

The 4 layers of agentic governance

ACF structures the delegation to agents in four nested layers: from strategic sovereignty down to supervised execution. Every decision flows down the stack, and never reaches the real world without passing through an arbitration point.

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Governance & Sovereignty

Who decides, who answers, in the name of which values. Mandates, roles (including the DDAO, Delegated Decision Agent Officer), sovereignty of data and choices. The layer that makes everything else enforceable.



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Decision policy

The written rules: what can be delegated to agents, under which criticality threshold, at which autonomy level. Doctrine translated into enforceable policy.



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Agents

The autonomous agents that perceive, reason and **propose** decisions, within the perimeter set by the upper layers.



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ACF Decision Engine



Arbitration point between the agent and the real world: **no sensitive decision is executed without validation**. Available under contract for organizations · inner workings not disclosed publicly.



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Execution & supervision

Action in the real world, traced and monitored: logging, alerts, kill switch. The layer that executes · and that is held accountable.