

Advanced Resources: Where to Go Next with AI Agents

This page is for attendees who want to go **beyond no-code demos** and build more reliable, scalable, or custom AI agents.

You do **not** need these tools to build useful agents. These are what you reach for when reliability, scale, or ownership matters.

Agent Orchestration (Beyond Make)

Use these when:

- You want more control
- You want to self-host
- You're comfortable with code
- [n8n](#)Open-source alternative to Make. More flexible logic, self-hostable.
- [Zapier](#)Simpler than Make. Good for business teams, less flexible for logic.
- [Temporal](#)Code-first, enterprise-grade workflows with durable state and retries.

AI / Model Providers

Use these when:

- You want different trade-offs [cost, reasoning, context length]
- You're comparing model behaviour
- [OpenAI](#)Strong general-purpose reasoning, text, images, embeddings.
- [Anthropic](#)Excellent long-context reasoning and safer defaults.
- [Mistral AI](#)Open-weight models, good for cost control and self-hosting.

Agent Frameworks (Code-First)

Use these when:

- You're building agents in Python/JS
- You want tool use, memory, or multi-agent systems
- [LangChain](#)Highly flexible chaining, tools, and memory [verbose but powerful].
- [LlamaIndex - Redefine Document Workflows with AI Agents](#)Best for Retrieval-Augmented Generation [RAG].
- [CrewAI](#)Role-based multi-agent collaboration.
- [AutoGen](#)Conversation-driven agents for research and coding workflows.

Memory & State (Beyond Make Data Stores)

Use these when:

- You need durable memory
- You need auditability or scale
- [Redis](#)Fast session memory, caching, short-term state.
- [PostgreSQL](#)Long-term memory, logs, audit trails.
- [Pinecone](#)Semantic search and knowledge recall.

- **Weaviate**Open-source alternative with hybrid search.

Tools & Integrations

Use these when:

- Your agent needs to act on real systems
- **Notion** – Knowledge bases, docs
- **Slack** – Team notifications
- **GitHub** – Dev agents, PR summaries
- **Stripe** – Billing, revenue alerts

Observability & Debugging (Very Advanced)

Use these when:

- You care about reliability
- You want to debug prompts and outputs
- **LangSmith**Prompt tracing, evaluation, debugging.
- **Weights & Biases**Experiment tracking and comparisons.
- **OpenTelemetry**Logs, metrics, traces for enterprise systems.

Advanced Enhancements (Patterns to Explore)

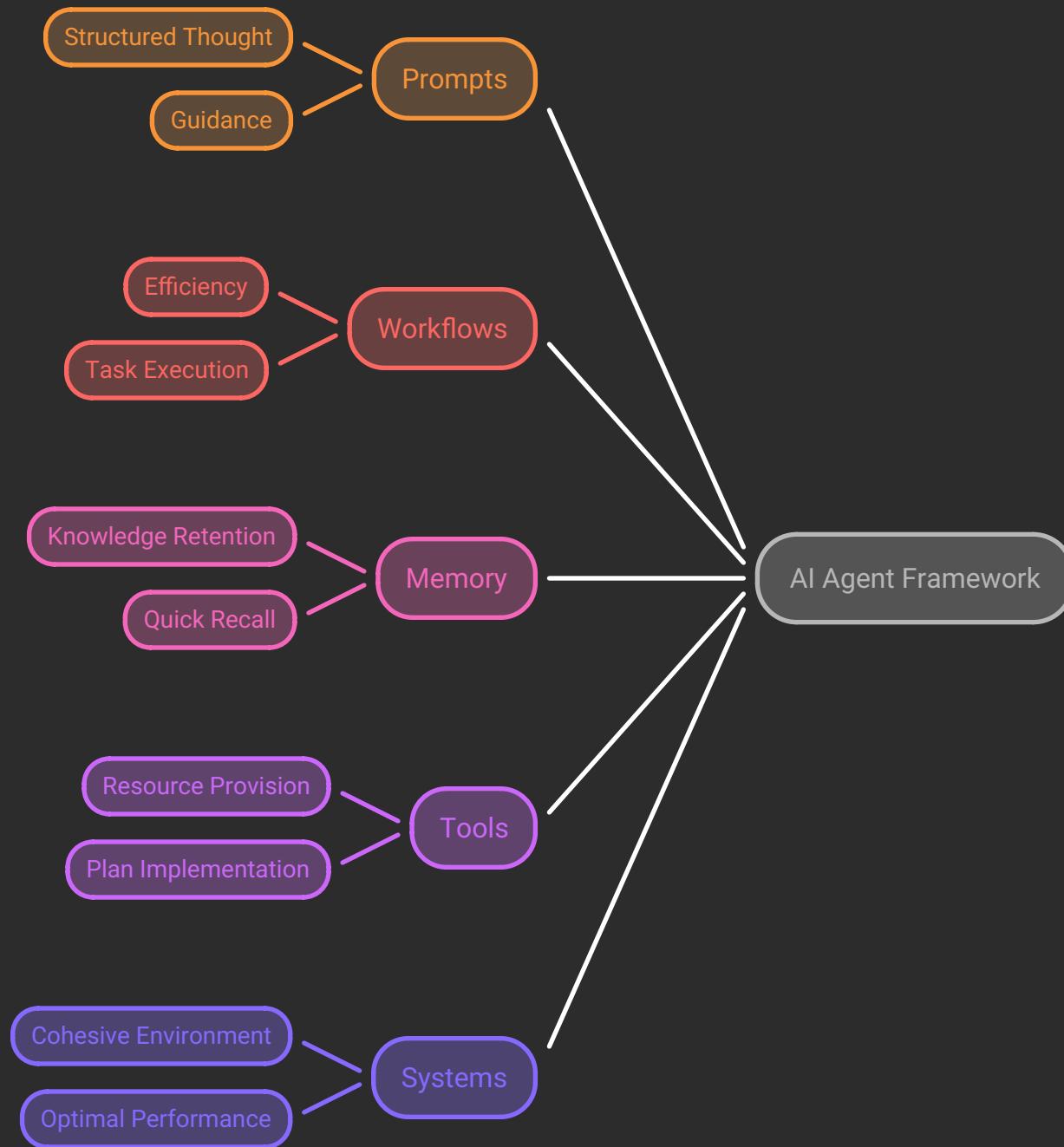
These are **ideas**, not tools.

- Prompt versioning & rollback
- Human-in-the-loop approvals
- Confidence scoring on outputs
- Multi-agent workflows (research → synthesis → validation)
- Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Cost tracking & rate limiting

How to Think About Progression

Prompts → Workflows → Memory → Tools → Systems

AI Agent Framework: Prompts to Systems



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Make helps you reach **workflows** quickly. Everything above helps you scale beyond that.

⌚ Final note to attendees

You don't need all of this. Pick one next step that solves a real problem you already have.