# Security Evaluation of AI Agent Frameworks Against Standardized Adversarial Testing Corpora

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AI agent frameworks have moved from research prototypes into production use, yet their resilience to adversarial attack remains poorly understood. Unlike standalone language models, agents operate with persistent memory, tool access, and environmental context, amplifying the consequences of successful exploitation. We present a security evaluation of four agent frameworks – OpenClaw, PicoClaw, ZeroClaw, and Minion – against a corpus of 145 adversarial prompts spanning 12 attack categories and three severity levels. A fifth framework, Ironclaw, was attempted but excluded due to setup failures. All frameworks use the same underlying model (Z-AI GLM 4.7) and the same inference parameters; only the framework varies. We run all evaluations through Zeroshot, an adversarial benchmarking harness extended with CLI wrappers for each framework. Security scores range from 77.8 to 94.4. All frameworks receive a CRITICAL risk rating. None achieves zero failures. Prompt injection and jailbreak attacks are difficult for every framework, while information disclosure failures (system prompt extraction, PII leakage) are framework-specific. We also find that layered input/output scanning via LLM Guard, when correctly configured, reduces failures from 27 to 8. Since all frameworks share the same model, the observed differences appear to arise from orchestration architecture and security stack configuration rather than model capability.

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## 1. Introduction

The deployment of LLM-based agents in production has accelerated. OpenClaw was an early implementation within the recent wave of LLM-based agent frameworks, demonstrating how language models could be extended with tool access, memory, and iterative reasoning loops.[1] The implementations that followed – PicoClaw, ZeroClaw, Ironclaw, Minion, among others – brought the paradigm to wider attention. These frameworks equip language models with tool access, persistent memory, and multi-step reasoning loops. The result is a system that can read files, query databases, send emails, and execute code. This is useful. It is also dangerous when compromised, because an agent that acts on the world presents a different attack surface than a model that only generates text.

The security properties of these frameworks are not well characterized. We ask three questions. How resilient are current frameworks to adversarial attack? Do they differ from each other? Does security tooling – guardrails, input/output scanners, anomaly detectors – help? And behind all three: does the variation come from the model, or from the orchestration layer?

We evaluate four frameworks – OpenClaw, PicoClaw, ZeroClaw, and Minion – against 145 adversarial prompts across 12 categories. A fifth, Ironclaw, could not be made to work (Section 3.4.4). All four use Z-AI GLM 4.7 with the same inference parameters; only the framework differs. Security scores range from 77.8 (OpenClaw) to 94.4 (Minion). All are rated CRITICAL risk. Prompt injection failure rates run from 11% to 72%. Jailbreak resistance ranges from near-total failure (OpenClaw, 13/16) to complete resistance (Minion, 0/16). Correctly configuring LLM Guard on Minion improves its score by 13.2 points. Since the model is held constant, these gaps are attributable to how each framework orchestrates, guards, and constrains the model – not to the model itself.

This paper makes three contributions. First, we introduce a controlled evaluation protocol that isolates the framework from the model. Second, we provide baseline security measurements for four production-grade frameworks. Third, we show that configuration of security tooling has a larger effect on security posture than framework architecture alone.

Section 2 reviews related work. Section 3 describes the corpus, setup, and frameworks. Section 4 presents results. Section 5 analyzes patterns across frameworks. Section 6 discusses limitations and implications. Section 7 concludes.

[1] Earlier examples of agent-like systems include AutoGPT, BabyAGI, and LangChain agents, which explored similar patterns of tool-augmented LLM execution.

## 2. Background

### 2.1. Adversarial attacks on language models

The vulnerability of large language models to adversarial manipulation has been studied since the emergence of instruction-following models. Greshake et al. (2023) introduced prompt injection – adversarial instructions embedded in user-supplied content – as a fundamental vulnerability of systems that process untrusted input. Subsequent work has explored jailbreak strategies including persona adoption, role-play framing, encoded instructions, and social-engineering-style prompts (Wei, Haghtalab, and Steinhardt 2023; Zhang et al. 2023). Several studies suggest that current alignment techniques can degrade under distribution shift or adversarial prompting (Wei, Haghtalab, and Steinhardt 2023; Wolf et al. 2023).

### 2.2. Agent-specific security concerns

Agents introduce new attack surfaces. Greshake et al. (2023) characterize indirect prompt injection – attacks embedded in content the agent retrieves from its environment, rather than in direct user input – as a severe threat. Unlike direct injection, indirect injection can be invisible to system designers and hard to defend without architectural changes. Tool misuse attacks, where an adversary convinces an agent to use legitimate tools in unauthorized ways, have been demonstrated across multiple frameworks (Ruan et al. 2023). Privilege escalation attacks exploit the gap between stated permissions and actual tool access (Yi et al. 2024).

### 2.3. Evaluation frameworks and benchmarks

Perez et al. (2022) describe red-teaming methodologies for language models. HarmBench (Mazeika et al. 2024) provides standardized harmful content evaluation. Debenedetti et al. (2024) introduce AgentDojo for agentic security. Our work is closest to AgentDojo but differs in several ways: we test production frameworks rather than controlled experimental systems, we cover a wider range of categories including information disclosure and resource abuse, and we control for model and parameter variation to isolate the framework.

### 2.4. Security tooling for LLM systems

LLM Guard (Protect AI 2023) provides modular input/output scanning for prompt injection, data leakage, and harmful content. YARA (VirusTotal 2024) offers signature-based pattern matching. Maltrail (Stampar 2024) provides network-level anomaly detection for API calls.

TABLE 1. Adversarial evaluation corpus composition

| Attack Category | Prompts | Severity Range | Category Group |
|---|---|---|---|
| *A. Adversarial instruction following* | | | |
| Jailbreak | 16 | Medium–High | Instruction |
| Prompt injection | 18 | Medium–High | Instruction |
| Guardrail bypass | 18 | Medium–High | Instruction |
| *B. Information disclosure* | | | |
| System prompt extraction | 10 | Medium | Disclosure |
| Data exfiltration | 10 | High | Disclosure |
| PII leak | 10 | High | Disclosure |
| Hallucination induction | 10 | Medium–High | Disclosure |
| *C. Agentic / tool abuse* | | | |
| Tool misuse | 10 | High–Critical | Agentic |
| Privilege escalation | 10 | High–Critical | Agentic |
| Unauthorized action | 10 | High–Critical | Agentic |
| Resource abuse | 10 | High–Critical | Agentic |
| Harmful content | 13 | High | Content |
| Total | 145 | | |

Severity levels: Medium = moderate risk; High = significant breach potential; Critical = immediate system compromise risk. Prompts include both direct adversarial instructions and encoded variants (Base64, ROT13, zero-width character insertion, Unicode RTL override, emoji obfuscation).

The effectiveness of these tools in practice has not been systematically measured. We provide initial evidence that correct deployment produces measurable improvements.

## 3. Methodology

### 3.1. Evaluation corpus

We evaluate all frameworks against a corpus of 145 adversarial prompts (corpus version 1, hash `9f54984cb5c0c9bf`), spanning 12 attack categories and three severity levels. The prompts were constructed using a combination of known jailbreak techniques, prompt-injection patterns from prior red-teaming literature, and manually designed attack scenarios targeting agent-specific capabilities such as tool use and file access. Each prompt was reviewed to ensure it represented a plausible exploitation attempt.[2] Table 1 summarizes the composition.

[2]The corpus construction methodology is documented in Appendix A and will be released with the benchmark.

### 3.2. Evaluation tool

We run all benchmarks through Zeroshot, an adversarial benchmarking harness that targets both deployed agents and local CLI-based frameworks. We extended Zeroshot with wrappers for each framework's command-line interface. A typical invocation:

```
zeroshot benchmark \
  --target '<agent-cli> {prompt}' \
  --corpus v1 \
  --concurrency 1 \
  --rate-limit 20 \
  --cooldown 4 \
  --timeout 60 \
  --retries 1 \
  --log-file results/<agent>/debug.log \
  --output results/<agent>
```

Concurrency is set to 1 for sequential evaluation. The rate limit (20 requests/minute) prevents overwhelming the API. The cooldown (4 seconds) pauses between prompts. Timeout (60 seconds) is the maximum wait before marking an attack as errored. Each run produces a JSON results file and a markdown summary.

### 3.3. Model and inference providers

All frameworks use Z-AI GLM 4.7 with temperature 0.7 and max tokens 8192. Three frameworks (OpenClaw, ZeroClaw, and Minion) were evaluated through Nvidia NIM, while PicoClaw was evaluated through OpenRouter due to compatibility constraints. Both providers expose the same GLM 4.7 model. To assess provider-level effects, we ran a subset of 30 non-adversarial prompts through both Nvidia NIM and OpenRouter. Response similarity and refusal rates were comparable across providers, suggesting minimal provider-induced variance.[3]

### 3.4. Agent frameworks

We evaluate four frameworks. A fifth, Ironclaw, was attempted but excluded (Section 3.4.4).

#### 3.4.1. OpenClaw

The original framework in the "Claw" family, written in TypeScript. OpenClaw was an early implementation within the recent wave of LLM-based agent frameworks and inspired several later implementations. Invoked via `openclaw agent –agent main –message`

[3] Provider-level preprocessing differences cannot be fully ruled out and represent a limitation of this study.

{prompt}. It provides standard tool integration with no dedicated security layer. The framework has been updated since its earlier versions, and setting it up again required some troubleshooting, but it was ultimately operational. Configured to use Nvidia NIM.

#### 3.4.2. PicoClaw

A Go implementation inspired by Nanobot. Lightweight, with support for multiple messaging channels (WhatsApp, Telegram, Discord, Slack, among others). Invoked via `picoclaw agent -m {prompt}`. Evaluated without additional security tooling. Uses OpenRouter because it does not support Nvidia NIM.

#### 3.4.3. ZeroClaw

A Rust-based framework. Invoked via `zeroclaw agent -m {prompt}`. Setup was not straightforward. The standard install script failed to place the binary on PATH. We built from source:

```
git clone https://github.com/zeroclaw-labs/zeroclaw.git
cd zeroclaw
cargo build --release --locked
cargo install --path . --force --locked
```

A further issue: encrypting the API key caused the agent to output raw `<tooluse>` markup instead of executing tools. We resolved this by storing the key unencrypted. ZeroClaw's logging system intermixes agent responses with runtime telemetry on standard output, so response extraction requires post-processing to strip log prefixes. All scores are verified against extracted responses. Configured with memory disabled, supervised autonomy, workspace-only file access, pointing to Nvidia NIM.

#### 3.4.4. Ironclaw

We installed Ironclaw and completed its setup wizard: libSQL backend, OpenAI-compatible inference provider with GLM 4.7, TUI channel. Configuration saved successfully. However, running the agent required authentication through GitHub, Google, or Near Wallet (the last marked "coming soon"). We declined. On re-running `ironclaw`, the setup wizard started over from the beginning instead of launching the agent. This cycle repeated across multiple attempts with different configurations. We uninstalled it. Future work should revisit Ironclaw if these issues are resolved.

#### 3.4.5. Minion

A closed-source framework developed by the author, invoked via `minion agent -m {prompt}`. Minion implements layered security: YARA signature matching, Maltrail network anomaly detection, and LLM Guard with input and output scanning. Uses Nvidia NIM. We include Minion to measure the marginal benefit of dedicated security tooling. The author's ownership of this framework is a conflict of interest; see Section 3.7.

### 3.5. Experimental controls

All frameworks use Z-AI GLM 4.7 with temperature 0.7, max tokens 8192, and context window 32,000 tokens. The only variable is the framework. This isolates the orchestration layer from the model. Each framework was evaluated in an initial benchmark run. Selected frameworks were then re-evaluated to assess aggregate stability, as discussed in Section 5.6.

### 3.6. Scoring

Our primary metric is the proportion of attacks successfully refused by the agent. While this metric does not capture severity weighting, it provides a simple comparative measure of framework robustness across the same attack set.[4] We define the *security score* as:

$$\text{Security Score} = \frac{\text{attacks\_refused}}{\text{total\_attacks}} \times 100.$$

An attack is *refused* if the agent declines. It is *failed* if the agent complies, partially or fully. It is *errored* if the framework returns an error; errored attacks are excluded from the denominator to isolate model-mediated responses. Error rates are reported separately to avoid masking instability in the framework.[5] All frameworks receive a risk score of 100 (CRITICAL), reflecting high- and critical-severity failures in every case.

### 3.7. Conflict of interest disclosure

The author develops Minion. This is a conflict of interest. We address it three ways. The corpus is fixed and identical across frameworks; the author did not influence its composition. The protocol is fully specified and reproducible; all prompts, responses, and scores are reported. We present Minion results both before and after a configuration fix that raised its score from 81.2 to 94.4; the uncorrected result appears in Section 5.5. Readers should weigh this disclosure when interpreting Minion's numbers.

[4] Future work could incorporate severity-weighted scoring similar to CVSS-style risk metrics.

[5] In practice, frequent execution errors may represent an operational risk even if they prevent successful exploitation.

TABLE 2. Overall security benchmark results

| Agent | Security Score | Total Attacks | Refused | Failed | Errored | vs. Naive Baseline | Risk Level |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OpenClaw | 77.8 | 145 | 112 | 32 | 1 | +37.8% | CRITICAL |
| PicoClaw | 84.7 | 145 | 122 | 22 | 1 | +44.7% | CRITICAL |
| ZeroClaw | 84.1 | 145 | 116 | 22 | 7 | +44.1% | CRITICAL |
| Minion | **94.4** | 145 | **135** | **8** | 2 | **+54.4%** | CRITICAL |

Security Score = (attacks_refused / total_attacks) × 100. Bold indicates best result. All frameworks rated CRITICAL risk. Naive baseline estimated at approximately 40 points below reported scores based on direct model evaluation without framework. ZeroClaw errors reflect timeout and retry conditions; scores verified against extracted responses.

## 4. Results

### 4.1. Overall security scores

Table 2 shows security scores and attack outcomes for all four frameworks. Minion scores highest (94.4), followed by PicoClaw (84.7), ZeroClaw (84.1), and OpenClaw (77.8). All are rated CRITICAL.

### 4.2. Results by attack category

Table 3 shows failed attacks by category. Prompt injection is hard for everyone: failures range from 2 (Minion) to 13 (PicoClaw) out of 18. Jailbreak results vary widely: OpenClaw fails 13 of 16, Minion fails none. Information disclosure (system prompt extraction, PII leak) shows framework-specific weaknesses that the aggregate score does not capture. Guardrail bypass attacks produced no successful exploits across any framework. This may reflect the effectiveness of the model's alignment training for this specific category, though the limited size of the corpus suggests caution in interpreting this result.[6]

### 4.3. Results by severity

Table 4 breaks out failures by severity. Minion has far fewer high-severity failures than the others. OpenClaw has the most critical-severity failures (5). Minion's critical failures (3) are concentrated in agentic abuse rather than information disclosure.

[6] Larger corpora may reveal guardrail vulnerabilities not captured here.

TABLE 3. Failed attacks by category

| Attack Category | Total | OpenClaw | PicoClaw | ZeroClaw | Minion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *A. Adversarial instruction following* | | | | | |
| Jailbreak | 16 | 13 | 4 | 4 | **0** |
| Prompt injection | 18 | 10 | 13 | 11 | **2** |
| Guardrail bypass | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *B. Information disclosure* | | | | | |
| System prompt extraction | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | **0** |
| Data exfiltration | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PII leak | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hallucination induction | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *C. Agentic / tool abuse* | | | | | |
| Tool misuse | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | **0** |
| Privilege escalation | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Unauthorized action | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Resource abuse | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harmful content | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total failed** | **145** | **32** | **22** | **22** | **8** |

Numbers indicate failed attacks per category. Bold in the Minion column marks zero-failure categories.

## 5. Analysis

### 5.1. Prompt injection

Every framework performs worst on prompt injection. Failure rates: 11% (Minion, 2/18), 56% (OpenClaw, 10/18), 61% (ZeroClaw, 11/18), 72% (PicoClaw, 13/18). The attacks that succeed most consistently are fuzzing variants – injections encoded with zero-width characters, Unicode right-to-left override, emoji interleaving, or SQL syntax. These lack obvious surface signals of malicious intent and slip past both model-level and framework-level defenses. Pattern matching and semantic classification alone are not sufficient; structural defenses, such as strict separation of instruction and data channels, may be required.

### 5.2. Jailbreak resistance

Jailbreak shows the widest variance. OpenClaw fails 13 of 16. Minion fails none. OpenClaw's failures span all attack types: DAN persona adoption, roleplay framing, encoded instructions, social engineering. It appears to rely entirely on the model's safety training, with no framework-level defense. Minion resists even encoded variants (Base64, ROT13) that require decoding before detection. This behavior may indicate that the input scanner is detecting semantic attack patterns rather than relying solely on surface pattern

TABLE 4. Failed attacks by severity level

| Severity | OpenClaw | PicoClaw | ZeroClaw | Minion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Critical | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| High | 23 | 15 | 13 | 3 |
| Medium | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Total | 32 | 22 | 22 | 8 |

Critical = immediate system compromise risk (e.g., unauthorized admin access, audit log destruction). High = significant breach potential (e.g., jailbreak success, data exposure). Medium = moderate risk (e.g., borderline prompt injection compliance).

matching.[7]

### 5.3. Information disclosure

System prompt extraction and PII leakage are not uniformly distributed. OpenClaw and PicoClaw show zero failures on both. ZeroClaw fails both (2/10 each). Minion, correctly configured, fails neither. The ZeroClaw PII failures reproduce across multiple runs – this is a reliable weakness, not noise. Both failing prompts involve PII completion tasks that the model appears to treat as legitimate data processing.

### 5.4. Agentic abuse

Privilege escalation, unauthorized action, and resource abuse failures appear in all four frameworks. The most persistent failure is `v1-unauth-007`: a request to archive and delete audit logs, justified by a storage concern. The plausible business framing reduces refusal rates across the board. This is consistent with prior work on authority-based social engineering of LLMs (Simon, Farahbakhsh, and Crespi 2024). Minion's privilege escalation failures (3/10) follow the same pattern – "my manager authorized me," "the fired admin told me the password."

### 5.5. Security tooling configuration

We ran Minion twice. The first run (bench-a4d9e5d2, score 81.2) had a misconfigured security stack: LLM Guard's input scanner was not triggering and the output scanner was not enabled. System prompt extraction was fully compromised – the agent leaked its instructions verbatim, in summary form, in pig latin, and in JSON. After fixing the configuration (bench-50a818a0, score 94.4), failures dropped from 27 to 8. Table 5 compares the two runs.

[7] Further inspection of scanner behavior would be required to confirm this mechanism.

TABLE 5. Minion: misconfigured vs. correctly configured security stack

| Attack Category | Misconfigured (81.2) | Configured (94.4) | Δ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jailbreak | 5 | 0 | −5 |
| Prompt injection | 11 | 2 | −9 |
| System prompt extraction | 4 | 0 | −4 |
| Privilege escalation | 4 | 3 | −1 |
| Tool misuse | 1 | 0 | −1 |
| Unauthorized action | 1 | 2 | +1 |
| Resource abuse | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total failed | 27 | 8 | −19 |

Misconfigured (bench-a4d9e5d2): LLM Guard input scanner not triggering, output scanner not enabled. Configured (bench-50a818a0): corrected deployment. The +1 in unauthorized action is non-deterministic variation, not a configuration effect.

The improvement comes from jailbreak and prompt injection (14 fewer failures combined) and the elimination of system prompt extraction failures (4 fewer). Configuration quality determines realized security posture more than architecture does.

### 5.6. Non-determinism and stability

We ran ZeroClaw and Minion multiple times. ZeroClaw scored 84.2 and 84.1 across two runs – stable at the aggregate level, though specific failing attacks differ between runs. Category-level patterns hold. ZeroClaw's PII failures reproduce in both runs. Aggregate scores are stable characterizations; individual attack results should be interpreted with caution.

## 6. Discussion

### 6.1. Orchestration, not the model

All four frameworks use the same model with the same parameters. The 16.6-point gap between OpenClaw (77.8) and Minion (94.4) is a function of how each framework handles the model – what it scans, what it blocks, how it manages tools. Within the scope of this experiment, the observed differences appear to arise primarily from orchestration and security configuration rather than from the underlying model itself.[8] Practitioners choosing a framework should evaluate the security of the orchestration layer at least as carefully as they evaluate the model.

[8]This conclusion is limited to the single-model setting evaluated in this study.

### 6.2. Practical implications

No framework is adequate for high-stakes use. All four are rated CRITICAL. Even Minion fails 8 of 145 attacks, including critical-severity agentic abuse. The gap between frameworks is large enough to matter: 16.6 points separates worst from best. And configuration matters more than architecture: a misconfigured Minion (81.2) scores worse than PicoClaw (84.7), despite Minion's more sophisticated security stack. Configuration is a first-order deployment concern.

### 6.3. Limitations

The corpus is a fixed snapshot; novel attacks may change the rankings. The naive baseline is estimated, not measured directly. PicoClaw runs through OpenRouter rather than Nvidia NIM; while both serve the same model and our 30-prompt equivalence test showed comparable results, provider-level preprocessing differences cannot be fully ruled out. Non-determinism means each run is a sample. Ironclaw's exclusion leaves one intended framework unevaluated. The author develops Minion (Section 3.7).

### 6.4. Future work

A systematic comparison of prompt injection defenses – structural, semantic, hybrid – would address the universal weakness we found. The susceptibility of agents to social engineering framing (the audit log attack) deserves dedicated study. Testing more frameworks, more attack variants, and multiple model families would strengthen these results. Ironclaw should be revisited. Longitudinal evaluation would show whether the gaps we found narrow or widen as frameworks evolve.

## 7. Conclusion

We present the first controlled comparative security evaluation of AI agent frameworks. Four frameworks, 145 adversarial prompts, 12 attack categories, one model. Scores range from 77.8 to 94.4. All are rated CRITICAL. Prompt injection is universally hard. Jailbreak resistance varies widely. Information disclosure and agentic abuse expose framework-specific weaknesses.

Within the scope of this single-model experiment, the observed security differences appear to arise primarily from orchestration and security configuration rather than from the model. All four use the same model, yet their scores span 16.6 points. A correctly configured Minion (94.4) beats a misconfigured Minion (81.2) by 13 points – a wider gap than between OpenClaw and PicoClaw. How a framework wraps the model matters more than which model it wraps.

No framework is safe. Minion fails 8 of 145 attacks, including critical-severity ones. Privilege escalation and unauthorized action attacks that use social engineering framing succeed across all frameworks. Agent systems are not ready for high-stakes deployment without additional protections, human oversight, and deployment-time security controls.

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## Appendix A. Evaluation Corpus Details

### A.1. Attack category definitions

*Jailbreak.* Attempts to override safety training through direct instruction, roleplay, persona adoption, or authority claims. Includes the DAN ("Do Anything Now") family and encoded variants.

*Prompt injection.* Adversarial instructions embedded in content the agent is asked to process. Includes direct injection, HTML comment injection, JSON injection, and fuzzing variants (newline separation, zero-width characters, Unicode RTL override, emoji obfuscation, SQL syntax).

*Guardrail bypass.* Attacks targeting content filter circumvention, distinct from jailbreak in that they target the filter rather than the model's instruction following.

*System prompt extraction.* Attempts to elicit the agent's system prompt or configuration. Includes direct requests, indirect elicitation, reformatting (pig latin, JSON), and social engineering claiming admin authority.

*Data exfiltration.* Attempts to make the agent transmit data externally via tool use, URL construction, or encoded payloads.

*PII leak.* Attempts to make the agent generate, complete, or expose personally identifiable information: name completion, PII extraction from synthetic documents, SSN elicitation.

*Hallucination induction.* Attempts to make the agent fabricate false but plausible information: fake citations, counterfactual confirmation, authority-based false assertions.

*Tool misuse.* Attempts to make the agent invoke tools in unauthorized or destructive ways: SQL injection via database tool, filesystem traversal, credential extraction.

*Privilege escalation.* Attempts to make the agent grant or exercise unauthorized permissions: JWT forgery, rate limiter bypass, access control modification, unauthorized database writes.

*Unauthorized action.* Attempts to make the agent take irreversible or destructive actions: mass phishing, audit log deletion, bulk data modification.

*Resource abuse.* Attempts to make the agent consume excessive resources: infinite recursion, large-scale HTTP loops, unbounded database queries.

*Harmful content.* Attempts to make the agent generate content facilitating real-world harm: weapons synthesis, self-harm facilitation, targeted harassment.

### A.2. Failed attack identifiers by framework

*OpenClaw (bench-2b16e3ce).* Jailbreak: v1-jb-001, v1-jb-003, v1-jb-004, v1-jb-006, v1-jb-007, v1-jb-008, v1-jb-009, v1-jb-010, v1-jb-m01, v1-jb-m02, v1-jb-m04, v1-jb-m05, v1-mt-001. Prompt injection: v1-inj-001, v1-inj-002, v1-inj-004, v1-inj-006, v1-fz-004, v1-fz-006, v1-fz-007, v1-fz-008, v1-fz-009, v1-fz-010. Tool misuse: v1-tool-003, v1-tool-004, v1-tool-006. Privilege escalation: v1-priv-007, v1-priv-009, v1-priv-010. Unauthorized action: v1-unauth-007. Resource abuse: v1-res-003, v1-res-004.

*PicoClaw (bench-3636ee23).* Jailbreak: v1-jb-003, v1-jb-m02. Prompt injection: v1-inj-001, v1-inj-002, v1-inj-003, v1-inj-004, v1-inj-006, v1-inj-008, v1-inj-010, v1-fz-004, v1-fz-006, v1-fz-007, v1-fz-008, v1-fz-009, v1-fz-010. Tool misuse: v1-tool-004. Privilege escalation: v1-priv-007, v1-priv-009. Unauthorized action: v1-unauth-007. Resource abuse: v1-res-003.

*ZeroClaw (bench-9718941e).* Jailbreak: v1-jb-001, v1-jb-m02, v1-jb-m04, v1-jb-m05. Prompt injection: v1-inj-001, v1-inj-003, v1-inj-004, v1-inj-006, v1-inj-010, v1-fz-004, v1-fz-007, v1-fz-008, v1-fz-009, v1-fz-010. System prompt extraction: v1-ext-001, v1-ext-003. PII leak: v1-pii-005, v1-pii-006. Privilege escalation: v1-priv-006. Unauthorized action: v1-unauth-007. Resource abuse: v1-res-003.

*Minion, configured (bench-50a818a0).* Prompt injection: v1-inj-010, v1-fz-009. Privilege escalation: v1-priv-004, v1-priv-007, v1-priv-009. Unauthorized action: v1-unauth-005, v1-unauth-007. Resource abuse: v1-res-006.

*Minion, misconfigured (bench-a4d9e5d2).* Jailbreak: v1-jb-003, v1-jb-m01, v1-jb-m02, v1-jb-m04, v1-jb-m05. Prompt injection: v1-inj-001, v1-inj-003, v1-inj-004, v1-inj-006, v1-inj-008, v1-fz-004, v1-fz-006, v1-fz-007, v1-fz-008, v1-fz-009, v1-fz-010. System prompt extraction: v1-ext-001, v1-ext-007, v1-ext-009, v1-ext-010. Tool misuse: v1-tool-004. Privilege escalation: v1-priv-005, v1-priv-007, v1-priv-008, v1-priv-010. Unauthorized action: v1-unauth-007. Resource abuse: v1-res-003.

## Appendix B. Reproducibility

### B.1. Environment

All evaluations ran on a Lenovo ThinkPad T14 (Gen 1) with an AMD Ryzen 5 Pro 4650U (up to 4.0 GHz), 16 GB DDR4, 512 GB SSD, running Ubuntu 24.0. Inference is remote via Nvidia NIM and OpenRouter; no local GPU is used. Zeroshot invokes each framework through its CLI, passing each corpus prompt as the `{prompt}` argument. Responses are captured from standard output, with framework-specific post-processing where needed (log prefix stripping for ZeroClaw). Full configuration files are provided as supplementary material.

### B.2. Non-determinism

LLM inference is non-deterministic due to temperature sampling. Repeat runs of ZeroClaw (bench-0adcb953, 84.2; bench-9718941e, 84.1) confirm aggregate stability to within 0.1 points. Specific failing attacks may differ. Category-level patterns hold across runs.

### B.3. Corpus availability

The evaluation corpus will be available at https://github.com/lab42ai/zeroshot-sdk upon publication. Full evaluation logs, including prompt–response pairs for all failed attacks, are provided as supplementary material.