

PDF 3: InfiniFlow Company History

InfiniFlow is the company behind the open source projects Infinity and RAGFlow. Public profiles describe InfiniFlow as an AI infrastructure provider headquartered in Shanghai, China, founded in 2023.

The team's early work focused on the data layer needed for retrieval augmented generation. In late 2023, InfiniFlow open sourced Infinity, an AI native database designed to support RAG style workloads, including fast search and efficient indexing. Soon after, the company expanded from database infrastructure into an end-to-end RAG application stack.

On April 1, 2024, InfiniFlow open sourced RAGFlow as a complete RAG engine. The project emphasizes deep document understanding, a robust ingestion pipeline, and retrieval that can support enterprise use cases. Since the open source release, RAGFlow has grown rapidly on GitHub and is maintained in the public `infiniflow` organization, alongside documentation and frequent versioned releases.

In practice, this history reflects a move from building the foundation, storage and retrieval, to delivering a full developer platform. Today, InfiniFlow positions RAGFlow as a context layer for AI agents, combining ingestion, indexing, retrieval, and chat or agent workflows into one platform. The company continues to publish tutorials, release notes, and improvements that track the fast pace of the open source ecosystem.