



RUNNING EXAMPLE

In May 2026 Lendari finds four agents plugged into its tools, none of which holds a mandate.

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1 THE RULE · WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND HOW IT GETS IN

TOOL OR AGENT

A tool proposes and stops. An agent acts: it sends, it changes, it commits. The question is not whether it is clever, but whether it produces an act the organisation will have to answer for before a third party.

THE THREE WAYS IN

The employee who plugs an assistant into their mailbox. The supplier who switches on an agentic feature through an update. The connector opened to a third party, which hands an outside agent a right to write.

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AGENT FOUND	HOW IT GOT IN	ACT IT PERFORMS	DECISION
A product manager's mail assistant	Extension installed by the person	Replies and files with no review	Cut off, write access withdrawn
Abandoned-basket follow-up	Switched on by a platform update	Sends the customer a discount	Mandate written (ACF-13), cap set
The carrier's returns-sorting agent	Connector opened to the provider	Approves or refuses a return	Suspended pending permissions review (ACF-P8)
Listing-writing assistant	Personal account plugged into the CRM	Publishes without approval	Cut off, usage moved to the approved tool

3 CHECK WHEN RE-READING

THE MANDATE TEST

For each agent found, one question only: is there a named human who answers for what it does? If the answer is slow to come, the agent stops until the person is found.

WHAT FOLLOWS THE CENSUS

A kept agent is not a regularised agent until it has a mandate (ACF-13), a rated criticality (ACF-03) and a tested stop mechanism (ACF-07).

An undeclared agent becomes visible only at the first incident, and the incident always comes before the declaration.