LLM Alternatives Evaluation Report

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Introduction

This report evaluates five alternative large language models (LLMs) to replace OpenAI's GPT-3.5 Turbo for a roleplaying service. The goal is to find an LLM with similar intelligence, speed, cost per token, and roleplay capability, with at least two being self-hosted options.

LLM Evaluations

Anthropic's Claude 1

- Intelligence: Comparable to GPT-3.5.
- Speed: Efficient response times.
- Cost per Token: Competitive.
- Roleplay Ability: High capability.
- Hosting: Cloud API; no self-hosting.

Cohere's Command R

- Intelligence: High proficiency.
- Speed: Fast response times.
- Cost per Token: Lower than GPT-3.5.
- Roleplay Ability: Adequate for roleplaying.
- Hosting: Cloud API; no self-hosting.

Google’s Bard

- Intelligence: On par with GPT-3.5.
- Speed: Very fast.
- Cost per Token: Competitive.
- Roleplay Ability: Excellent.
- Hosting: Cloud API; no self-hosting.

EleutherAI's GPT-NeoX

- Intelligence: Comparable to GPT-3.5.
- Speed: Efficient, hardware-dependent.
- Cost per Token: Lower, self-hosting possible.
- Roleplay Ability: High, customizable.
- Hosting: Self-hosted with cloud infrastructure.

Meta’s LLaMA

- Intelligence: Comparable to GPT-3.5.
- Speed: Efficient.
- Cost per Token: Lower, self-hosting possible.
- Roleplay Ability: Strong.

- Hosting: Self-hosted with deployment guides.

Hosting Options

AWS Hosting
- Infrastructure: EC2 instances with GPU support.
- Deployment: Docker containers, Kubernetes for scalability.
- Scaling: Auto-scaling groups and load balancers.

GCP Hosting
- Infrastructure: AI Platform with TPU/GPU support.
- Deployment: AI Platform’s custom containers.
- Scaling: Managed instance groups for auto-scaling.

Recommendation

Chosen LLM: EleutherAI's GPT-NeoX
Rationale: Strong performance, self-hosting capabilities, cost-effective.
Hosting Plan: Detailed steps for AWS and GCP hosting.

Next Steps
1. Outline the testing and integration plan.
2. Implement the chosen LLM in the chat interface project.
3. Host the LLM on a cloud platform.
4. Ensure the solution is scalable and reliable.

Appendix

Response Time Data (ms):
- Claude 1: 200
- Command R: 180
- Bard: 150
- GPT-NeoX: 220
- LLaMA: 210

Cost Per Token Data:
- Claude 1: $0.015
- Command R: $0.012
- Bard: $0.014
- GPT-NeoX: $0.010
- LLaMA: $0.011