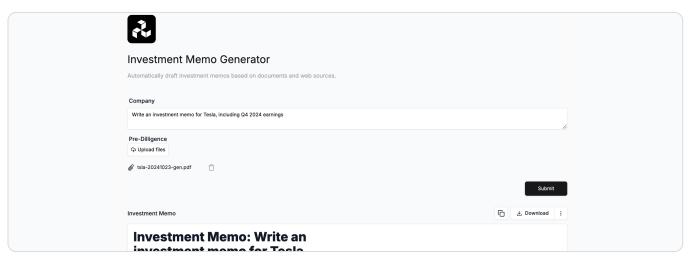
Now that we've learned more about AI agents, let's dive into the top 25 use cases we've encountered among our customers. These are use cases that our customers have implemented frequently, or ones that stand out for their impact and ingenuity.

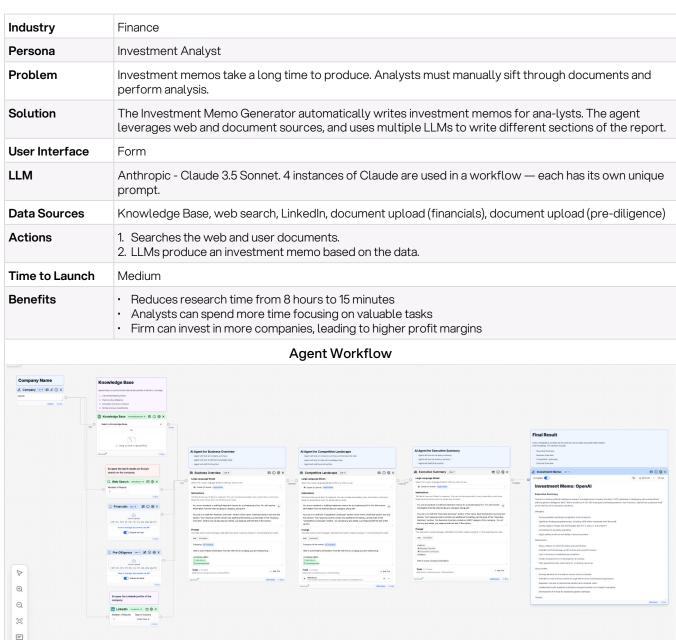
For the following use cases, we'll outline high-level information such as industry and benefits, as well as technical information about how the AI agent works. We've organized the use cases by department.



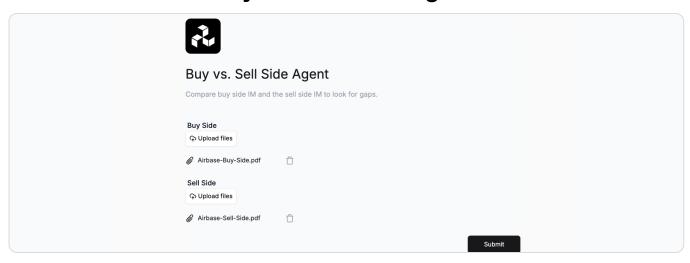


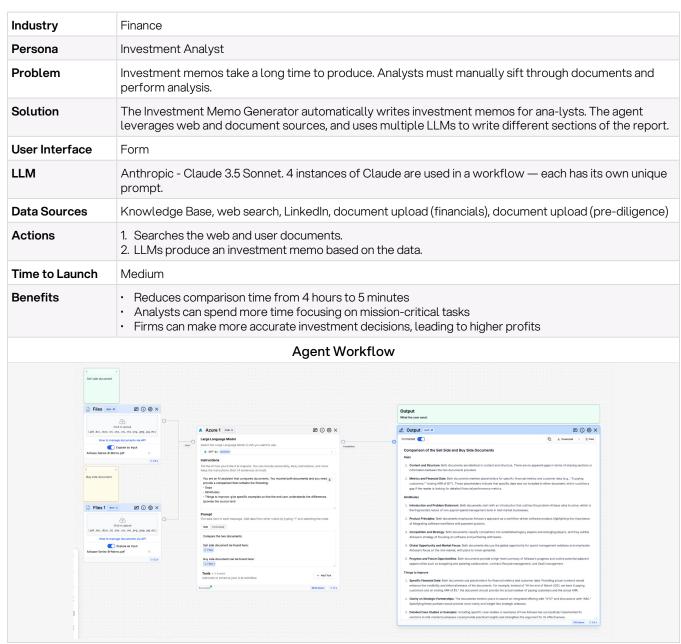
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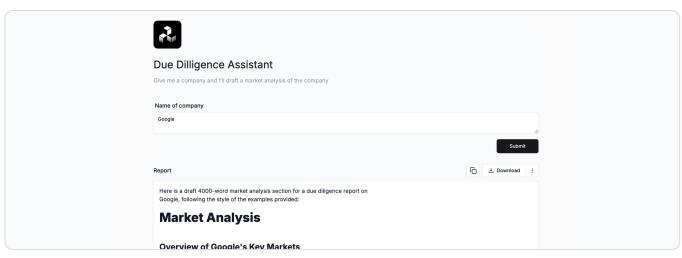


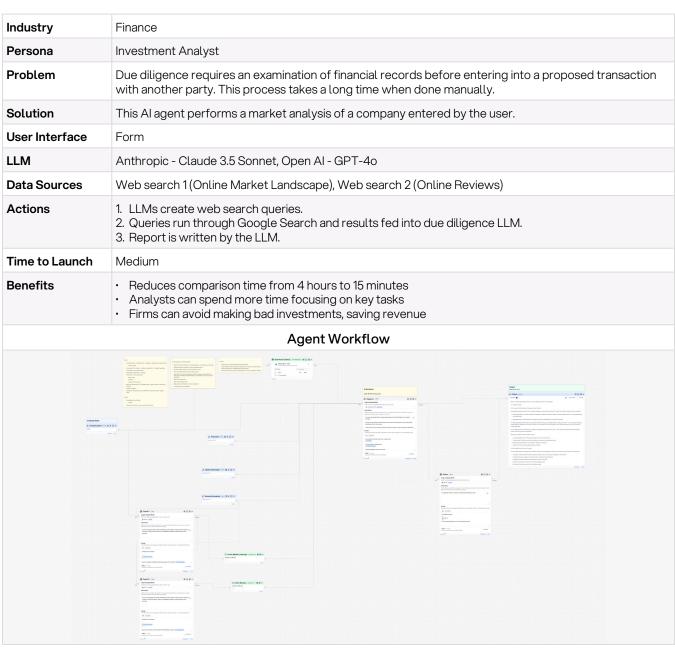
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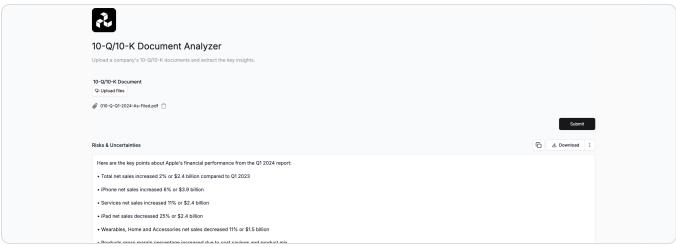


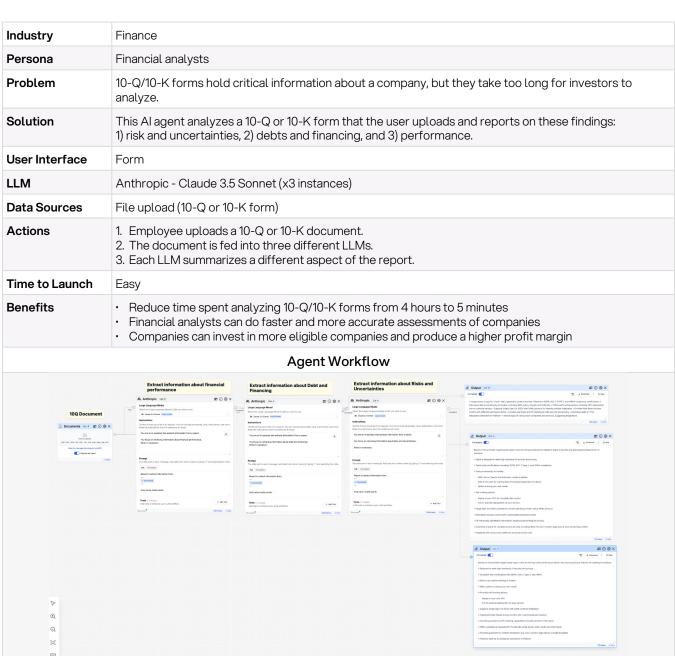
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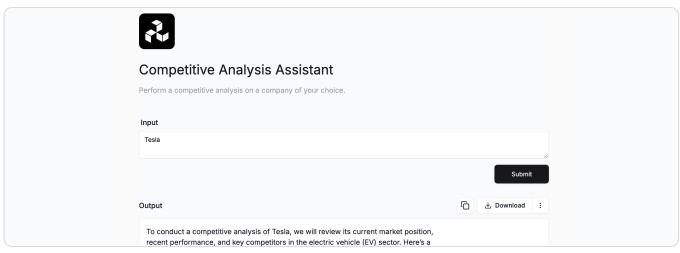


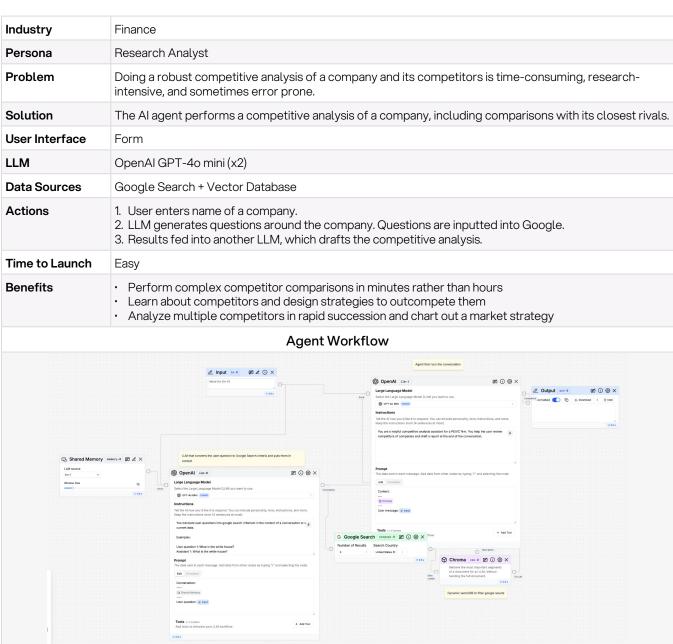
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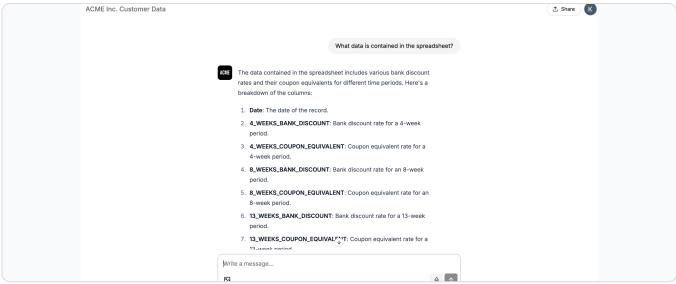


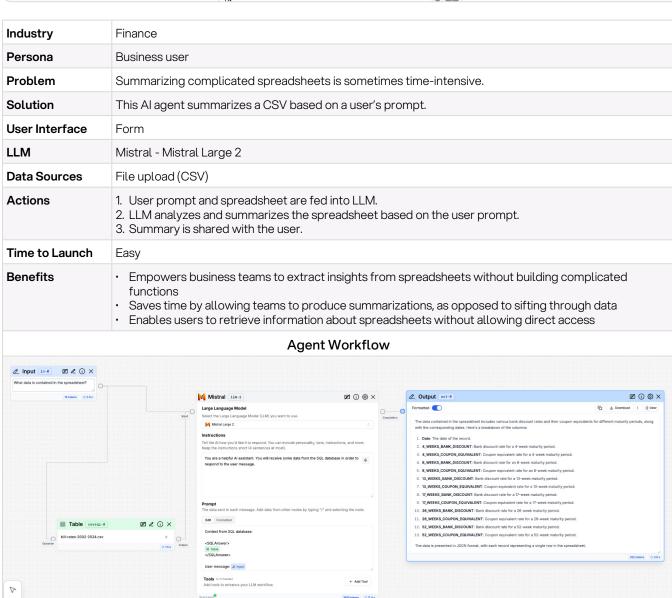
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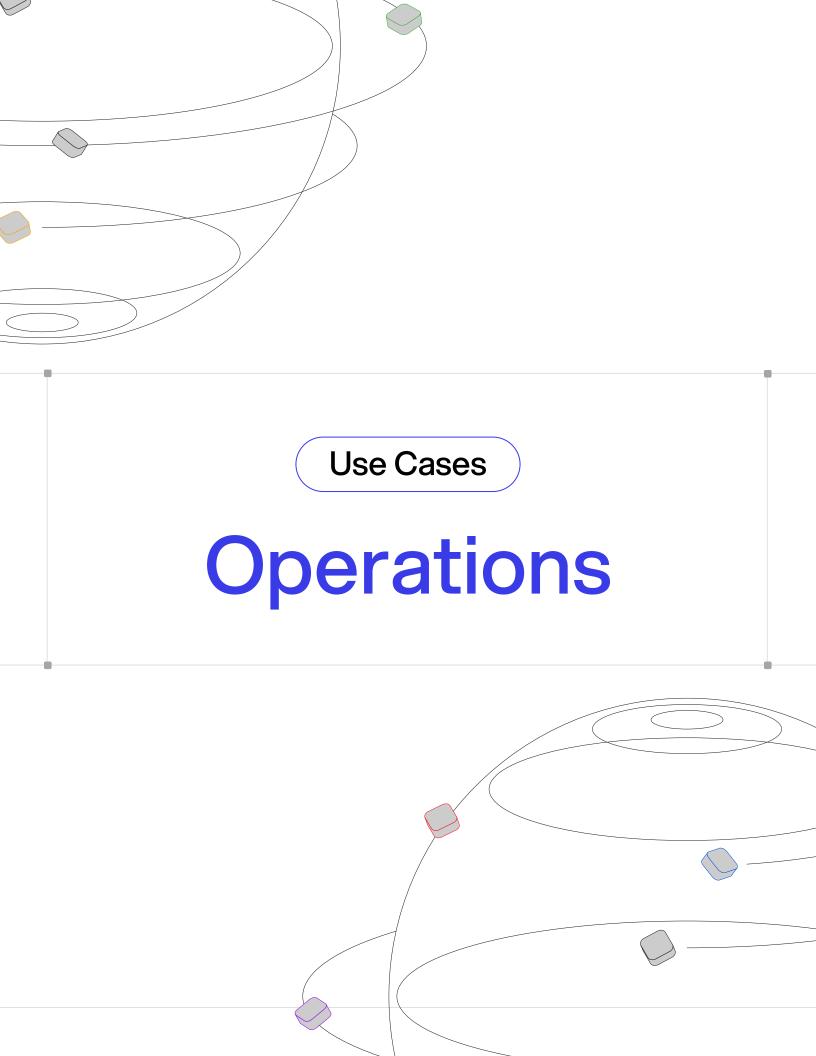


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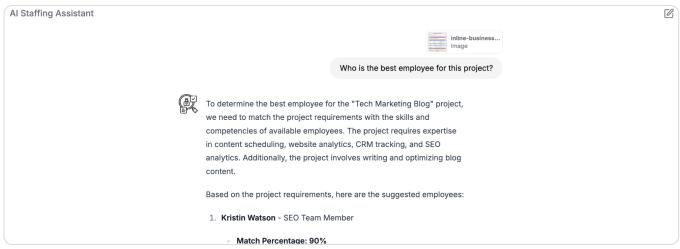


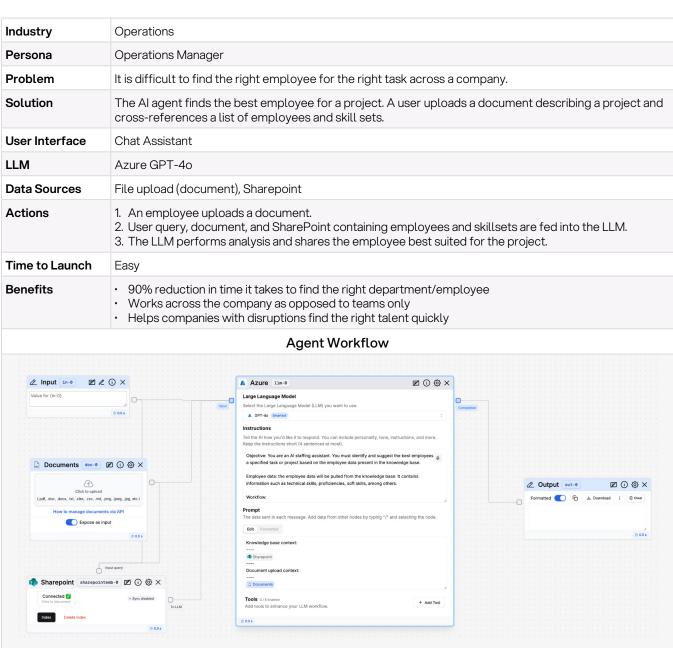


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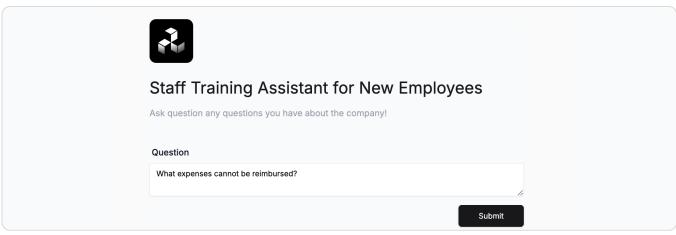


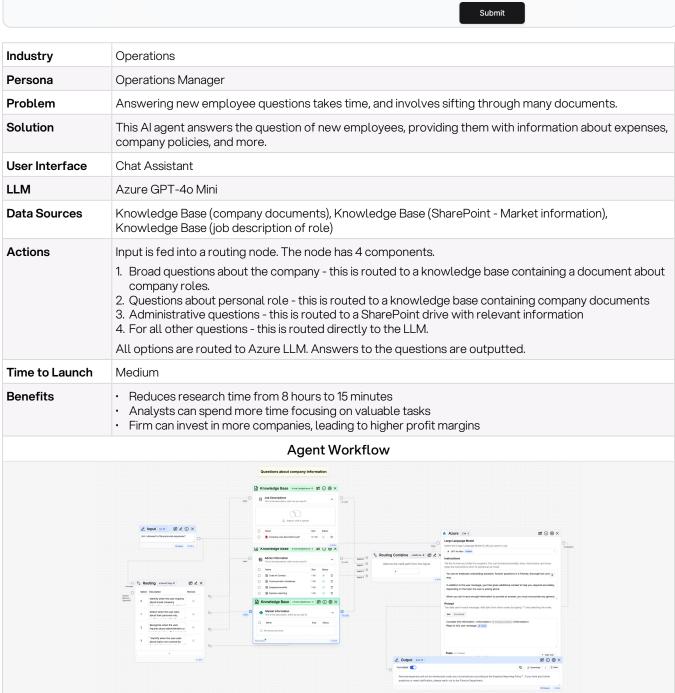
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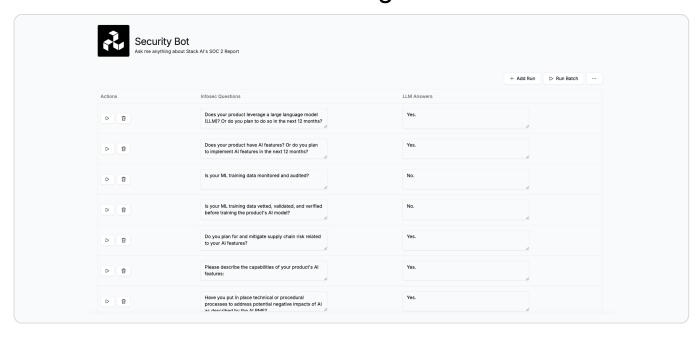


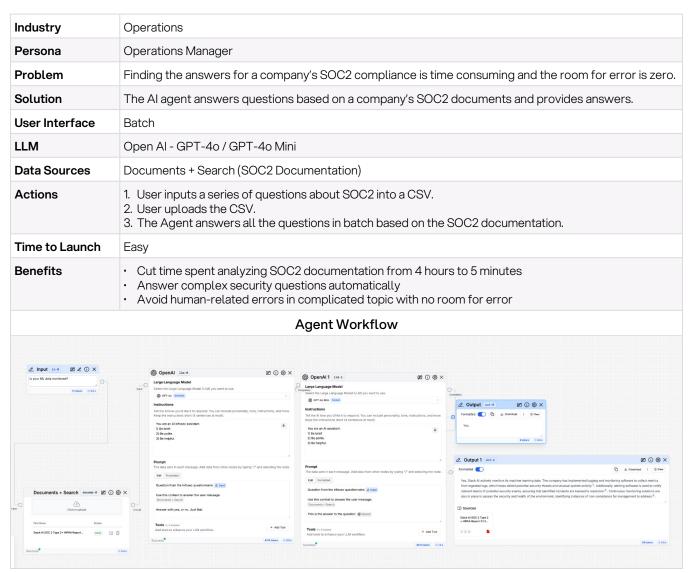
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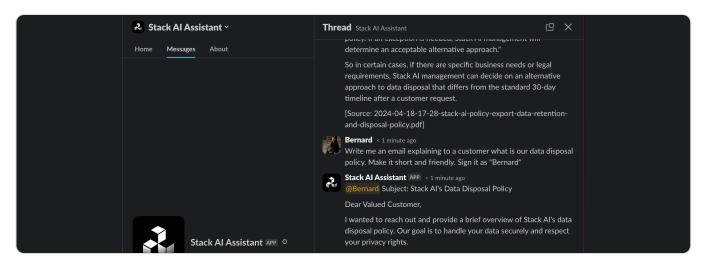


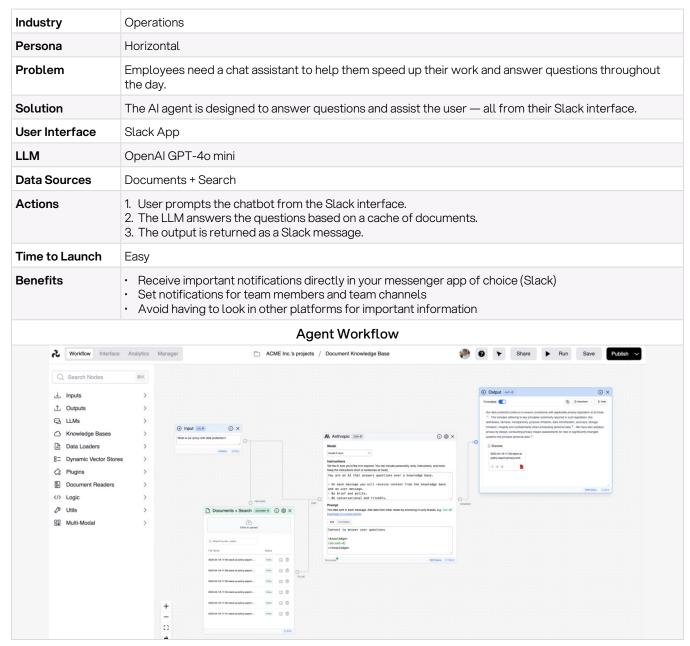
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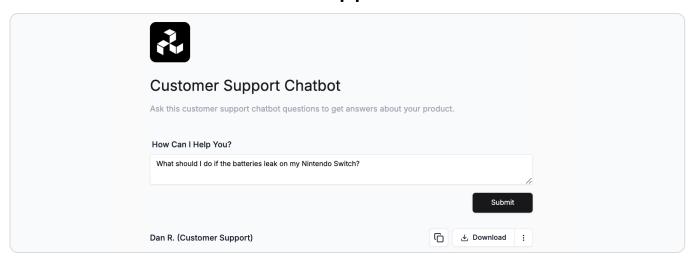


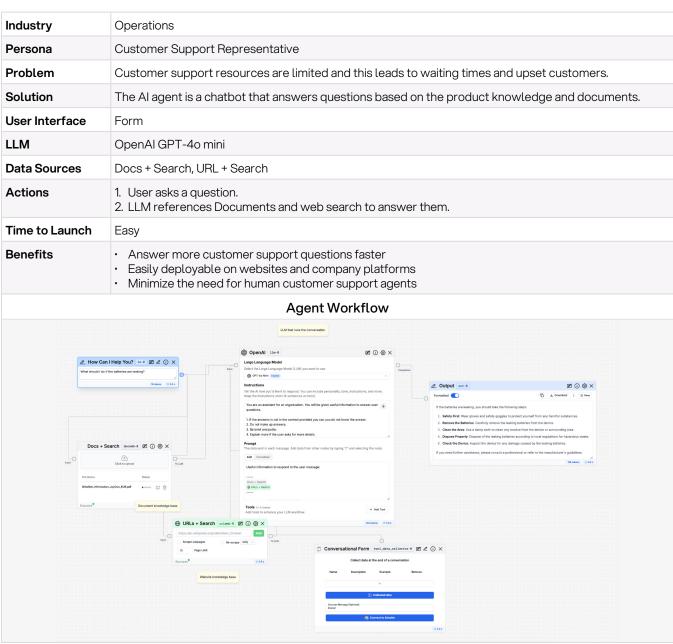
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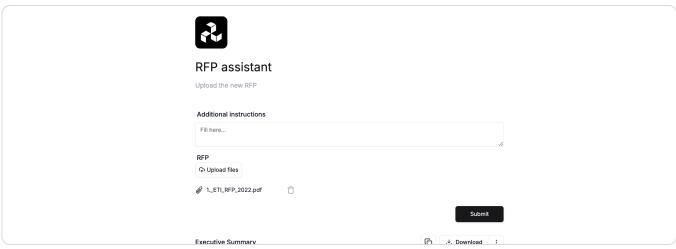


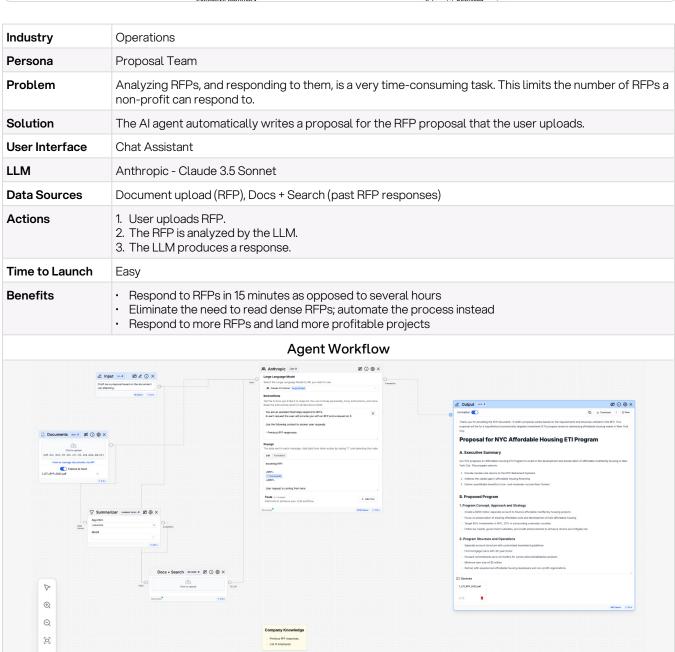
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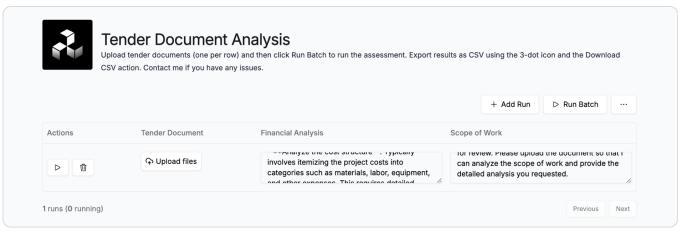


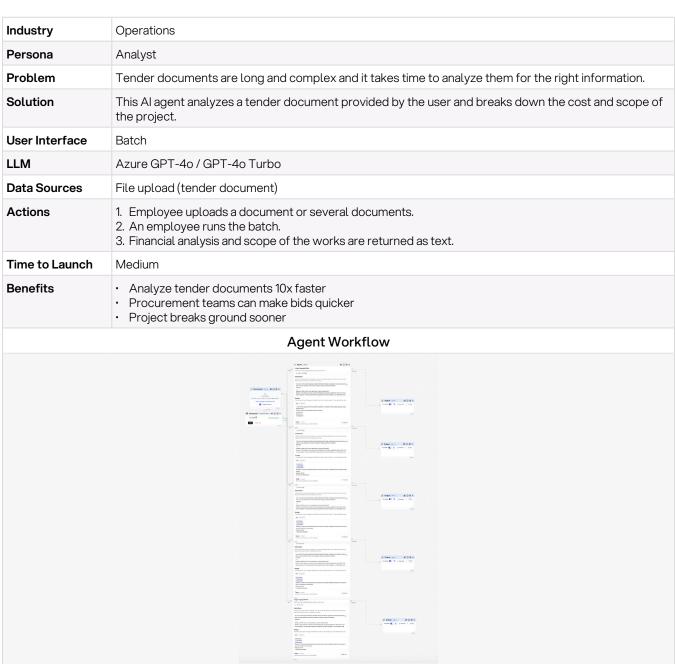
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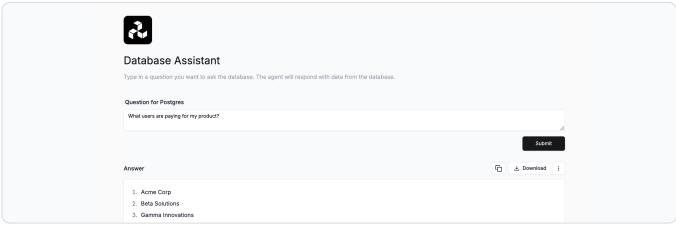


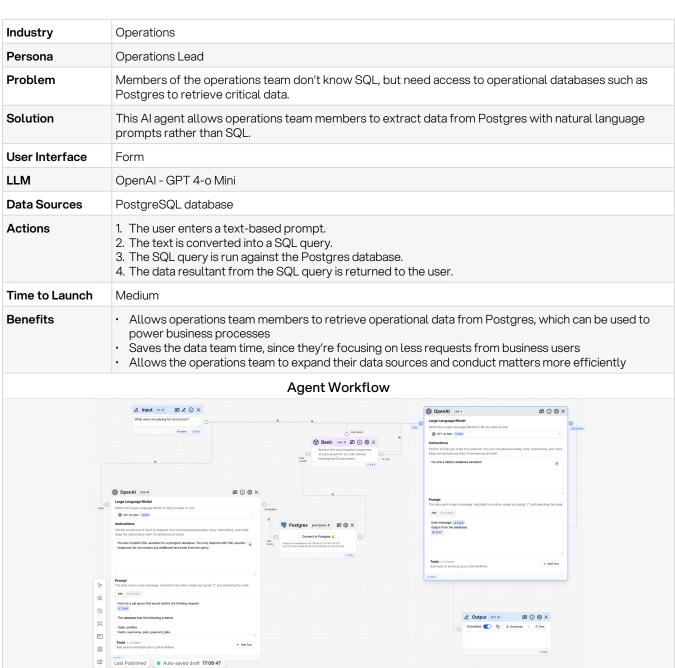
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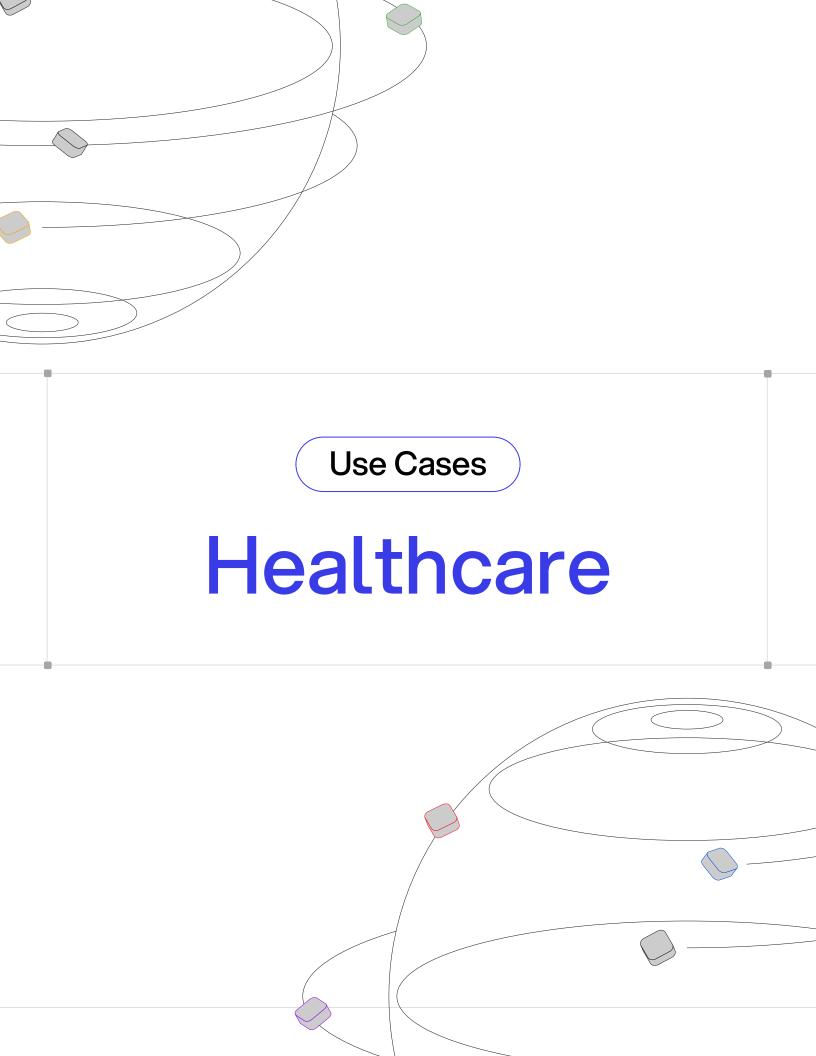




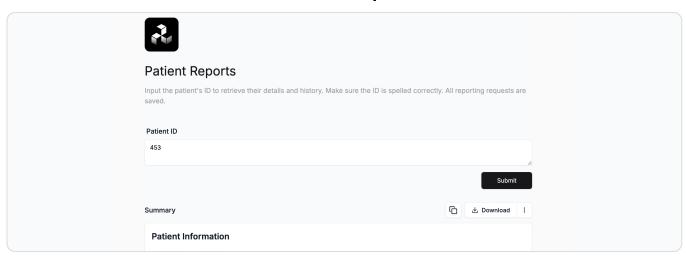
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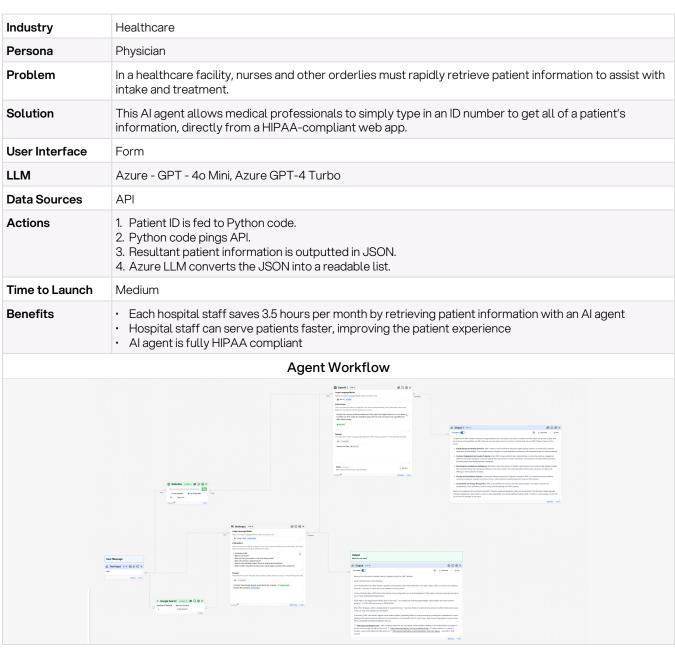




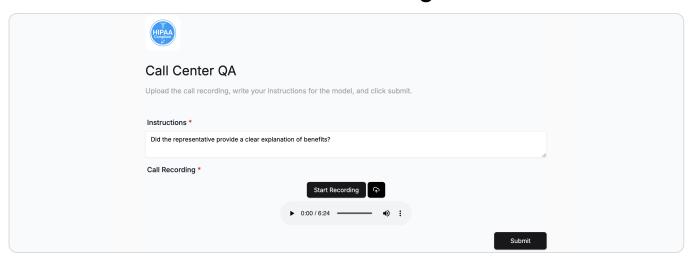


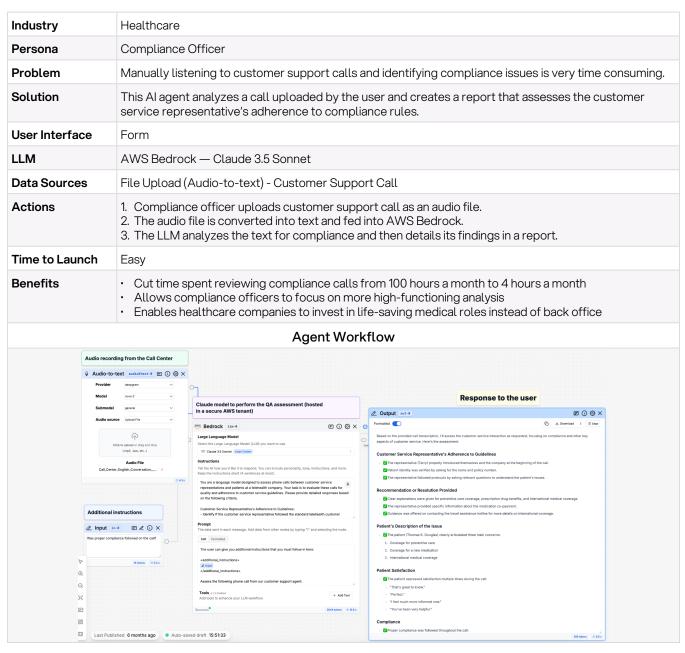
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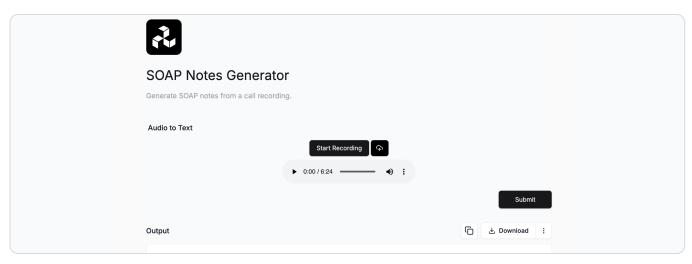


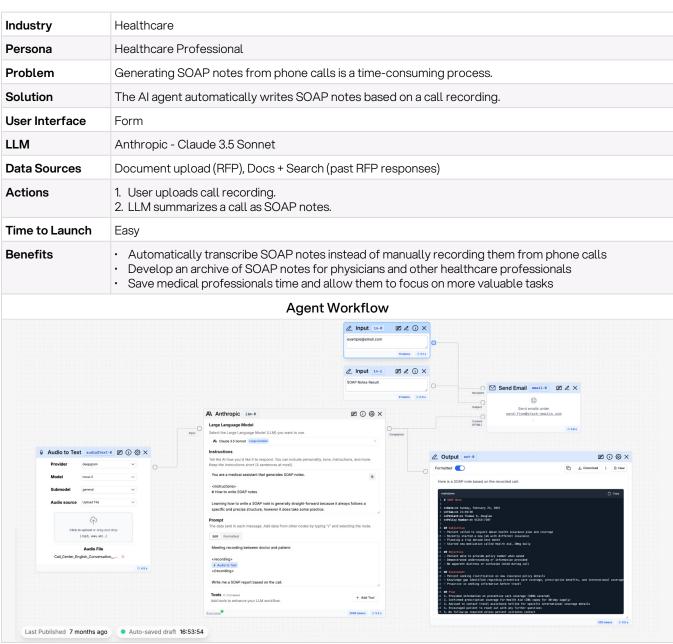
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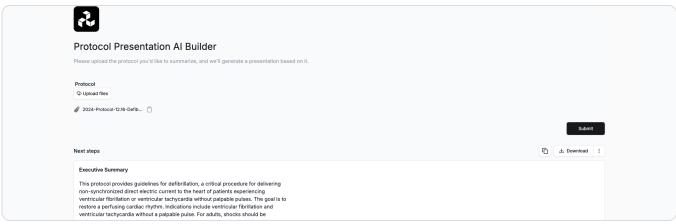


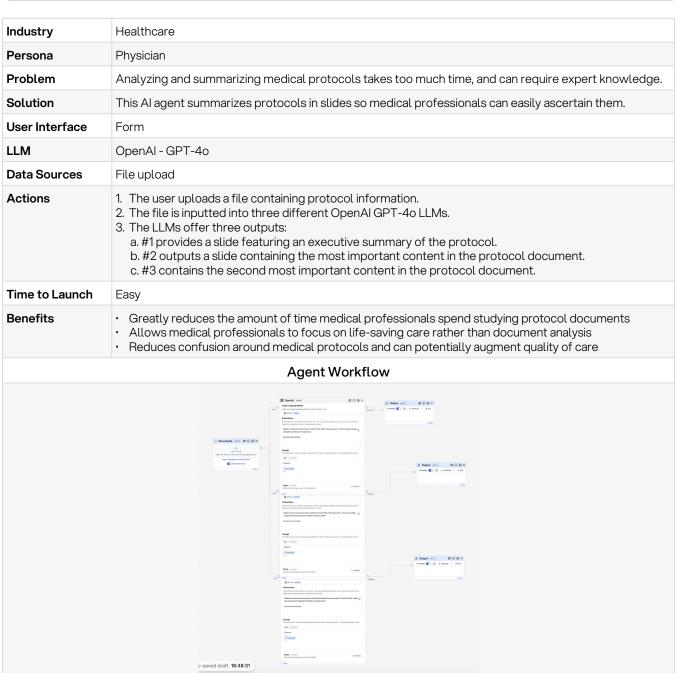
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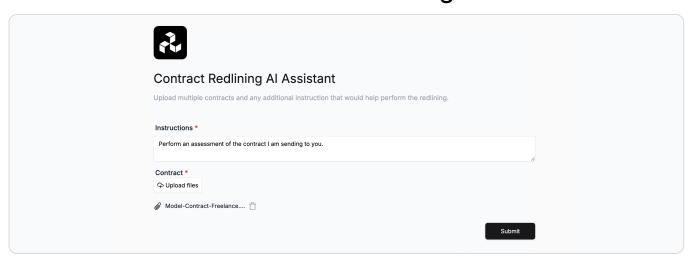


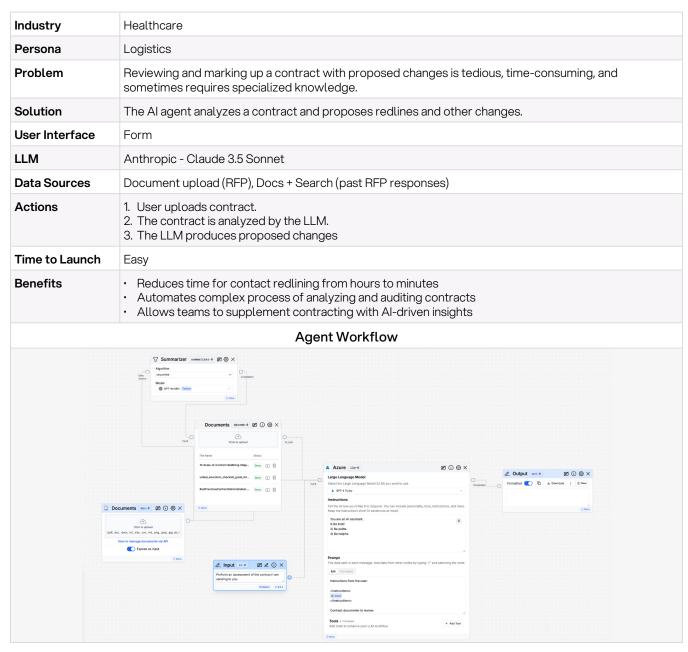
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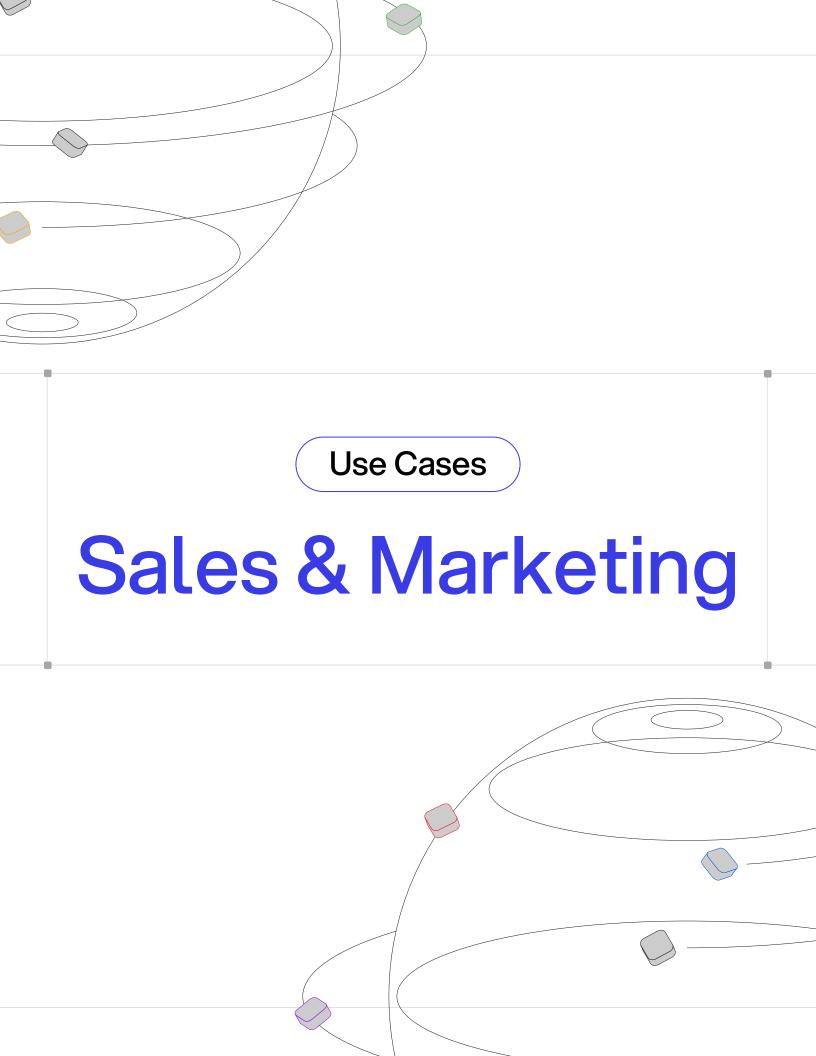




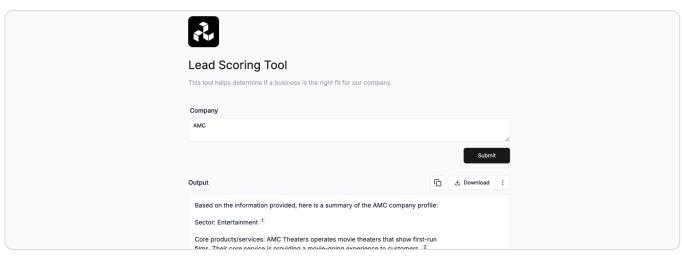
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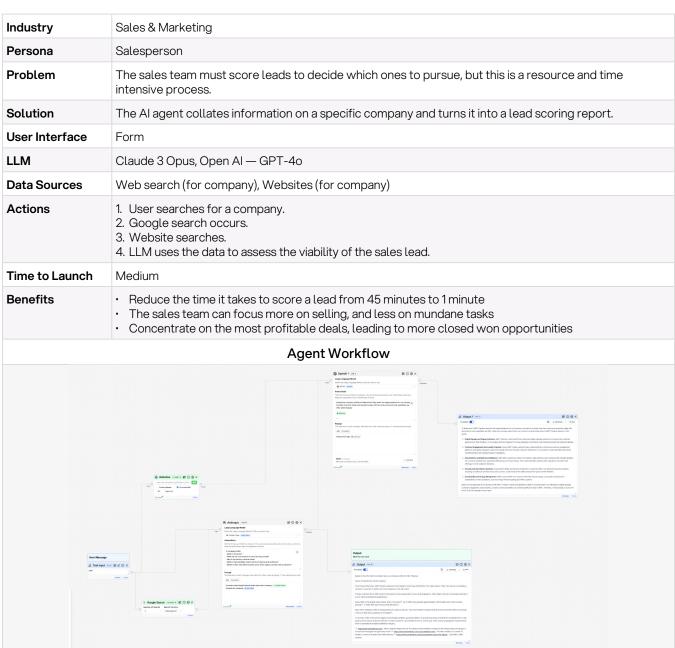




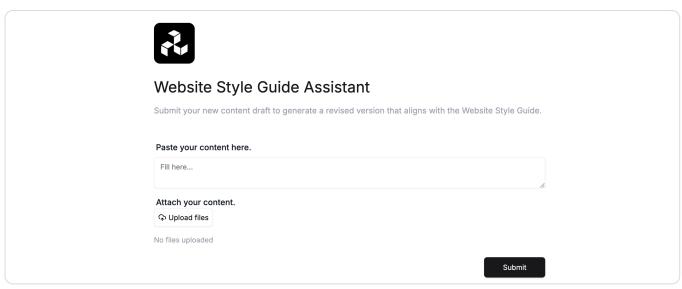


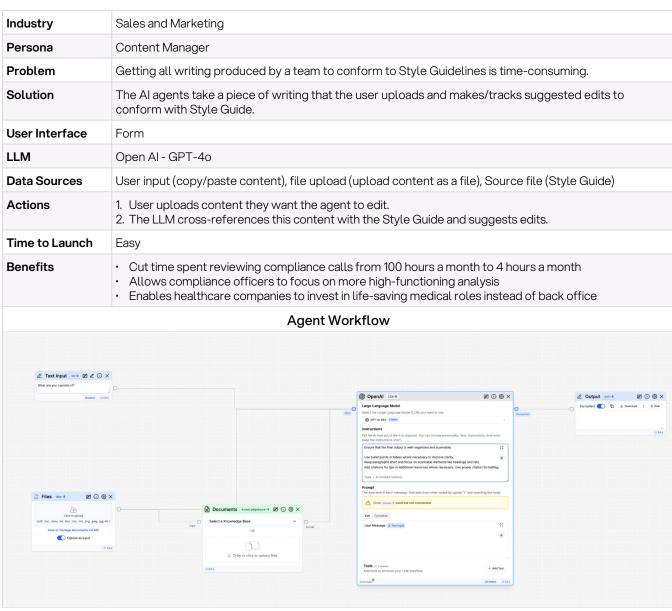
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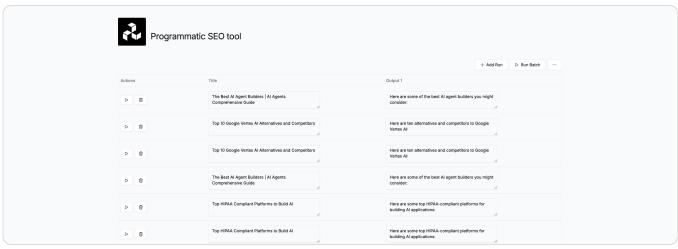


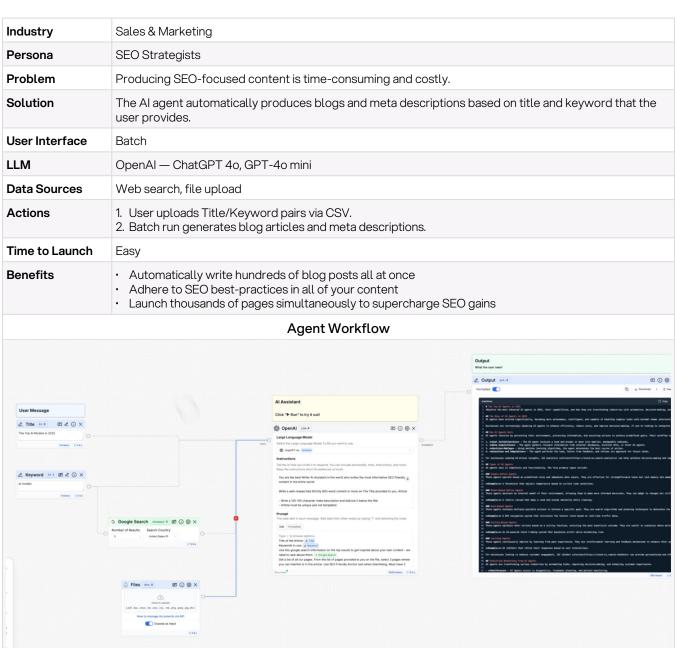
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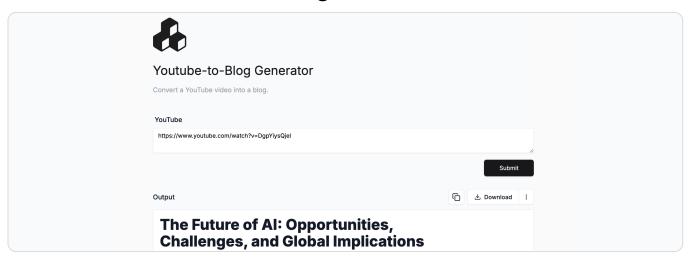


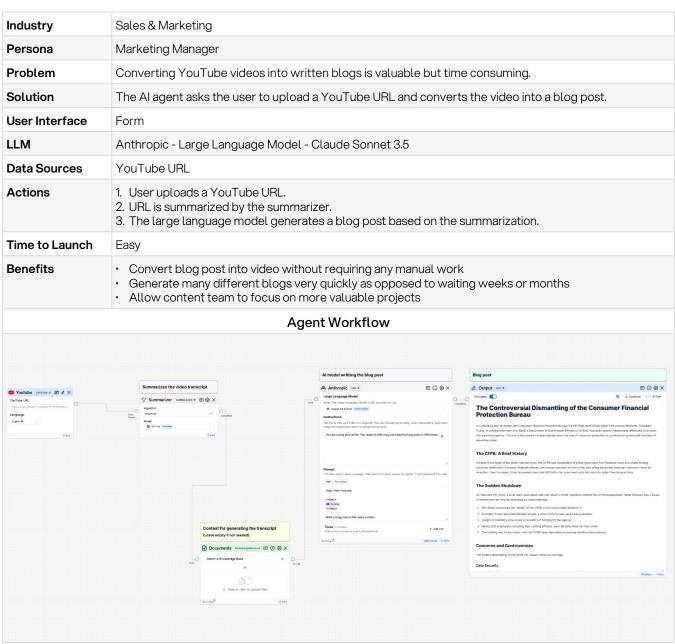
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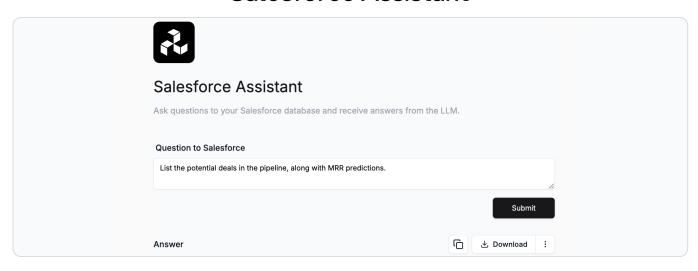


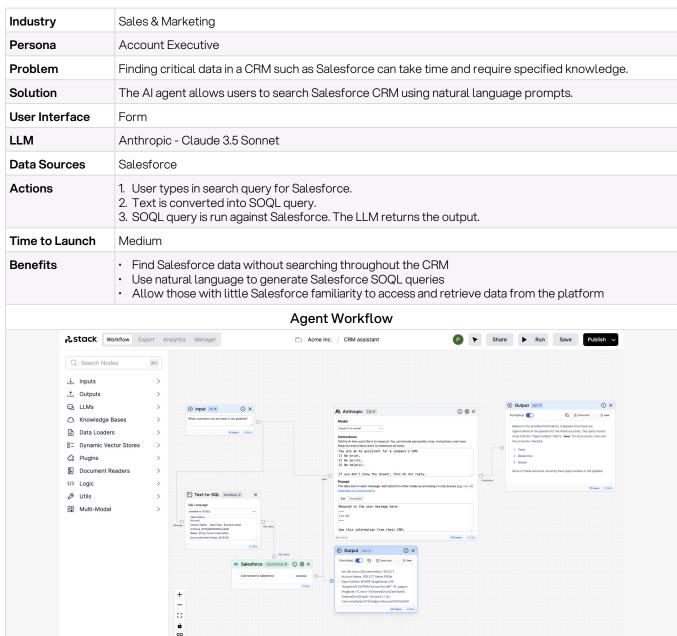
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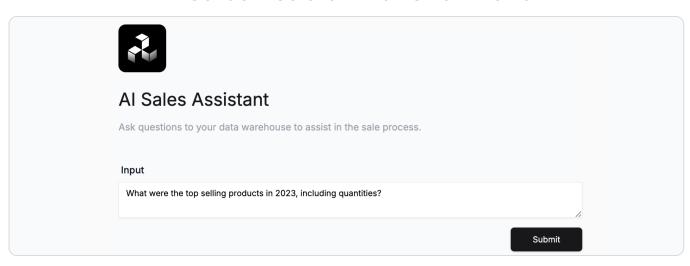


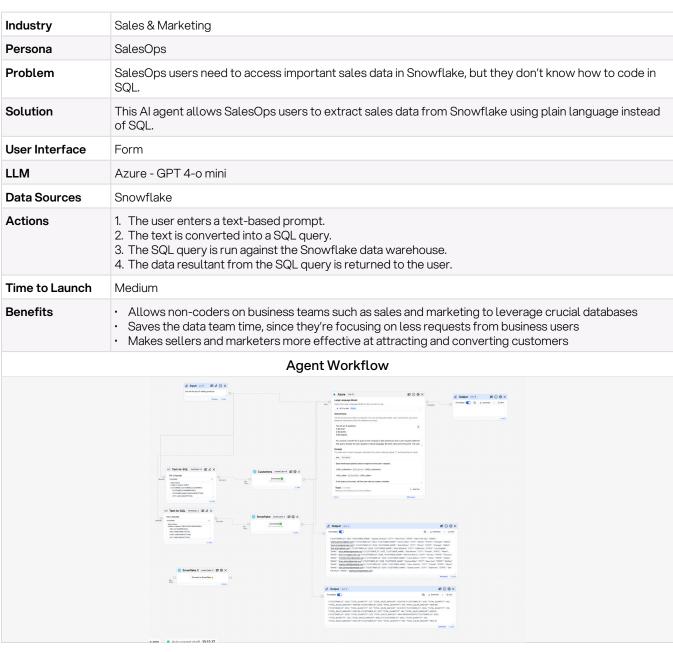
Salesforce Assistant





Al Sales Assistant for Snowflake





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The Use Cases Never End

The AI agents we highlighted in this white paper perform complex jobs in a variety of industries. We hope you'll use our list of top 25 use cases to build AI agents that solve common challenges in your own sector.

But these are only a sliver of the possible use cases. As more teams adopt <u>AI builder tools</u>, AI agents will emerge for thousands of other use cases, and we'll be here to document them as we encounter them.

Follow us on our <u>blog</u> to read about new use cases on a weekly basis. And <u>get started with</u> <u>Stack AI for free</u> now to start building AI agents with a no-code interface.



