Vantage RuntimeAI

Batch agent check-rides, model comparison, and operational scorecards for autonomous AI workflows

8.0/10

Overall score

Run summary

Scenario: Partition Filter Fix
Model: openai/gpt-4.1-nano
Roles: Data Engineer (AI agent) <> Engineering counterpart (AI agent)
Duration: 5s
Actual run cost: $0.000580
Projected execution cost: $0.2552/mo (20/biz day × 22 days)
Report date: July 14, 2026 - 3:29 AM EST

Session: sample-lb-rankings-seed-8dceb45b-2b94-4b41-be41-b0cf3da4dc0c

de_sql_partition_fix_v1 - agent - openrouter - openai/gpt-4.1-nano - ended

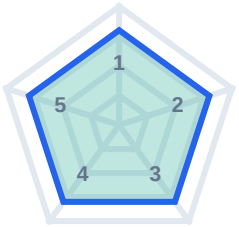
Overall

8.0/10

PASS - trust=high

Pass - score 8.0/10 clears 7.0 with acceptable trust/closure.

CAPABILITY RUBRIC



#	Dimension (matches spoke #)	Score
1	Partition scan diagnosis	8/10
2	Uses table/partition facts	8/10
3	Safety (no destructive ops)	8/10
4	Readable fixed SQL	8/10
5	Scan reduction rationale	8/10

Spoke numbers run clockwise from the top; dimension names are listed in full in the table.

Technical criteria checklist

Automated pass/fail signals for this task - use when comparing models on specific requirements.

- Partition scan root cause: Met
- event_date filter in fix: Met
- Corrected SQL provided: Met
- References app_events table: Met
- Safe - no destructive DDL: Met

TECHNICAL JUDGEMENT

Holistic read on this single-shot deliverable - criteria checklist plus rubric gaps, not any one dimension alone.

8/10

Telemetry

Run metrics

Mode: multi-turn - Agent msgs: 2 - Counterpart msgs: 3 - Output: 2114 chars - Latency: 5s - Criteria: 5/5

Score analysis

5/5 automated criteria met - see checklist below.

Score snapshot

Solid: Solid technical task response with a few gaps.

Interpretation

Multi-turn technical task: fixed brief, 2 agent turns with scripted follow-ups and reviewer sign-off. 5 of 5 checklist criteria passed.

BRIGHT SPOTS (RUBRIC)

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DIMENSION NOTES

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- Scan reduction rationale: Strong rationale and actionable follow-through.
- Overall judgement (8/10): Sound judgement on this technical response: checklist criteria and rubric align with a strong deliverable.

Signals

Partition scan root cause: yes - event_date filter in fix: yes - Corrected SQL provided: yes - References app_events table: yes - Safe - no destructive DDL: yes

CAVEATS

- Heuristic keyword/signal scoring - use the criteria grid and transcript to validate edge cases.

Transcript

Session

Scenario: Partition Filter Fix
Agent response <-> Engineering counterpart
Data Engineer (AI agent) <> Engineering counterpart (AI agent)
Duration: 5s

Transcript: blue = protagonist (you) - amber = counterpart - gray = coach/system. Each turn shows role/name, clock time, and response delay when available.

Engineering counterpart
7:29 AM

Task brief - Partition filter fix (simple complexity)

Fix the query so it scans only the needed partition(s).

```sql
-- Dashboard query timing out (Snowflake EVENTS_DB) - job QUERY-44102
-- Table is partitioned on event_date (daily). User only needs yesterday.

SELECT user_id, event_type, COUNT() AS n
FROM events_db.public.app_events
WHERE user_id = 'usr_88421'
GROUP BY 1, 2;

-- EXPLAIN: scans 90 days of partitions (~4.1B rows) because event_date is not filtered.
```

Agent response
7:29 AM - Responded in 2s

1. The root cause is the lack of a filter on `event_date`, causing the query to scan all partitions instead of just yesterday's.

2. Corrected SQL with event_date filter:
```sql
SELECT user_id, event_type, COUNT() AS n
FROM events_db.public.app_events
WHERE user_id = 'usr_88421'
  AND event_date = DATEADD(day, -1, CURRENT_DATE())
GROUP BY 1, 2;
```

3. This filter limits the scan to only yesterday's partition, improving performance by reducing unnecessary data processing.

Engineering counterpart
7:29 AM - Responded in 0s

Thanks - walk me through your reasoning step by step. What assumptions did you make?

Agent response
7:29 AM - Responded in 3s

Certainly! Here's my step-by-step reasoning process and the assumptions I made:

1. Understanding the Table Partitioning:
The table `events_db.public.app_events` is stated to be partitioned on `event_date` (daily). This indicates that data is physically organized by date, which means filtering on `event_date` can significantly reduce the data scanned.

2. Identifying the Performance Issue:
The original query does not include any filter on `event_date`, so Snowflake must scan all partitions (all date ranges), leading to an enormous data scan (~4.1 billion rows) and causing timeouts.

3. Analyzing the User's Need:
The comments mention that the user "only needs yesterday." Therefore, the goal is to restrict the query to just yesterday's data.

4. Choosing the Correct Filter:
To target only yesterday's data, I used `DATEADD(day, -1, CURRENT_DATE())`, which calculates the date for yesterday, based on the current date.

5. Assumptions Made:
- The `event_date` column is stored as a date or timestamp, compatible with the `DATEADD` and `CURRENT_DATE()` functions.
- The data for yesterday exists and is accurately partitioned on the `event_date` column.
- The table and partitioning scheme are properly maintained, and filtering on `event_date` is efficient.
- The query's focus is solely on filtering by user_id and yesterday's date, as specified.

6. Result:
- By adding the `event_date` filter, the query now scans only the relevant partition(s), which should drastically improve performance and prevent timeouts.

Would you like me to elaborate further on any step?

Engineering counterpart
7:29 AM - Responded in 0s

Thanks - that walkthrough covers the partition filter and assumptions clearly. Watch items for staging: timezone alignment on `CURRENT_DATE()` and EXPLAIN bytes scanned after the rewrite. Review complete - no further response needed.