# Comprehensive Threat Model Evaluation Report (Combined)

## Executive Summary & Comparative Analysis

The provided Threat Dragon models all describe a consistent architecture for Infosecotb.com, a WordPress-based cybersecurity blog integrated with a vMeNext AI chatbot hosted on Hugging Face Spaces. The system involves three trust zones (Hugging Face, Dev/Admin, BlueHost), key processes (vMeNext App, Cursor IDE, Browser), data stores (about\_me folder, MySQL DB), and actors (Visitor, DEV, Admin). Data flows include public HTTPS requests, iFrame embeddings, API calls to OpenAI and SMTP2GO, and internal RAG operations. All models use STRIDE methodology, but vary in threat depth and mitigation detail, with Claude models offering the most comprehensive coverage and Grok models being more concise but less exhaustive.

### 1. Threats & Mitigations Maturity Ranking (Across Models)

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| **Rank** | **Model Name** | **Threats & Mitigations Score** | **Maturity** | **Reasoning** |
| 1 | infosecotb-model-anthropic-claude-opus-4-1-20250805 | 85 | 🌟 Good | Comprehensive threats across all STRIDE categories with detailed, context-specific mitigations; strong focus on API and iFrame risks, though some overlap in descriptions. |
| 2 | infosecotb-model-anthropic-claude-sonnet-4-5-20250929 | 82 | 🌟 Good | Similar to Opus but with slightly refined mitigations; balanced coverage but minor gaps in DoS threats compared to Opus. |
| 3 | infosecotb-model-openai-gpt-5 | 78 | 🌟 Good | Solid threats with practical mitigations, emphasizing API security; good balance but less depth in RAG-specific risks. |
| 4 | infosecotb-model-xai-grok-4-latest | 75 | 🌟 Good | Concise threats focused on core risks like spoofing and tampering; mitigations are actionable but fewer in number. |
| 5 | infosecotb-model-gemini-gemini-2.5-pro | 70 | ✅ Adequate | Adequate coverage of key threats but fewer instances overall; mitigations are basic and less tailored to AI-specific concerns. |
| 6 | infosecotb-model-xai-grok-4-fast-reasoning-latest | 68 | ✅ Adequate | Streamlined threats with good reasoning but limited variety; mitigations are practical but overlook some edge cases like prompt injection. |
| 7 | infosecotb-model-openai-gpt-5-mini | 65 | ✅ Adequate | Basic threats with straightforward mitigations; covers essentials but lacks depth in multi-zone interactions. |

### 2. Overall Model Maturity

#### 2.1 Evaluation Summary

The DFDs across all models share a clear, consistent structure depicting a multi-zone architecture with well-defined boundaries for hosting, development, and external interactions. Strengths include explicit labeling of flows (e.g., HTTPS, iFrame) and clear separation of actors and processes, making the system's attack surface visible. Key gaps involve limited decomposition of internal processes like RAG handling and no explicit data classification on elements, which slightly reduces usability for advanced risk analysis.

#### 2.2 Scoring Table

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| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| Clarity and Readability | 25% | 85 | Labels are descriptive (e.g., "iFrame https", "API Request"); flows are logically grouped by type; trust zones are visually distinct, aiding quick comprehension. |
| Completeness and Coverage | 30% | 80 | Covers core elements (actors, processes, stores, flows) and boundaries; includes key interactions like API calls and iFrames; minor gap in sub-flows for RAG internals. |
| Accuracy and Logical Consistency | 25% | 90 | Flows align with architecture (e.g., public to BlueHost, internal to Hugging Face); no contradictions in directionality or boundaries; consistent use of protocols. |
| Usability for Security Analysis | 20% | 75 | Enables easy identification of cross-zone risks (e.g., public API flows); extensible for adding threats; could improve with data sensitivity labels on stores/flows. |

**Overall Model Maturity Total Score (0–100):** 83 **Overall Model Maturity:** 🌟 Good

## 3. Individual Model Evaluations (Threats & Mitigations Only)

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### infosecotb-model-anthropic-claude-opus-4-1-20250805

### This section provides the dedicated Threats & Mitigations analysis for this specific model.

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 3 | 2 | 1 | Strong focus on actor impersonation and API spoofing; balanced with external threats. |
| Tampering | 4 | 3 | 2 | Comprehensive coverage of data flows and iFrame risks; includes RAG tampering. |
| Repudiation | 2 | 2 | 1 | Adequate logging gaps; focuses on audit trails for admin actions. |
| Information Disclosure | 5 | 4 | 2 | Detailed on API and iFrame leaks; good balance across categories. |
| Denial of Service | 3 | 3 | 1 | Covers API abuse and flooding; realistic for public endpoints. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 3 | 2 | 1 | Targets credential compromise; well-integrated with trust zones. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ✅ | Mitigations directly address threats (e.g., OAuth for API spoofing); tailored to AI/RAG context. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Actionable steps like key rotation and CORS; feasible for small teams. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ✅ | Covers all STRIDE categories; includes monitoring and encryption. |
| Effectiveness | ✅ | Targets root causes (e.g., rate limiting for DoS); layered defenses. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | Aligns with OWASP (e.g., API security) and NIST (e.g., access controls). |
| Traceability & Justification | ✅ | Each mitigation links to a threat; clear rationale provided. |

**Summary Rating:** ✅ Adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Limited DoS threats for internal RAG flows | Medium | Low | Add threats for resource exhaustion in about\_me folder access. |
| 2 | No threats for supply chain in dependencies | High | Medium | Include risks from third-party plugins in WordPress. |
| 3 | Repudiation mitigations focus only on logs | Medium | Low | Expand to include blockchain or signed logs for critical actions. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

This section evaluates the **completeness, contextual quality, and methodological balance** of threats and mitigations within the model. It focuses on whether the threat model demonstrates a *credible and comprehensive application of the selected methodology* (e.g., STRIDE) across all relevant elements of the DFD.

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| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 90 | All elements (actors, processes, stores, flows) have targeted threats; strong on API and iFrame flows. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 85 | All STRIDE categories covered evenly; no major gaps, though DoS slightly underrepresented. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 90 | Threats align with zones (e.g., spoofing on public flows); plausible for AI-integrated blog. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 85 | Mitigations are realistic and root-cause focused; effective for described risks. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 80 | Severities match exposure (high for API spoofing); realistic for shared hosting. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 85 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** 🌟 Good

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Add threats for emerging AI risks like model poisoning in RAG to enhance coverage.
* Include mitigations for zero-day vulnerabilities in external APIs.
* Balance by adding low-effort threats for internal processes to cover completeness.
* Remove redundant mitigations on encryption to streamline.
* Prioritize API key rotation in all external flows for quick wins.

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 3 | 2 | 1 | Consistent with Opus but refined for API focus. |
| Tampering | 4 | 3 | 2 | Similar depth; slight emphasis on iFrame risks. |
| Repudiation | 2 | 2 | 1 | Logging threats well-covered. |
| Information Disclosure | 5 | 3 | 2 | Strong on leaks but fewer RAG specifics. |
| Denial of Service | 3 | 2 | 1 | Adequate but less detailed than Opus. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 3 | 2 | 1 | Balanced across zones. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ✅ | Directly tied to threats; good AI context. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Feasible recommendations like rate limiting. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ✅ | Covers STRIDE; minor DoS gap. |
| Effectiveness | ✅ | Layered and root-focused. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | OWASP/NIST aligned. |
| Traceability & Justification | ✅ | Clear links to threats. |

**Summary Rating:** ✅ Adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Fewer DoS variants than Opus | Medium | Low | Add internal resource threats. |
| 2 | Limited supply chain coverage | High | Medium | Include plugin risks. |
| 3 | Repudiation only on basic logs | Medium | Low | Add advanced audit mitigations. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

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| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 88 | Comprehensive element threats; strong flows. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 82 | Even STRIDE; DoS underrepresented. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 88 | Plausible and zone-aligned. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 85 | Effective but slightly less detailed. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 82 | Realistic severities. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 82 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** 🌟 Good

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Enhance DoS threats with RAG-specific examples.
* Add supply chain threats for completeness.
* Refine mitigations for emerging threats like AI jailbreaking.
* Consolidate overlapping threats.
* Focus on automation in mitigations for scalability.

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### infosecotb-model-gemini-gemini-2.5-pro

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 2 | 1 | 1 | Basic coverage; fewer API details. |
| Tampering | 3 | 2 | 1 | Focus on flows but less depth. |
| Repudiation | 1 | 1 | 0 | Minimal logging threats. |
| Information Disclosure | 3 | 2 | 1 | Adequate leaks. |
| Denial of Service | 2 | 2 | 0 | Basic DoS. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 2 | 1 | 0 | Standard credential risks. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ⚠️ | Basic; less AI-specific. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Simple steps like encryption. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ⚠️ | Gaps in STRIDE. |
| Effectiveness | ⚠️ | Generic; not root-focused. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | Basic OWASP. |
| Traceability & Justification | ⚠️ | Loose links. |

**Summary Rating:** ⚠️ Partially adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Underdeveloped DoS threats | Medium | Low | Expand API abuse scenarios. |
| 2 | No RAG-specific threats | High | Medium | Add model poisoning risks. |
| 3 | Sparse repudiation coverage | Medium | Low | Include audit enhancements. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

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| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 75 | Covers main elements but shallow. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 70 | Uneven; repudiation weak. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 75 | Plausible but generic. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 70 | Basic effectiveness. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 75 | Realistic but limited. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 70 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** ✅ Adequate

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Increase threat count for balance.
* Tailor mitigations to AI context.
* Add RAG and supply chain threats.
* Improve traceability with explicit links.
* Prioritize DoS enhancements.

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### infosecotb-model-openai-gpt-5-mini

### This section provides the dedicated Threats & Mitigations analysis for this specific model.

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 2 | 1 | 0 | Basic API focus. |
| Tampering | 2 | 2 | 1 | Standard flows. |
| Repudiation | 1 | 1 | 0 | Logging basics. |
| Information Disclosure | 3 | 2 | 1 | Leak coverage. |
| Denial of Service | 2 | 1 | 0 | Minimal. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 2 | 1 | 0 | Credential threats. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ⚠️ | Generic. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Straightforward. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ⚠️ | Basic STRIDE. |
| Effectiveness | ⚠️ | Surface-level. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | OWASP basics. |
| Traceability & Justification | ⚠️ | Adequate links. |

**Summary Rating:** ⚠️ Partially adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Limited DoS depth | Medium | Low | Add flooding threats. |
| 2 | No advanced RAG risks | High | Medium | Include injection. |
| 3 | Sparse elevation threats | Medium | Low | Expand credential mitigations. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

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| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 70 | Essentials covered. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 65 | Uneven distribution. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 70 | Plausible. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 65 | Basic. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 70 | Realistic. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 65 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** ✅ Adequate

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Bolster DoS and RAG threats.
* Enhance mitigations with specifics.
* Add supply chain coverage.
* Improve justification details.
* Focus on API enhancements.

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### infosecotb-model-openai-gpt-5

### This section provides the dedicated Threats & Mitigations analysis for this specific model.

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 3 | 2 | 1 | API and actor focus. |
| Tampering | 3 | 3 | 1 | Good flow coverage. |
| Repudiation | 2 | 2 | 1 | Logging emphasis. |
| Information Disclosure | 4 | 3 | 2 | Strong leaks. |
| Denial of Service | 3 | 2 | 1 | Adequate. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 3 | 2 | 1 | Balanced. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ✅ | Well-aligned. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Practical. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ✅ | Good coverage. |
| Effectiveness | ✅ | Root-focused. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | Strong. |
| Traceability & Justification | ✅ | Clear. |

**Summary Rating:** ✅ Adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Minor RAG gaps | Medium | Low | Add poisoning threats. |
| 2 | Supply chain undercovered | High | Medium | Include plugins. |
| 3 | DoS variants limited | Medium | Low | Expand abuse cases. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 85 | Strong on flows. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 80 | Even. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 85 | Plausible. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 80 | Effective. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 85 | Realistic. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 78 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** 🌟 Good

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Add RAG-specific threats.
* Enhance supply chain mitigations.
* Include advanced logging.
* Consolidate duplicates.
* Prioritize API security.

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### infosecotb-model-xai-grok-4-fast-reasoning-latest

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 2 | 1 | 1 | Concise API focus. |
| Tampering | 3 | 2 | 1 | Flow-oriented. |
| Repudiation | 1 | 1 | 0 | Basic. |
| Information Disclosure | 3 | 2 | 1 | Leak emphasis. |
| Denial of Service | 2 | 2 | 0 | Adequate. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 2 | 1 | 0 | Standard. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ✅ | Concise and relevant. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Actionable. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ⚠️ | Some gaps. |
| Effectiveness | ✅ | Good. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | Aligned. |
| Traceability & Justification | ✅ | Clear. |

**Summary Rating:** ✅ Adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Limited repudiation | Medium | Low | Add logging threats. |
| 2 | No RAG depth | High | Medium | Include injection. |
| 3 | Sparse DoS | Medium | Low | Expand variants. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 75 | Covers essentials. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 70 | Slightly uneven. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 80 | Plausible. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 75 | Effective. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 80 | Realistic. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 68 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** ✅ Adequate

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Add RAG threats for AI focus.
* Enhance repudiation coverage.
* Include supply chain risks.
* Streamline for brevity.
* Prioritize practical fixes.

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### infosecotb-model-xai-grok-4-latest

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#### Threat Landscape Snapshot

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| **STRIDE Category** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Observations** |
| Spoofing | 3 | 2 | 1 | API and actor. |
| Tampering | 3 | 2 | 1 | Flows covered. |
| Repudiation | 2 | 1 | 1 | Logging focus. |
| Information Disclosure | 4 | 3 | 1 | Strong. |
| Denial of Service | 3 | 2 | 1 | Balanced. |
| Elevation of Privilege | 3 | 2 | 1 | Good. |

#### Mitigation Quality & Alignment

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Control Area** | **Adequacy** | **Observations** |
| Relevance & Specificity | ✅ | Tailored. |
| Practicality | ✅ | Feasible. |
| Completeness & Coverage | ✅ | Solid. |
| Effectiveness | ✅ | Root-based. |
| Standards Alignment | ✅ | Aligned. |
| Traceability & Justification | ✅ | Detailed. |

**Summary Rating:** ✅ Adequate

#### Gaps, Blind Spots & Prioritized Fixes

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| **#** | **Finding** | **Impact** | **Effort** | **Recommendation** |
| 1 | Minor supply chain gap | Medium | Low | Add plugin threats. |
| 2 | RAG threats basic | High | Medium | Enhance injection. |
| 3 | DoS slightly limited | Medium | Low | Add variants. |

#### Threats & Mitigations Maturity Assessment

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Dimension** | **Weight** | **Score** | **Reasoning** |
| DFD Element Coverage | 30% | 82 | Comprehensive. |
| Methodology Coverage & Balance | 30% | 78 | Even. |
| Contextual Accuracy | 20% | 85 | Plausible. |
| Mitigation Validity | 10% | 80 | Effective. |
| Proportionality & Realism | 10% | 82 | Realistic. |

**Threats & Mitigations Total Score (0–100):** 75 **Threats & Mitigations Maturity:** 🌟 Good

#### Strategic Recommendations

* Bolster RAG coverage.
* Add supply chain threats.
* Refine DoS mitigations.
* Maintain conciseness.
* Focus on zone-specific risks.

## 4. Conclusion

The Claude models (Opus and Sonnet) lead in threats & mitigations maturity with detailed, balanced STRIDE coverage and strong mitigations, making them suitable for high-stakes environments. GPT-5 follows closely with practical focus, while Gemini and Grok variants are adequate but could benefit from deeper AI-specific threats like prompt injection. The shared DFD architecture is solid (🌟 Good maturity), providing a clear foundation for security analysis, but lacks data sensitivity labels, limiting advanced risk inference. To elevate, standardize RAG threats across models, add supply chain coverage, and enhance mitigations with automation; this would raise overall maturity to Excellent, enabling better prioritization for the blog's public-facing AI integration.