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Privacy by design meets AI by default

Building Governance for the next era

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Session roadmap

The governance gap

Where we are today

Privacy by design + AI by default

Making it real

Regulatory reality

Enforcement is no longer theoretical

Actionable best practices

What actually works



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The governance gap: Where enterprises are today

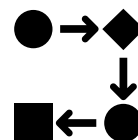
2 in 3

compliance teams still rely on
fragmented, disconnected
tools




Embedded Governance

in workflows outperforms
governance bolted on after the
fact



Privacy by design + AI by default: Making it real

Only 1 in 3 
organizations use integrated
compliance solutions today

Most enterprises
are managing AI risk with
yesterday's tools



Regulatory reality: Enforcement is no longer theoretical

EU AI Act



- full enforcement begins **August 2026**
- High risk systems
- High stakes industries & business functions
- Penalties up to **€35M or 7% of global revenue**



The compliance clock is here



Actionable best practices: What actually works

Organizations that see AI governance as a growth strategy,
not just a compliance checkbox



2x

more likely to experience revenue growth —
organizations with defined AI strategies

*Yet only 22% of organizations have achieved
this strategic clarity*



Actionable best practices: What actually works



1. **Audit before you automate.**

Map where compliance decisions are made manually today and what content fuels those decisions. AI can't fix a broken workflow — it will just accelerate it.



2. **Assign governance ownership before you deploy.**

Define who is accountable for AI outputs in regulated contexts. Ownership gaps are where liability lives.



3. **Build your compliance data layer first.**

AI tools are only as good as the regulatory and operational data feeding them. Clean, integrated data is the prerequisite — not the afterthought.



4. **Align your privacy and AI governance programs now.**

Don't run parallel tracks. Privacy-by-design principles (data minimization, purpose limitation) map directly to AI risk controls.



5. **Pressure-test against next year's rules, not last year's.**

Use regulatory scanning to stress-test your current workflows against emerging mandates — EU AI Act full enforcement hits August 2026.



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