

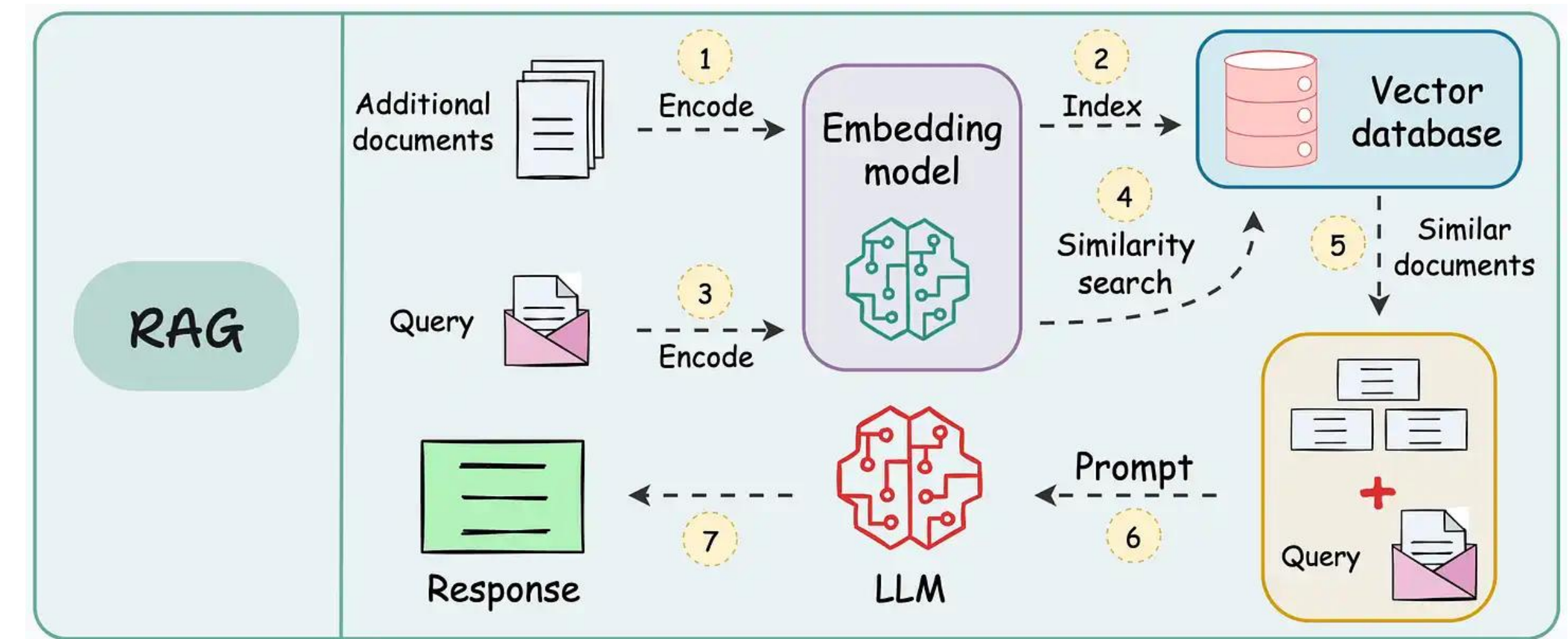
## Motivation

- 70% of enterprise internal IT/Finance/HR inquiries are basic, repetitive, and resource-intensive.
- AI QA tools can reduce workload, improve response time, and enhance collaboration efficiency.
- Most inquiries contain enterprise-specific internal information, posing security risks if sent to public tools like Chat-GPT.
- A private-owned AI tool can balance efficiency and information security needs.
- Billion-dollar market potential for customized enterprise AI tools

## Compare to Previous Work

- \*IBM utilized elastic-search for retrieval part, our pipeline applied embedding in retrieval part
- IBM utilized bert-large-cased for answer extraction, our pipeline applied Reberta-v3, Llama2 and Deepseek API for answer generation

## Overall Pipeline



- IBM TECHQA is a highly technical QA dataset; our training and testing are conducted on a smaller subset of TECHQA
- Context length impact answer accuracy
- First part will retrieve top k relevant tech notes
- Second part will generate answer according to relevant tech notes

## Retrieve Tech Notes

Methods	Train – rRecall Score	Dev – rRecall Score
bm25-top10	3.6	3.6
bm25-top20	2.3	2.3
embed-top10-0.6	13.0	13.1
embed-top20-0.6	12.0	12.2
embed-top30-0.6	11.6	11.9
embed-top10-0.7	14.8	13.6
embed-top20-0.7	14.5	13.4
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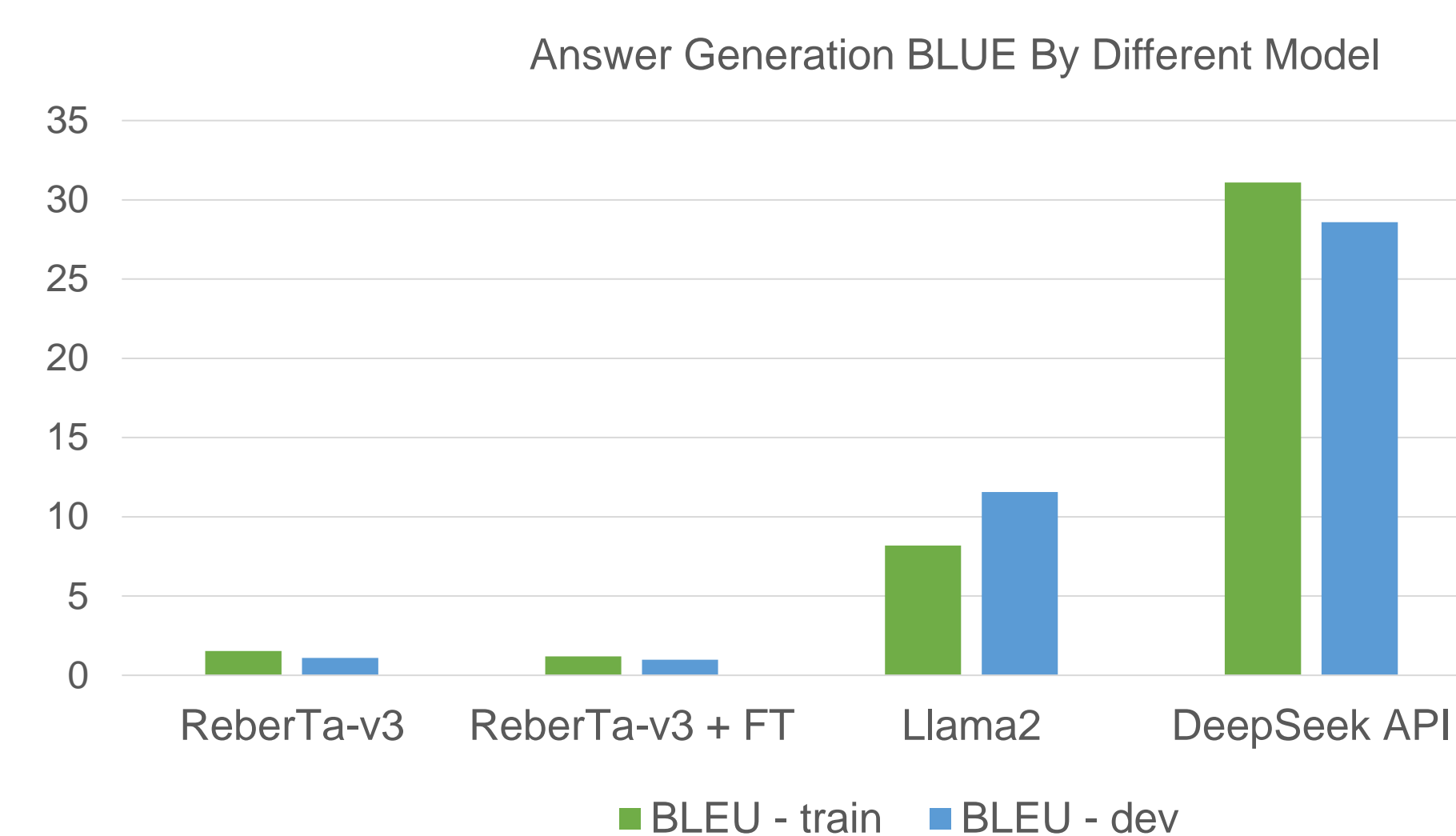
- In retrieving relevant notes, performance of embedding model all-mpnet-base-v2 is much better than bm25, which only match key words

$$rRecallScore = \frac{na\_hit + weighted(ab\_hit)}{na\_total + ab\_total}$$

$$NARecall = \frac{na\_hit}{na\_total}$$

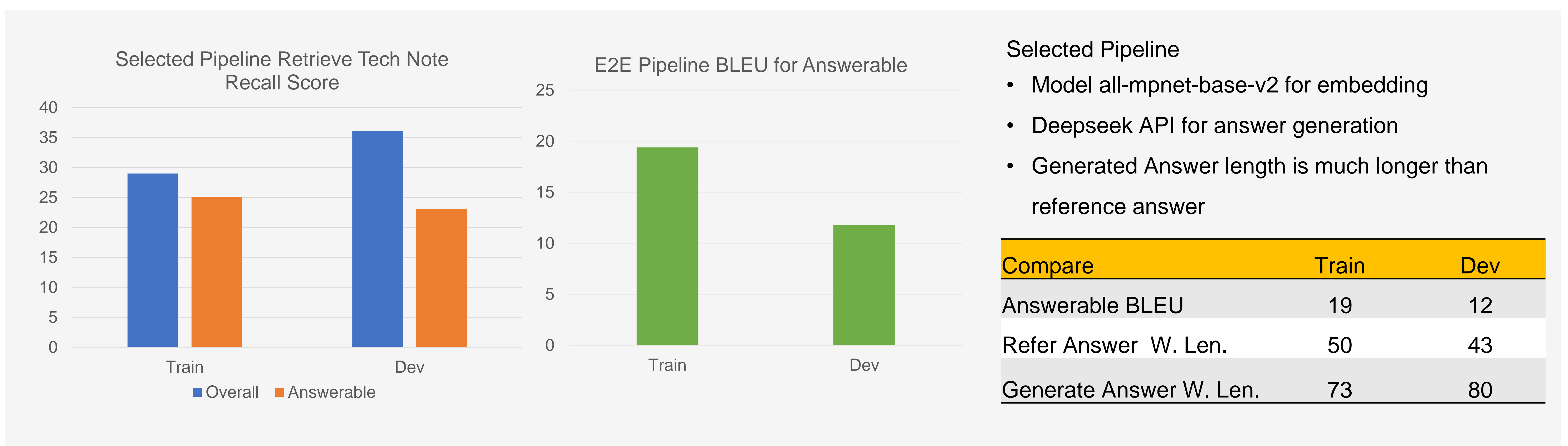
$$rABRecall = \frac{weighted(ab\_hit)}{ab\_total}$$

## Answer Generation by Diverse Models



- ReberTa-v3 is not ideal for complicated tech QA answer generation
- LLM like Llama2 has potential, still need prompt tuning to improve BLEU
- Latest DeepSeek API perform best, though it is still public tool, applicable for QA domain with low privacy concern

## Selected Pipeline Performance

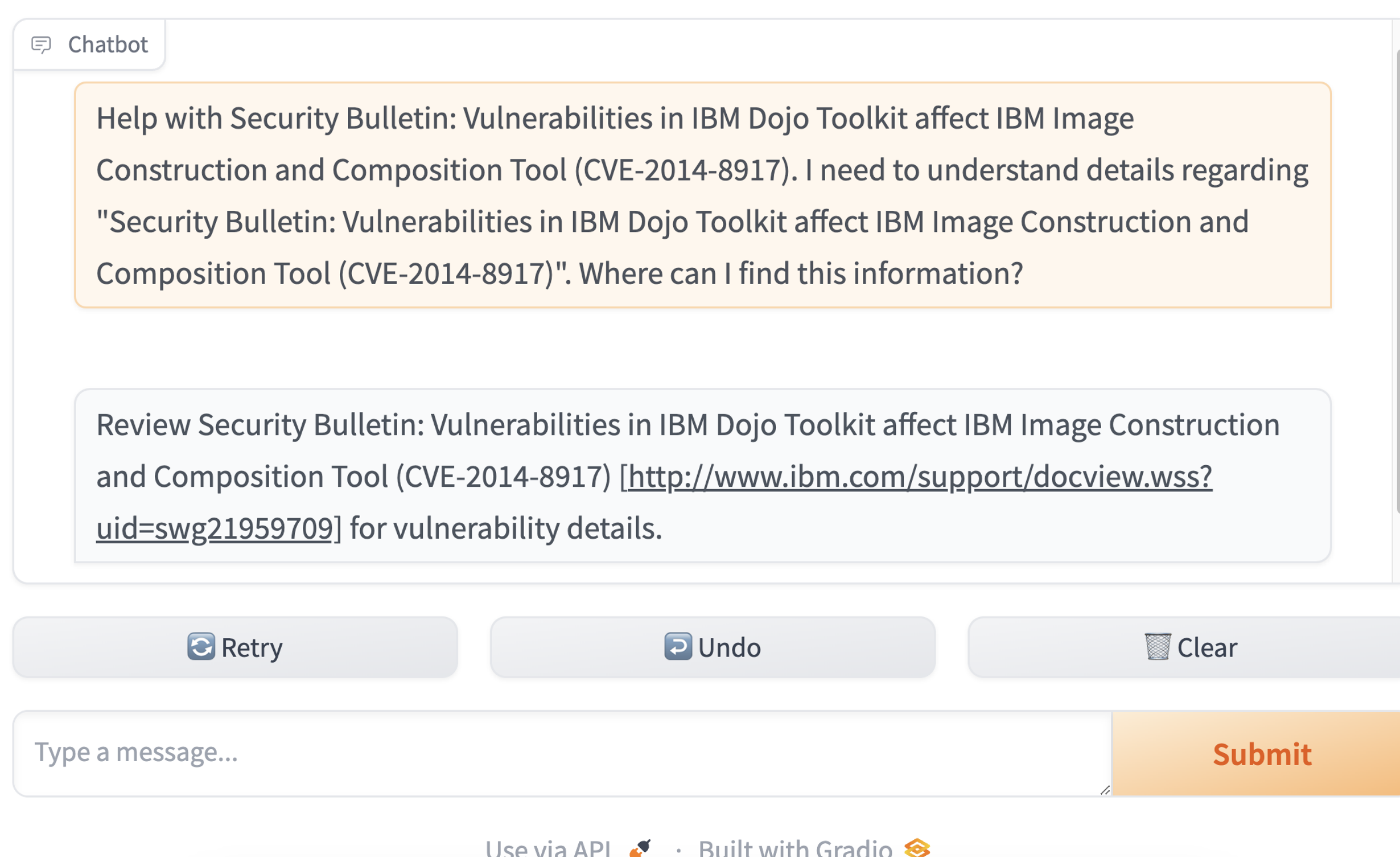


### Selected Pipeline

- Model all-mpnet-base-v2 for embedding
- Deepseek API for answer generation
- Generated Answer length is much longer than reference answer

Compare	Train	Dev
Answerable BLEU	19	12
Refer Answer W. Len.	50	43
Generate Answer W. Len.	73	80

## Sample & User Interface



BLEU: 51.8406

## Limitation & Future Work

- The IBM TECHQA dataset's technical Q&A content may have been underrepresented in LLM training, affecting performance.
- Current selected pipeline could be promoted for enterprise QA domain with low information security concern
- Pipeline with Llama2 has potential in domain less complicated than tech QA
- There is potential to develop pipeline tailored for technical Q&A tasks to improve accuracy and relevance.

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