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TECHNICAL SHEET / GOVERNANCE

AA-1 Agent Governance Attestation

Make agent governance legible.

TYPE	IN THE MACHINE	PUBLISHED
Disclosure framework	Proof	October 2026

01 / WHAT IT IS

What it is

AA-1, the Agent Governance Attestation, is a disclosure layer for describing the governance of AI agents in a consistent, inspectable form.

TYPE	Disclosure framework
GROUP	Governance
IN THE MACHINE	Proof
SOLVES	Executable governance, Reporting and decision records
BROUGHT BY	Advisory

02 / HOW IT WORKS

How it works

In order. Each step is checked before the next begins.

01	**Agent scope**
02	**Governance controls**
03	**Supporting evidence**
04	**Structured disclosure**

> IN PRACTICE
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> A reviewer should be able to understand an agent's authority and the controls around it without reconstructing the entire implementation.

03 / WHO IT IS FOR, AND HOW IT IS APPLIED

Who it is for, and how it is applied

Who it is for

Institutions communicating AI governance to reviewers, counterparties and oversight teams.

How it is applied

Introduced in From Frameworks to Filings. AA-1 gives reviewers, counterparties and oversight teams one consistent way to read how an agent is governed.

04 / CONNECTED WORK

Connected work

AA-1 works alongside these systems.

SYSTEM	WHAT IT DOES
Decision Provenance	Keep the decision with its basis.
Living Policy Architecture	Policy becomes working infrastructure.

05 / READ ON

Read on

1. From Frameworks to Filings, on SSRN
   `https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=6935198`
2. The standard on GitHub
   `https://github.com/aa1-standard/aa1-standard`
3. AA-1 on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/solutions/systems/aa-1/`

Govern first. Then automate.

Models propose. Humans ratify. To discuss AA-1, write to info@dap.solutions.

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