

The DDAO guardian of delegation

Delegating to an agent never dilutes accountability: it concentrates on a named individual, the **DDAO** (Delegated Decision Agent Officer). This is the human who answers for delegated decisions : the one who sets the frame, monitors, and retains the power to halt everything.

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Delegated

The decision is delegated, never abandoned.

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Decision

Their scope: the decisions entrusted to the agent.

A

Agent

The agentic agent operating under mandate.

O

Officer

An identified, accountable human owner.

THEIR MISSIONS



Define the mandates

Scope, thresholds and safeguards for each agent. [ACF-13](#)



Set the autonomy levels

What the agent may decide alone, according to criticality. [ACF-02 · 03](#)



Supervise continuously

Monitor decisions, retain the ability to take back control. [ACF-06](#)



Hold the kill switch

Power to suspend the agent immediately, without condition. [ACF-07](#)



Approve audits and plans

Sign off on governance audits and corrective actions. [ACF-10 · 11](#)



Answer for decisions

Report to leadership: who, on what basis, when. [ACF-14](#)



The DDAO embodies the first pillar of **Responsibility by Design**: [identification](#). An autonomous action without a named owner is not delegation · it is an abdication of sovereignty.