CHECKLIST

How close is your team to *an agent factory?*

Assess where your team stands today, and make the case to leadership for investing in a shared foundation.

If you've launched an AI agent, you know how much goes into it, from integrations and testing to establishing guardrails and chasing signoffs from risk and compliance. Often, that work starts from zero with the next agent — and if other teams are building agents of their own, they're likely repeating it, too.

An agent factory gives every team a shared foundation to build on, so each new agent ships faster (and better) than the one before.

What is an agent factory?

An agent factory is a shared set of reusable skills, integrations, and guardrails that every team can build on in its own way, with one core team setting the standards. It works like a factory floor: the parts every agent needs are built once and kept ready, so teams can spend their time on what makes each new agent unique.

ARE YOU AGENT FACTORY-READY?

How many of these does your team have today?

- [ ] **Teams across your organization reuse proven skills and integrations instead of rebuilding them from scratch.**

  Why it matters: Engineering time can be spent on what makes each agent work for your customers, since the plumbing is already built.

- [ ] **One core team owns the standards and guardrails that every agent inherits.**

  Why it matters: Projects don't stall out waiting on a fresh review, because the guardrails already come built in.

- [ ] **Your agents combine agentic and deterministic behavior, so each skill gets the right level of control.**

  Why it matters: With progressive control, teams can add guardrails like exact wording or a required confirmation wherever a task calls for them, without building a separate system.

- [ ] **Engineers and business teams build on the same agents, each in their chosen environment.**

  Why it matters: Work can move in parallel across teams in code, an IDE, and builder UI with nobody waiting in line for an overstretched engineering team.

- [ ] **Every agent is tested against simulated customers before it goes live.**

  Why it matters: Teams can catch problems early, fix them, and launch with confidence, without long manual testing rounds holding them back.

- [ ] **Each team implements changes on its own timeline without breaking what's live.**

  Why it matters: Updates reach customers as soon as they're ready, with no scheduled, coordinated release to wait for.

- [ ] **What you learn from real conversations feeds back into shared skills and guardrails.**

  Why it matters: Any improvements made to one agent are available to every team, so quality rises across the board.

- [ ] **Your agents, logic, and data stay yours, on top of the stack you already run.**

  Why it matters: Nothing has to be ripped out to get started, and nothing you build is locked inside a vendor's platform.

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SCOREBOARD

Whatever your score, a platform built to support an agent factory can help your team take the next step.

7–8 checked:



You're already running an agent factory! The next step is extending it to more teams across your organization.

4–6 checked:



You have the pieces in place, but they aren't yet working together, so some teams are still starting their builds from scratch.

0–3 checked:



Your teams can build agents, but each one is a separate project. A shared foundation is the place to start.

Making an investment case to leadership? Start with these talking points.

Same team, more use cases: Having shared skills and integrations in place means the next agent has a head start, so the team you have can take on more of the business.

Assets that hold their value: Agents, logic, and data stay in-house, so the investment will keep paying off even as AI models and vendors change.

A shorter path to production: Risk and compliance review guardrails they've already approved, so pilots don't stall out at the sign-off stage.

A low-risk way in: An agent factory builds on an existing stack, so you can start with a single use case, prove value quickly, and expand from there.

Build your agent factory with Rasa

Rasa gives AI product teams the shared foundation an agent factory runs on, from reusable skills and built-in guardrails to automated testing, all on infrastructure they own and the stack they already run.

Talk to our team to learn more →

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