

Meta Llama and Llama Guard

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Meta Llama Reality

Meta operates Llama 3.1/3.2/3.3 across open-weights deployment with Llama Guard for safety classification. Open-weights deployment scale across self-hosted, cloud-managed, and API-mediated operations is significant.

Cross-Deployment Gap

Open-weights operations face structural concerns about cross-deployment governance: self-hosted operations under different jurisdictional contexts, cloud-managed operations under provider-specific admissibility, emerging cross-platform Llama-derivative operations.

Architectural Substrate

Each deployment operates as credentialed authority; cross-deployment operations admit through declared federation; Llama Guard contributions integrate as credentialed admissibility.

Meta Trajectory

Meta gains cross-deployment architectural substrate supporting open-weights ecosystem governance.