

Delegate autonomy, retain **sovereignty**

Agents are already deciding. The real question is no longer **whether** to delegate to them, but **how far**, and under what conditions. ACF provides the operational answer: a framework for entrusting autonomy without ever giving up control.

1 **Delegation is not all-or-nothing**
It is calibrated **decision by decision**, according to criticality · from simple advice to autonomous action.

2 **Governance is designed upstream**
Mandates, thresholds and safeguards are defined **before deployment**, not after the incident.

3 **Everything remains reversible**
Supervision, takeover, **kill switch**: ultimate human control is never relinquished.

4 **One decision, one accountable owner**
Every delegated action remains **attributable** to a named human · the DDAO (Delegated Decision Agent Officer).

*"The question is no longer whether to deploy agents.
It is **how to deploy them without surrendering sovereignty.**"*

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