



# AI Agents & Agentic AI - What Legal & Privacy Leaders Must Know Now

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# Welcome and Introduction

## Panelist



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# Why Are We Here?

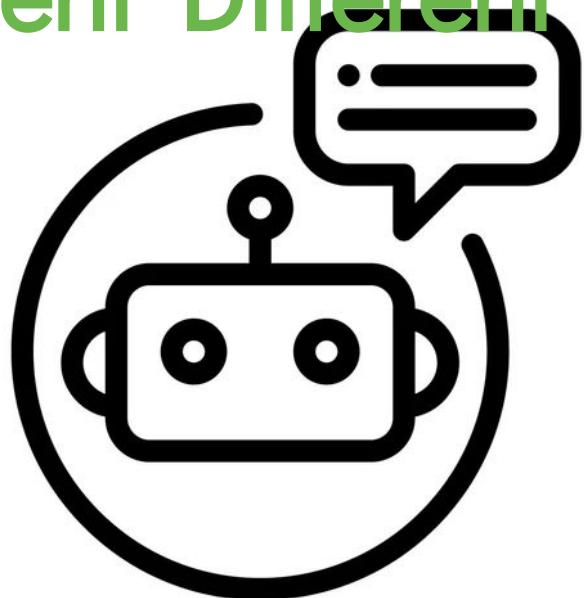
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This **is not** a philosophical debate on AI hype v. AI doom

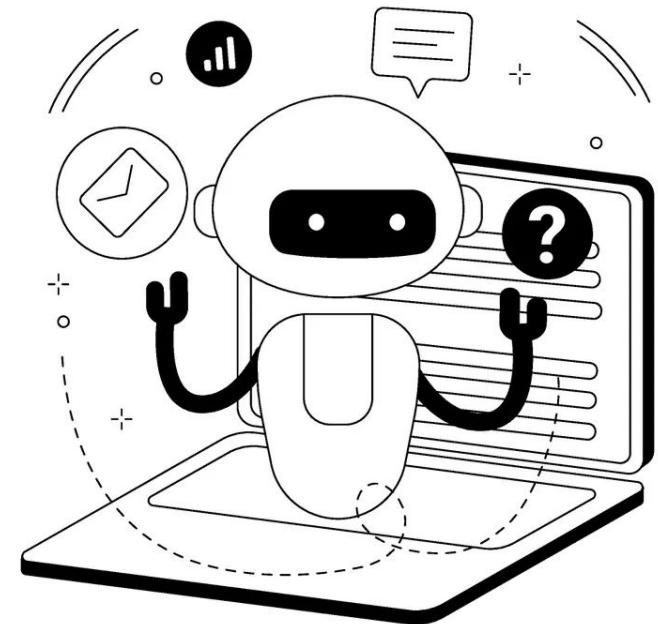
**This IS a plainspoken guide for legal and privacy leaders to understand what is changing - and how to lead the build**

**OUR GOAL:** To demystify AI agents and give you real tools and language to govern them, even if you're not vibe coding in your free time.

## From Prompts to Plans - What Makes An AI Agent Different

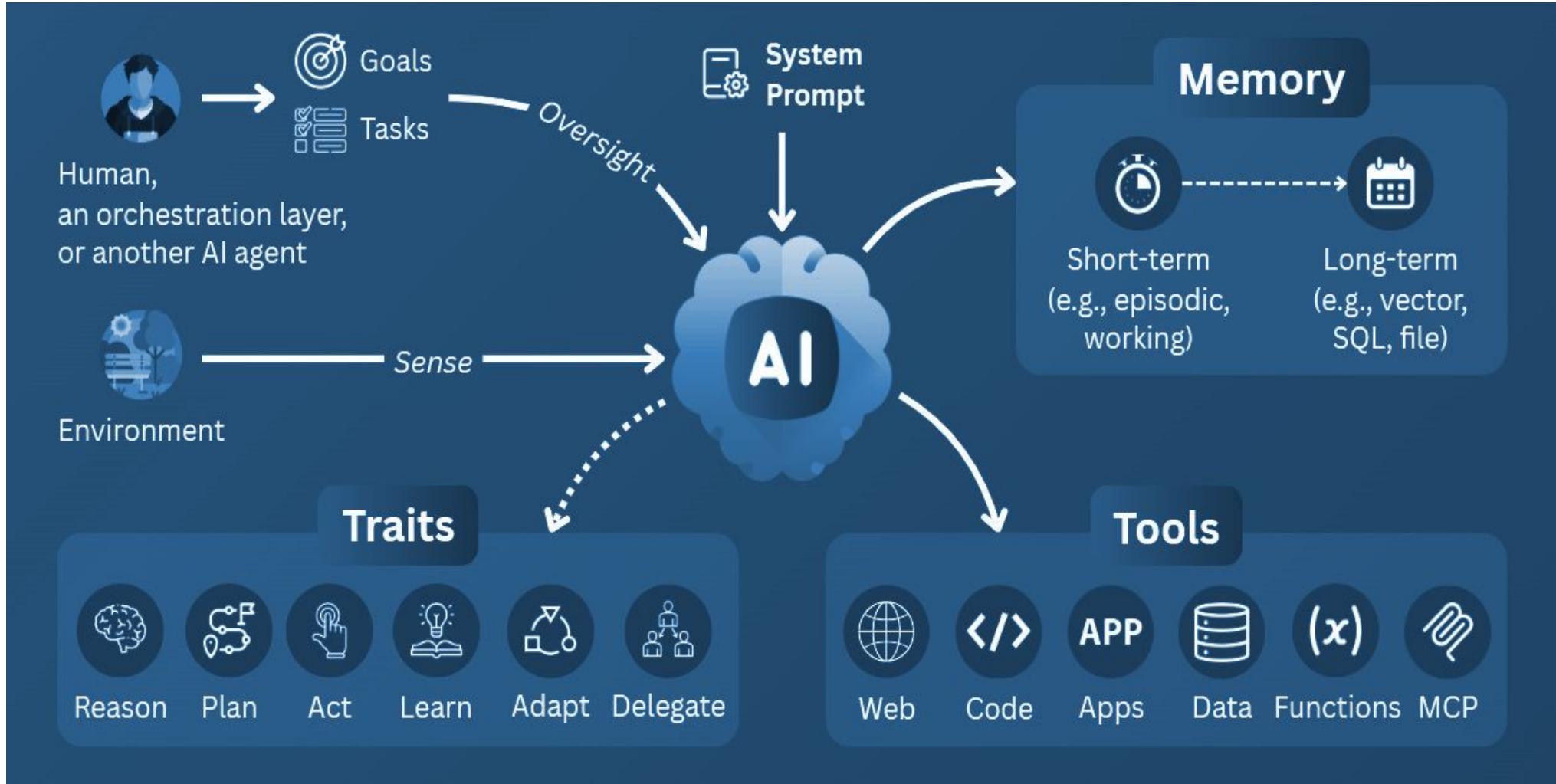


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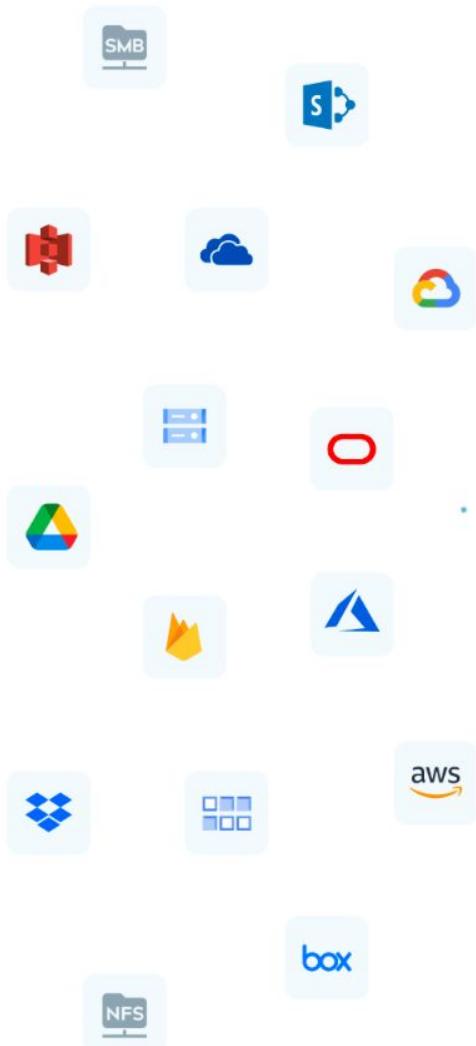


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TOOL USING, STATEFUL

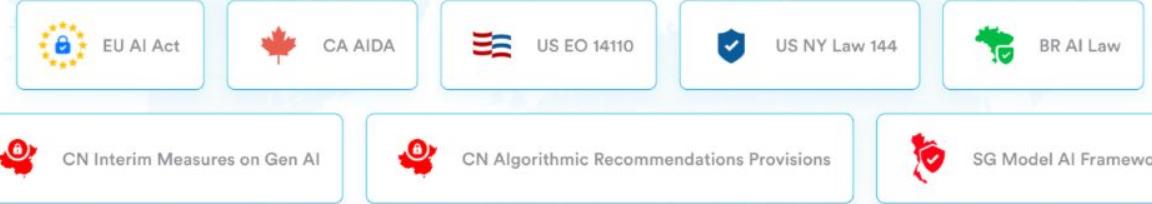
# Anatomy of an AI Agent



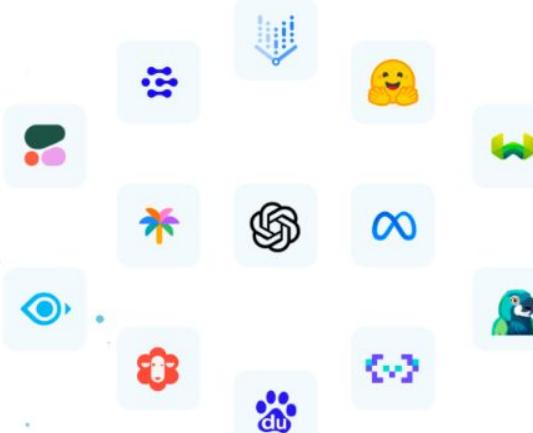
What data is being used in AI Models?



## Are AI Systems Compliant with Global Regulations?



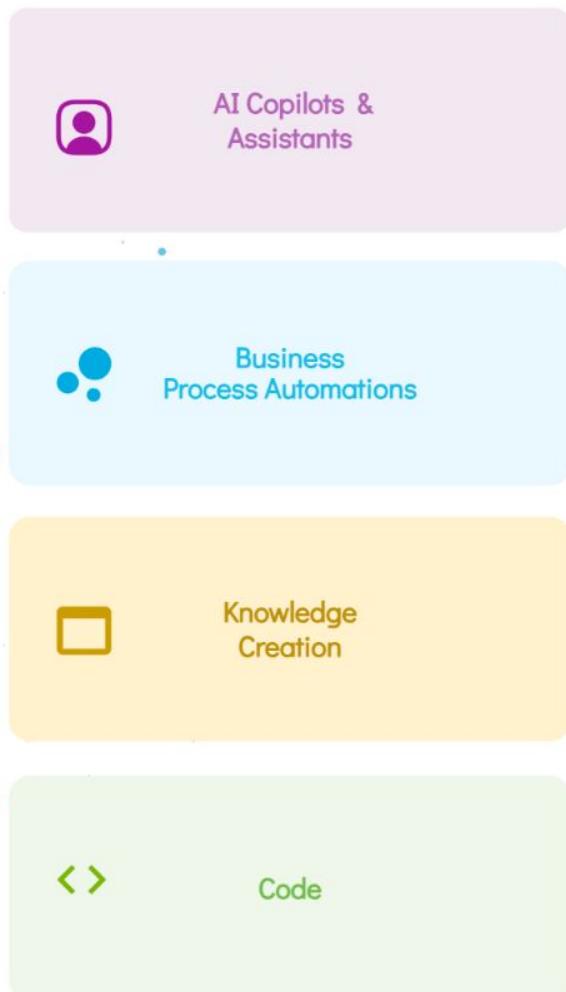
Which AI Models, AI Agents & AI-X Exist in your Environment?



Which security controls are enabled for AI Models & AI Agent?

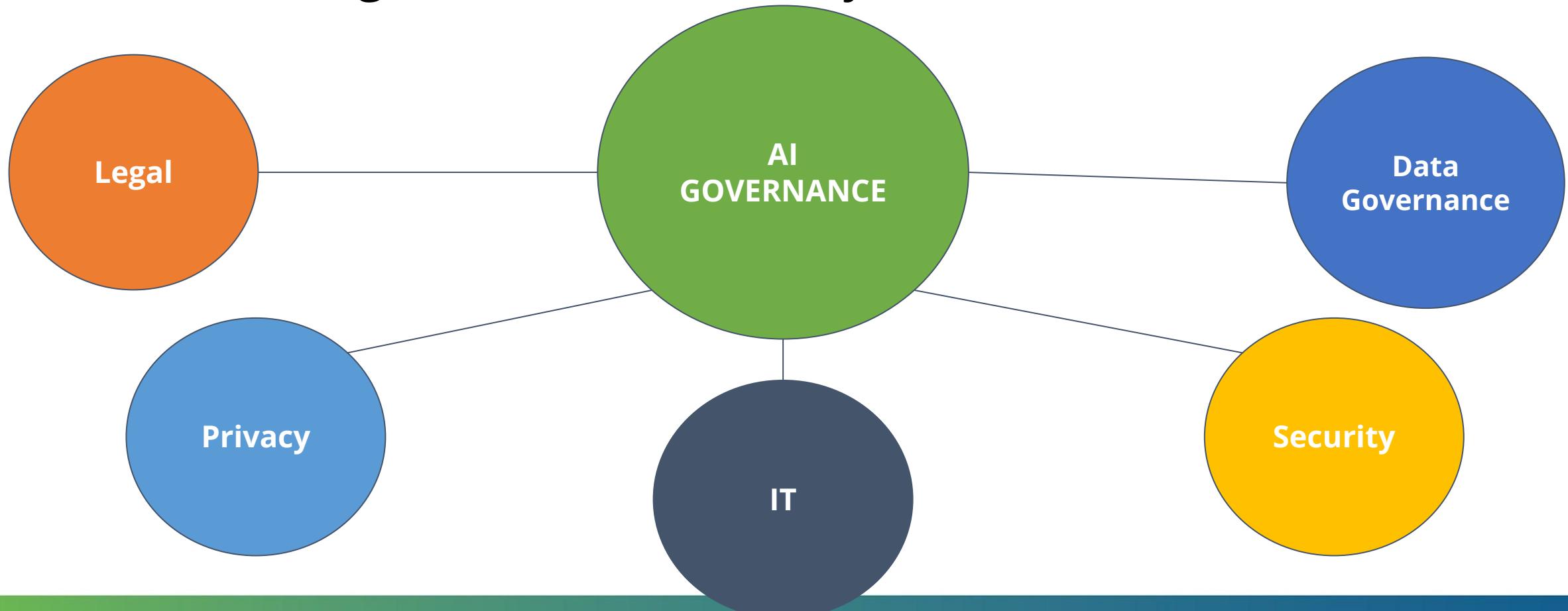
What is the Risk Rating of AI Models & AI Agents

What Controls are there on prompts, agents, assistants?



# Let's Align on Terminology

Before we dive in, let's make sure we're on the same page.  
What does AI governance mean to you?



# Why The Freak Out Amongst Governance Pros

“[Agents] would need to be able to drive [processes] across our entire system with something that looks like root permission, accessing every single one of those databases – probably *in the clear*, because there’s *no model to do that encrypted* ,

And if we’re talking about a sufficiently powerful ... AI model that’s powering that, there’s no way that’s happening on device,” she continued. “That’s almost certainly being sent to a cloud server where it’s being processed and sent back. So there’s a *profound issue with security and privacy that is haunting this hype around agents, and that is ultimately threatening to break the blood-brain barrier between the application layer and the OS layer by conjoining all of these separate services [and] muddying their data* ,” (Meredith Whitaker, CEO, Signal, SXSW Austin March 2925

# Where Things are Breaking Today

Hallucinated Outputs

Bias & Fairness Concerns

Data Quality -  
junk in/junk out

AI Tool Misuse

Transparency Concerns

Legal brought in late

Privacy Violations

AI First = Ask Forgiveness

Legal = checkers  
Product/Enterprise =  
3D Chess

Sensitive Data Exposure

No human in the loop

Velocity

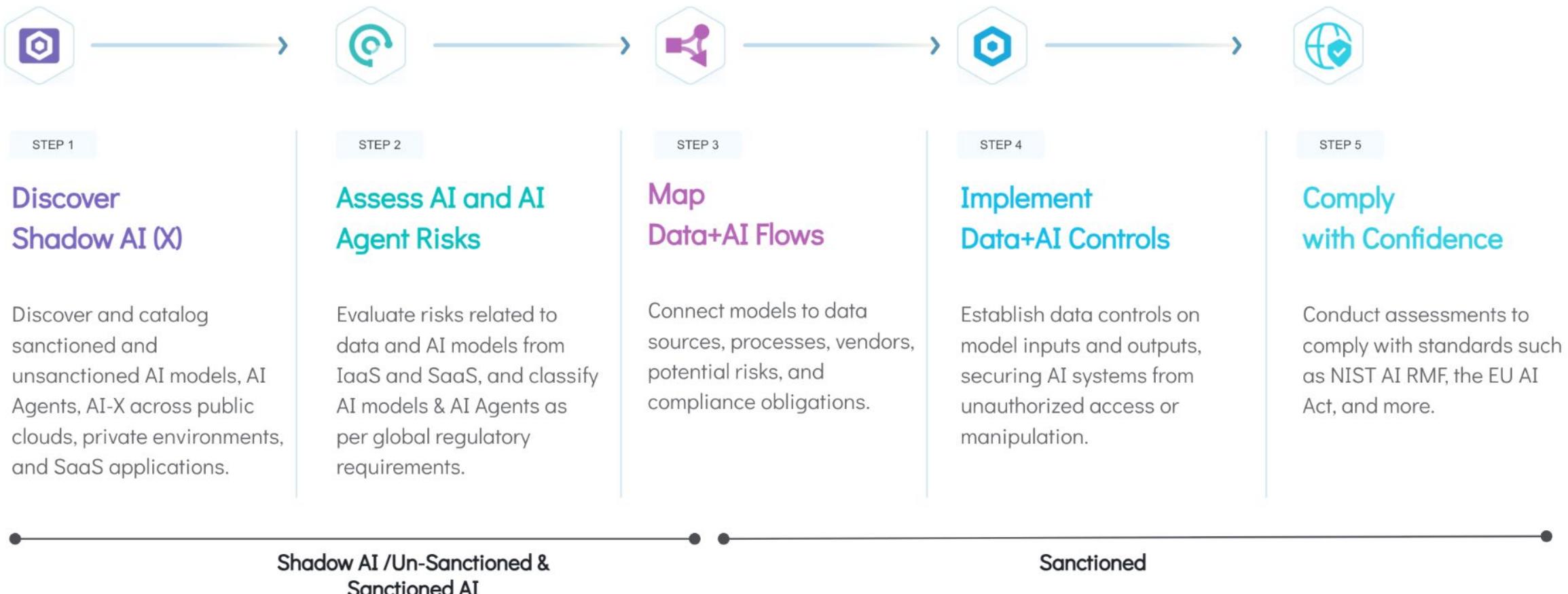
Sloppy Access  
Management (RBAC)

Lack of oversight or  
governance processes

Relaxed REgulatory  
Environment

# So what can we do about this mess? Key practical takeaways

## From Fear to Control: 5-Step Approach to AI Security & Governance



# A Very Non-Exhaustive List of Questions to Ask About AI Agents

WHAT TOOLS CAN IT USE?

WHAT DATA CAN IT TOUCH?

WHO IS HANDLING ACCESS CONTROLS & ARE THEY AIRTIGHT?

WHAT IS THE INTENDED PURPOSE?

CAN THE AGENT HALLUCINATE ACTIONS, NOT JUST TEXT?

IS THERE A KILL SWITCH?

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