



Building digital trust with *confidence by design*

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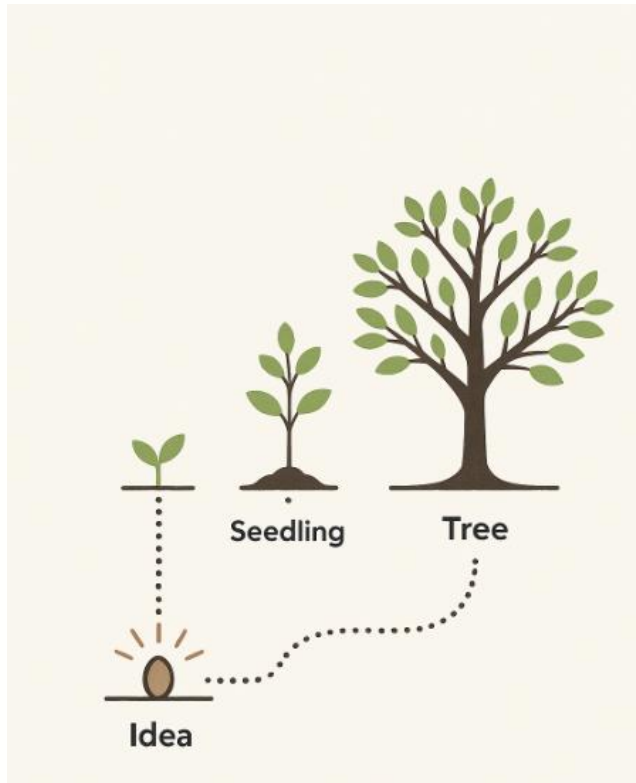
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Poll

Tell us who you are:

- A. I am a business executive (not in legal, compliance, or IT).
- B. I work primarily in cybersecurity.
- C. I work primarily in privacy.
- D. I work primarily in AI governance.
- E. I work in a mixture of, cyber security, privacy and/or AI governance.
- F. I'm just here for the CPE credits and the fellowship.

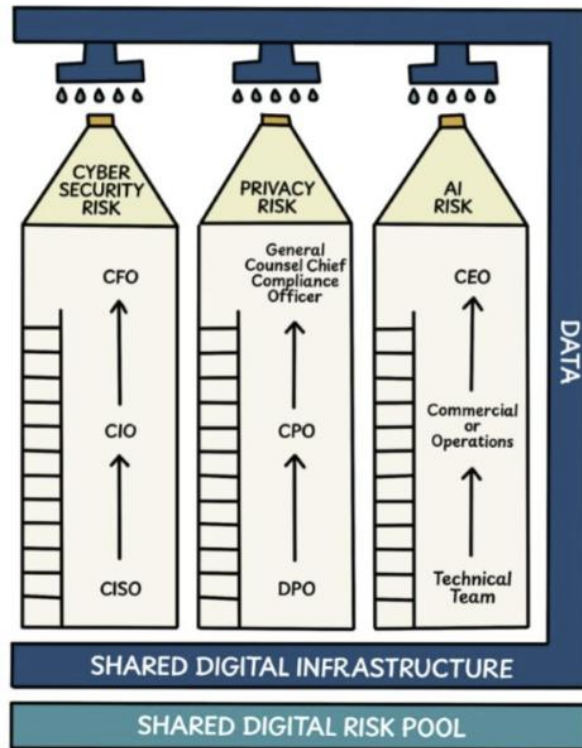
The Confidence Advantage: Optimizing Privacy, Cybersecurity and Privacy for Growth. An origin story.



- Working with clients across industries and domains to help them reduce risk & create value.
- 3 a.m. **eureka** moment – What if cyber, privacy and AI are not three problems?
- What if they are **one problem** in need **a common language**?
- That idea is the seed that grew into *The Confidence Advantage*.

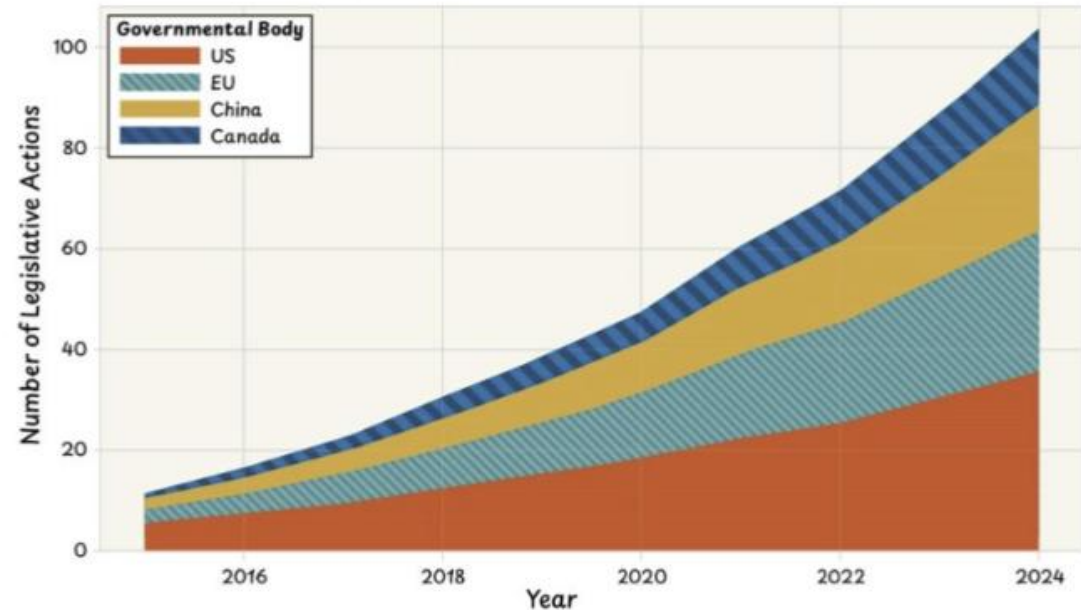
The problem

Siloed Digital Trust Structure



Privacy, Security, and AI Legislation Trends

Increase in Legislation Over Time Across Governmental Bodies



Cumulative legislative activity over time by region

The stakes



According to Gartner, the worldwide spend on AI in 2025 was ~\$1.5T



According to McKenzie, companies that have evidenced-backed systems in place to ensure digital trust are 1.5X more likely to grow by 10% annually



The average cost of a data breach in the US in 2025 was \$10M

The answer – It is *not trust*; it is *confidence*



Regulatory compliance is necessary

Evidence-based **CONFIDENCE**
IS TRANSFORMATIVE

Poll

Does your company consider digital trust to be a component part of the products or services you sell?

- A. No, digital trust is not considered a value add to the products or services we sell.
- B. Somewhat, my company understands that digital trust can impact our reputation in the market.
- C. Yes, my company views digital trust as part of a growth strategy
- D. I don't understand the question.

The market wants to be confident in your product



Two key concepts:

1. law is the (often belated) codification of a market demand, and

2. earned trust, i.e., **confidence**, is how you meet that demand.

This is not your father's marketplace. The compliance structures that worked 5 years ago no longer meet today's market demands.

Deflecting the buzz kill: “Aren’t we in a deregulatory period?”

- **No**, we’re in a **differently-regulatory** period
 - Global regulation affects multinationals and establishes business expectations
 - State and provincial level rules proliferate
 - Commercial “table stakes” – AI is changing everything about contracting
 - Per Pew, the public is concerned about these issues in a way that impacts buying

“Differently-regulated” markets are less predictable—some might say mercurial—and require confidence building programs to allow businesses to weather shifting tides

Poll

Do you think your company, or your clients, would benefit from a **common framework** to understand digital risk (cyber, privacy, and AI) across the enterprise to help break down silos?

- A. Yes
- B. No

The Framework

- Legislation neutral
- Aligns to cyber, privacy, and AI accepted frameworks
- Top down and bottom up- build a culture of confidence around a **shared language** and framework
- Security, Privacy and Responsible AI by Design
- Multiple implementation methodologies
- Focuses on accountability, measurement, and culture

Framework allows clear, enterprise-wide understanding of digital risk and opportunity creating accountability



CONFIDENCE BY DESIGN CONFIDENCE BUILT IN.

PRINCIPLE ONE: We are proactive, not reactive.

PRINCIPLE TWO: We design for transparency and explainability.

PRINCIPLE THREE: We empower users by giving them meaningful control over their data.

PRINCIPLE FOUR: We use data to create value for users and customers, generating positive-sum outcomes rather than zero-sum trade-offs.

PRINCIPLE FIVE: We implement Privacy, Security and Responsible AI by Design.

PRINCIPLE SIX: We practice data minimization.

PRINCIPLE SEVEN: We ensure confidence in our vendors and partners.

PRINCIPLE EIGHT: We hold ourselves accountable.

PRINCIPLE NINE: We design for resilience.

PRINCIPLE TEN: We design for safety and quality.

PRINCIPLE ELEVEN: We design for lawfulness and fairness.

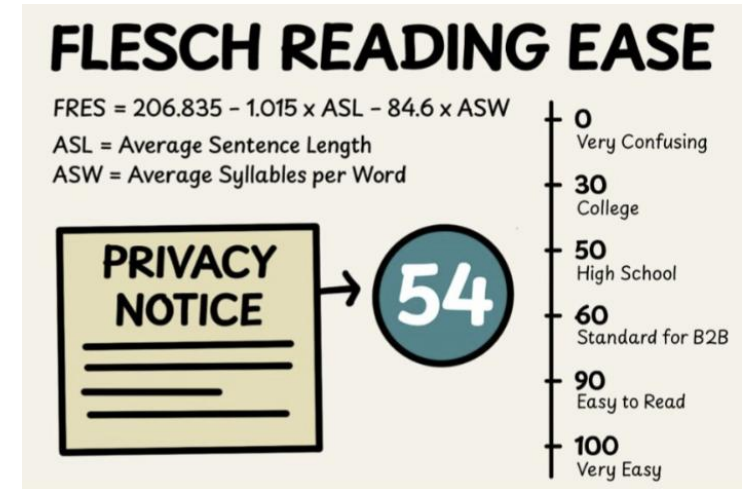
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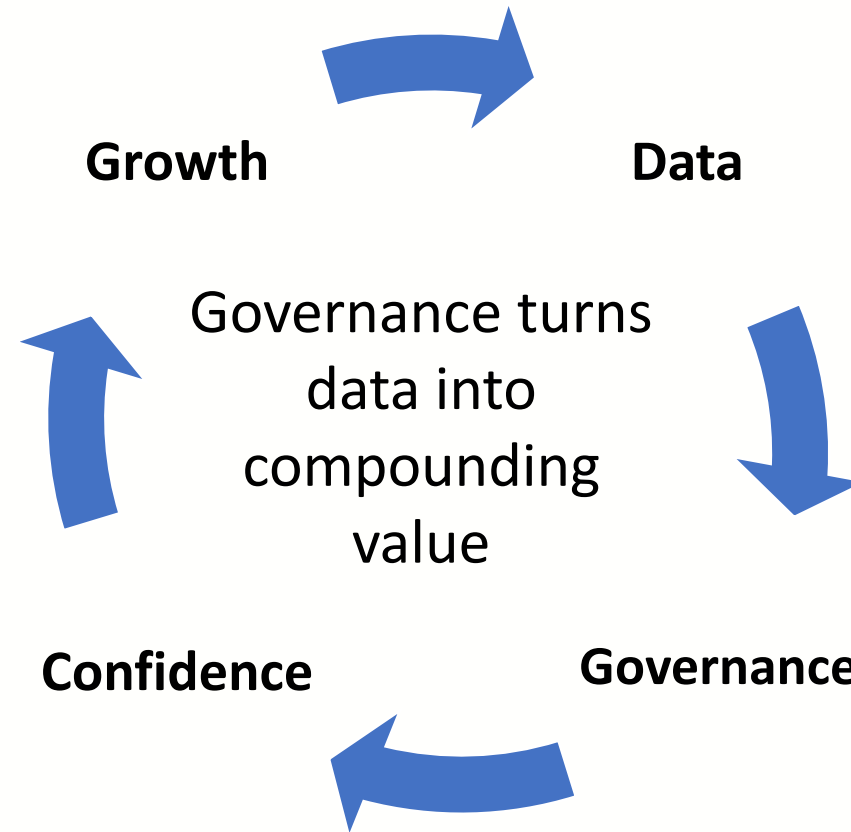
Transparency, Choice, and Explainability



AI Nutrition Facts	
Your Product Name	
Description Describe your product	
Privacy Ladder Level ⓘ	1 ▾
Feature is Optional	Yes ▾
Model Type	Generative
Base Model	OpenAI - GPT-4
Trust Ingredients	
Base Model Trained with Customer Data	No ▾
Customer Data is Shared with Model Vendor	No ▾
Training Data Anonymized	N/A ▾
Data Deletion	Yes ▾
Human in the Loop	Yes ▾
Data Retention	30 Days
Compliance	
Logging & Auditing	N/A ▾
Guardrails ⓘ	N/A ▾
Input/Output Consistency ⓘ	Yes ▾
Other Resources	
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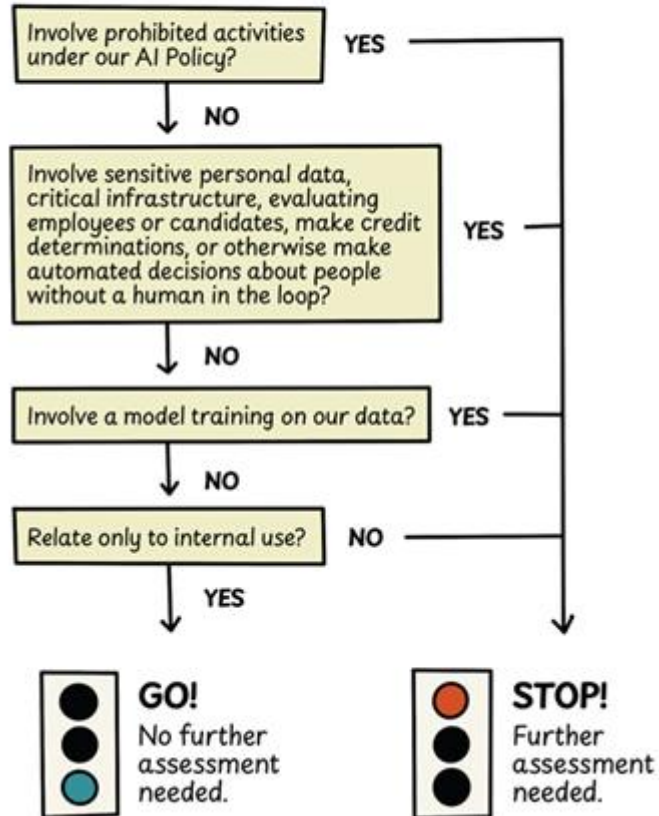


Positive-Sum Value Creation



Responsible AI Threshold Assessment

Does the use case...?

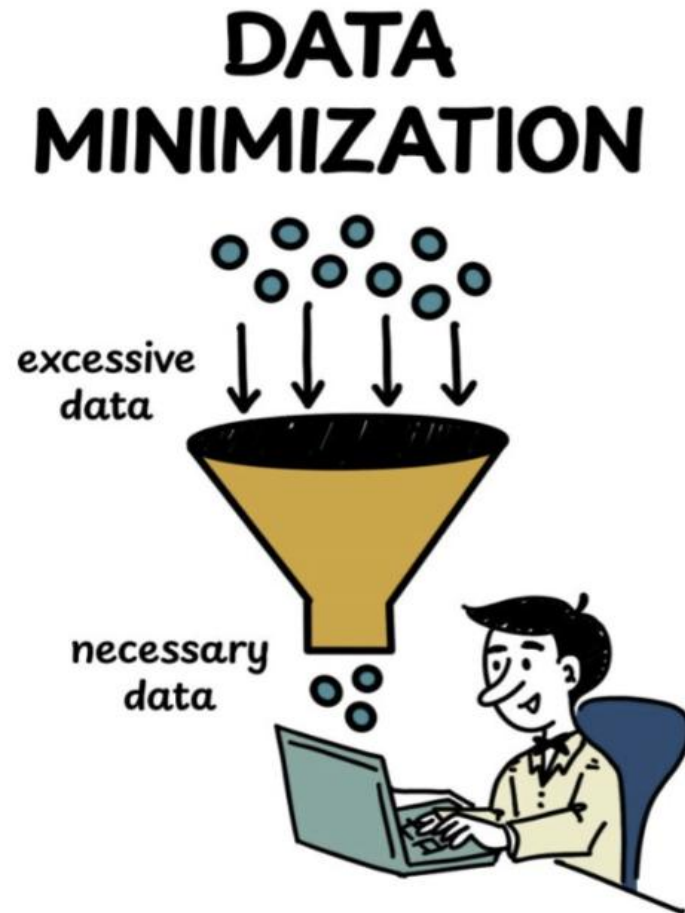


Confidence by Design

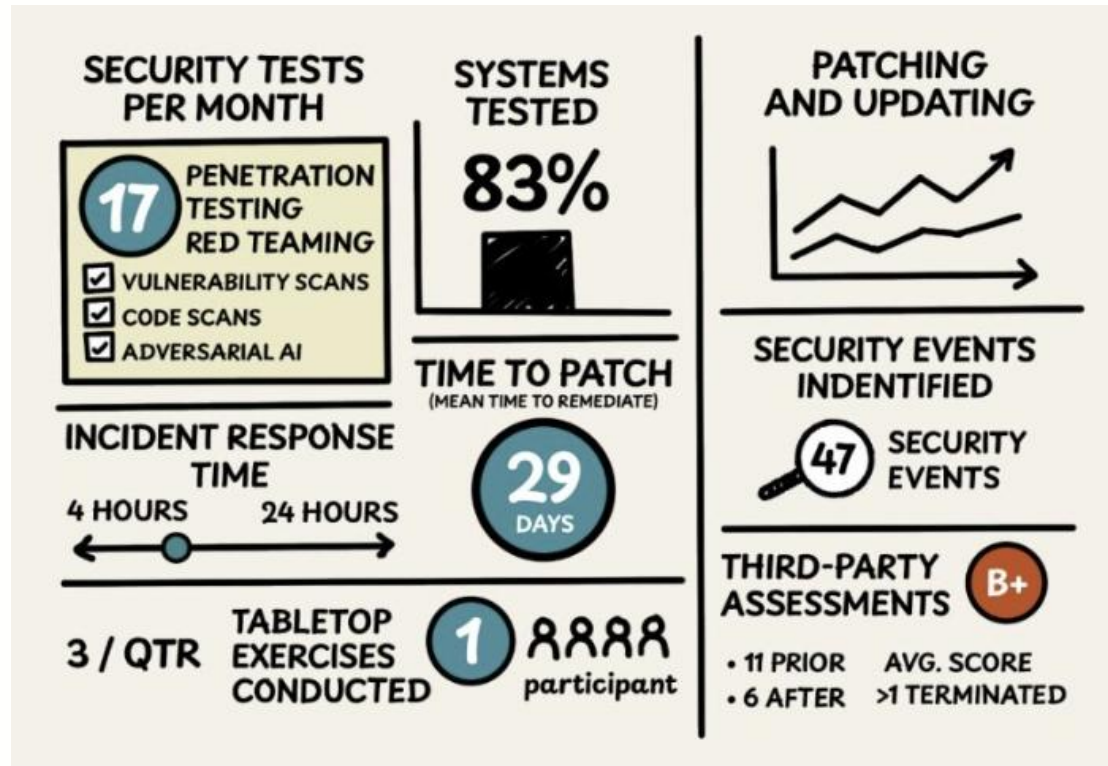
- SbD, PbD, and RAID are critical to manage risk and create confidence.
- Do not have to slow the business down if you do smart **threshold assessments** and put resources where real risk lives.
- The more **proactive**, the less gridlock.
- Pair with Principle 8, **accountability**. One accountable owner. The person whose day will be ruined if the risk materializes is the person who approves the risk.
- **Yes, we can**, if we....

Data Minimization

- Privacy- a basic data protection principle
- Security-reduce your attack surface
- AI-clean inputs and governed prompts and outputs



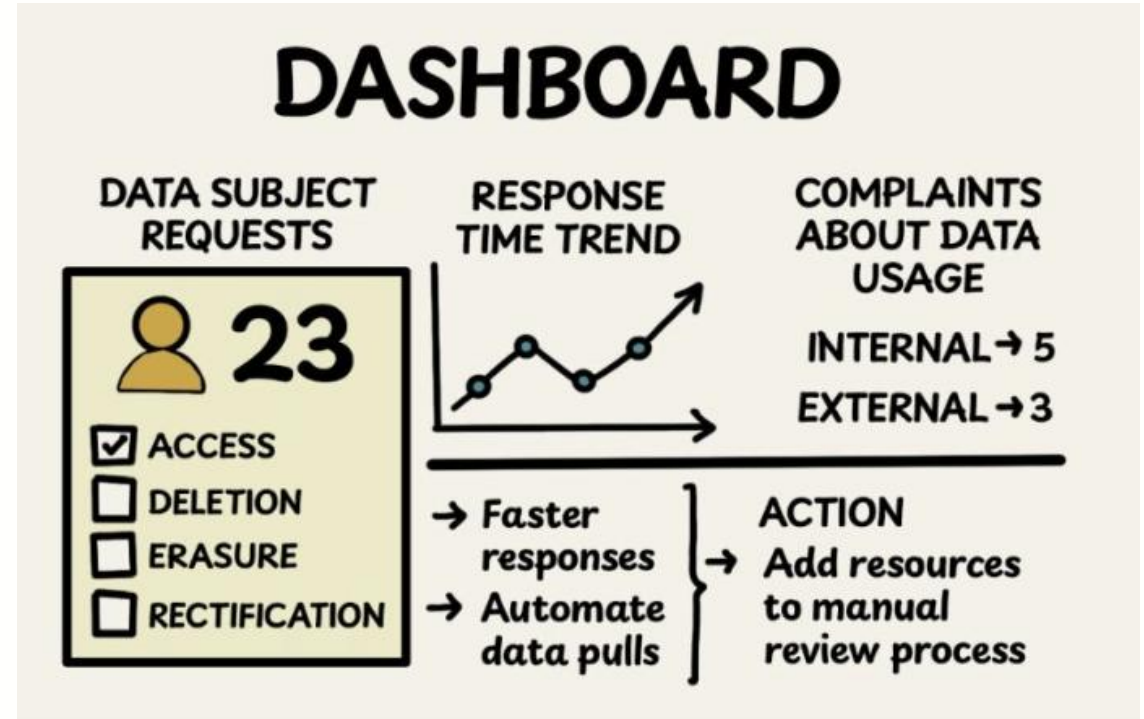
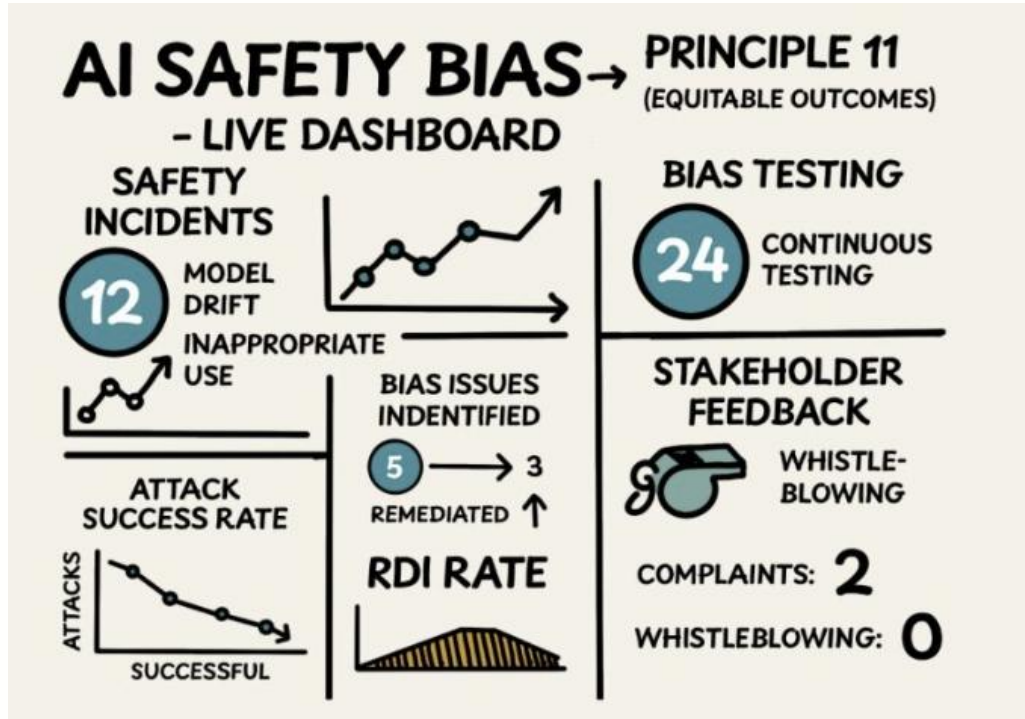
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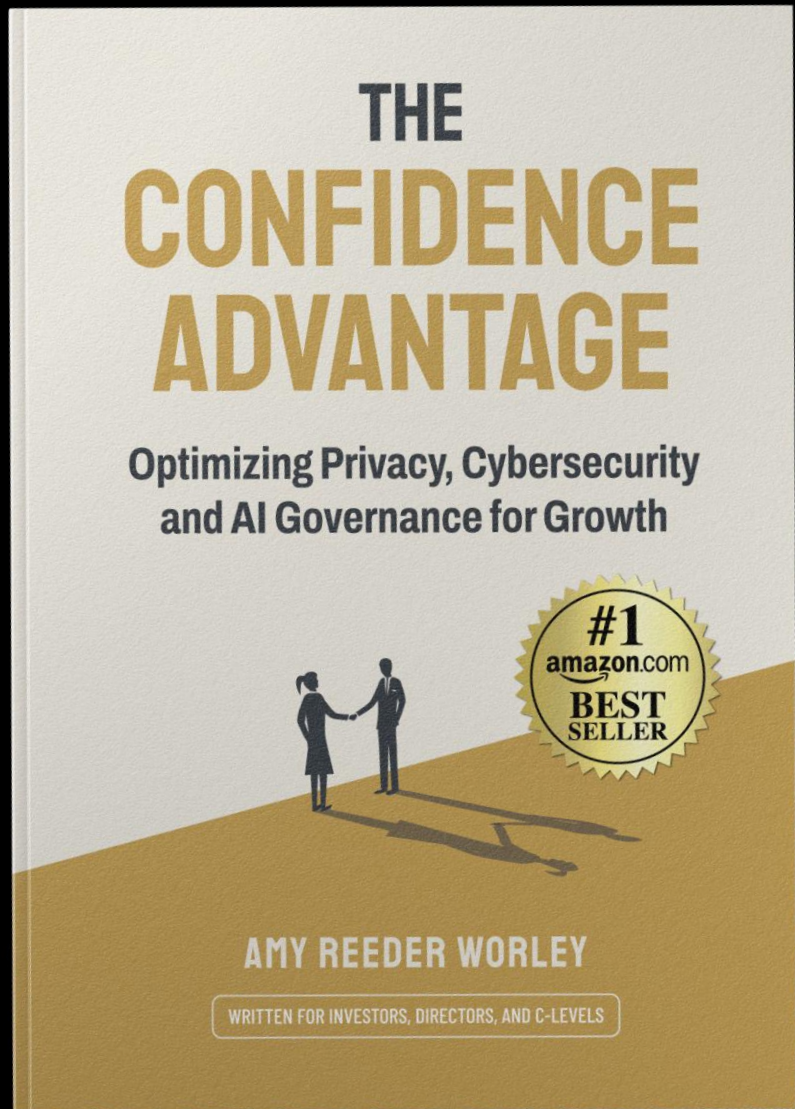


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