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TECHNICAL SHEET / GOVERNANCE

Living Policy Architecture

Policy becomes working infrastructure.

TYPE	IN THE MACHINE	PUBLISHED
Framework	Policy and intake	October 2026

01 / WHAT IT IS

What it is

Living Policy Architecture is the framework connecting policy sources, validated rules, bounded actions and decision evidence.

TYPE	Framework
GROUP	Governance
IN THE MACHINE	Policy and intake
SOLVES	Executable governance, Embedded engineering and transfer
BROUGHT BY	Readiness assessment, Policy compilation

02 / HOW IT WORKS

How it works

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

01	**Authoritative source**
02	**Validated interpretation**
03	**Governed action**
04	**Reviewed improvement**

> IN PRACTICE
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> An approved rule can be reused across workflows while retaining its source and version. Outcomes and expert corrections inform the next governed improvement.

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

Who it is for, and how it is applied

Who it is for

Policy owners and the teams building or overseeing institutional AI.

How it is applied

Computable policy becomes an executable constraint after interpretation and validation. Judgment remains assigned to accountable people. Reviewed experience can improve the next approved version.

04 / CONNECTED WORK

Connected work

Living Policy Architecture works alongside these systems.

SYSTEM	WHAT IT DOES
Overture	Authority before action.
Decision Provenance	Keep the decision with its basis.
AA-1	Make agent governance legible.
Overture PI	Living Policy Architecture for personal injury law.

05 / READ ON

Read on

1. Living Policy Architecture, on SSRN
   `https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=7108198`
2. The same paper, read on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/papers/living-policy-architecture/`
3. Run the policy example
   `https://dap.solutions/how-it-works/#rules`
4. Living Policy Architecture on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/solutions/systems/living-policy-architecture/`

Govern first. Then automate.

Models propose. Humans ratify. To discuss Living Policy Architecture, write to info@dap.solutions.

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