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# Five questions. One action.

## 01 Who is asking?

Verify the principal, organization, application, and intended resource.

## 02 May they do this here and now?

Evaluate the exact action, account, amount, context, and required approval.

## 03 What narrow power reaches downstream?

Use credentials scoped to the approved operation. Keep secrets out of generated artifacts.

## 04 What happens under failure and retry?

Validate inputs and retrieve the approved outcome without duplicating the consequence.

## 05 Can we prove it without exposing secrets?

Connect the decision, references, outcome, timing, and trace. Redact sensitive data.

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# Three laws. Durable responsibility.

## 01 Make intelligence replaceable.

Models, prompts, interfaces, and adapters can change. Keep their permanent power limited.

## 02 Keep authority outside generated code.

Regeneration must not silently redraw who can act, on what, and with which approval.

## 03 Make actions replayable as evidence.

Reconstruct the exact chain of request, decision, execution, and result. Do not repeat the consequence.

### The gap test

Choose your most consequential tool. Draw its path from intent to result. Mark where all five questions are answered. Then test a timeout after the action succeeds.