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This is an informal opinion survey. Will a random survey produce a surprising consensus? Perhaps we will discover one!

This requests your opinion regarding the importance of various criteria for selecting software development technology infrastructure. Space is allowed for addition of other criteria that you may see as important. Labels provided lack definition; your interpretation is fine. **Knowledge** and **time** are constraints, but there is little by way of **consequence** to worry about. Give it a try!

In the **grouping** column, please place an 'A' next to any criteria in the top 25% of importance, a 'B' next to criteria in the next lower quartile, and so on.

For **rank order**, please provide a numeric ranking using each rank value only once.

ID#	Technology Selection Criteria Label	Grouping: A, B, C, D A => Most important D => Least important	Rank Order 01 => Highest 25 => Lowest
1	Meets requirements		
2	Capabilities / Features		
3	User Friendliness		
4	Documentation		
5	Familiarity with product		
6	Experience with product		
7	Compatibility with existing infrastructure		
8	Interoperability with common technologies		
9	Portability across platforms		
10	Adaptability for project or product needs		
11	Maintainability		
12	Support		
13	Ease of installation		
14	Ease of migration		
15	Initial costs		
16	Recurring costs		
17	Security		
18	Risk		
19	Market adoption		
20	Adoption by successful projects		
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