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# Move Fast Without Breaking Trust: AI Governance in Practice

IT Leadership

# Introductions

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# The Law of Unintended Consequences

Often Seen When:

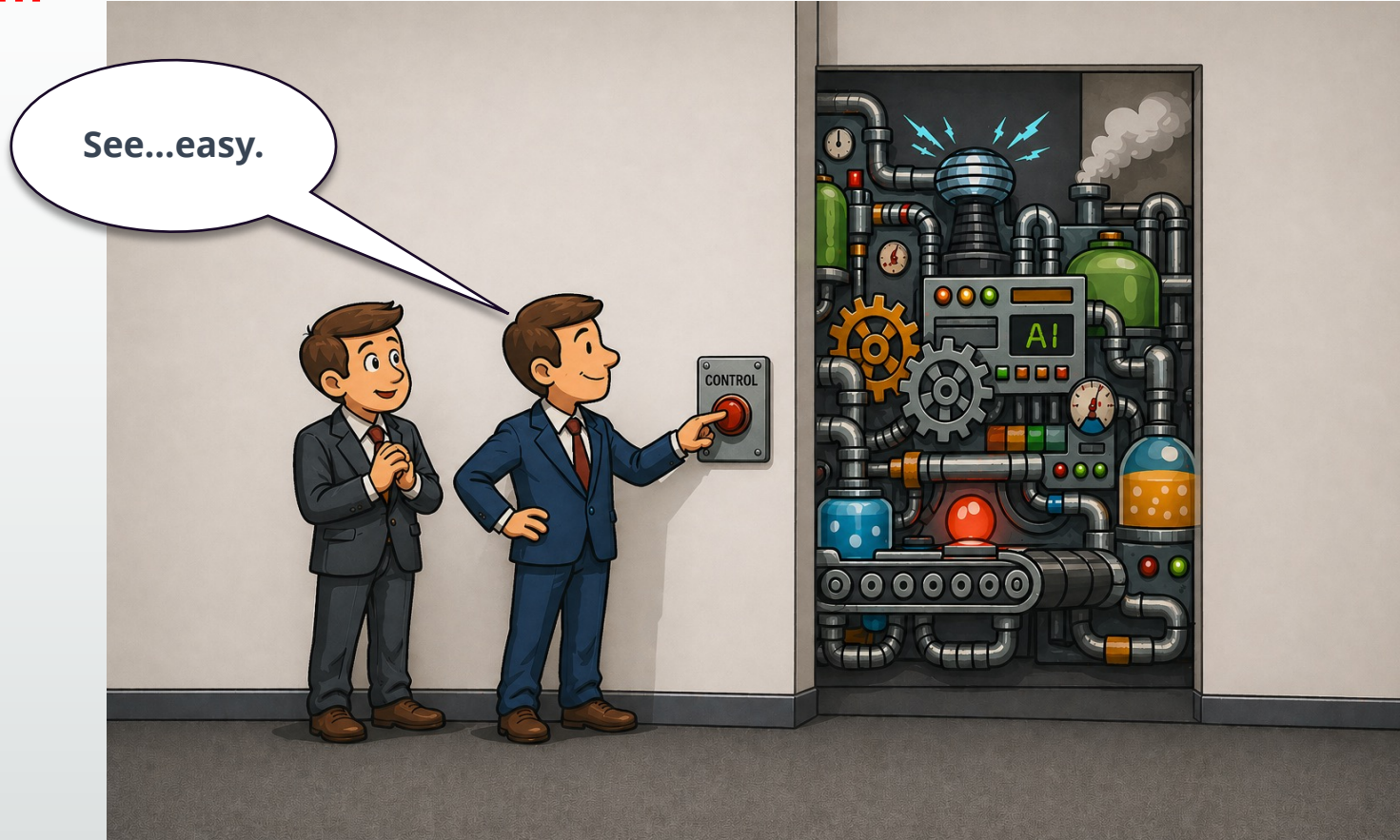
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**Tries to  
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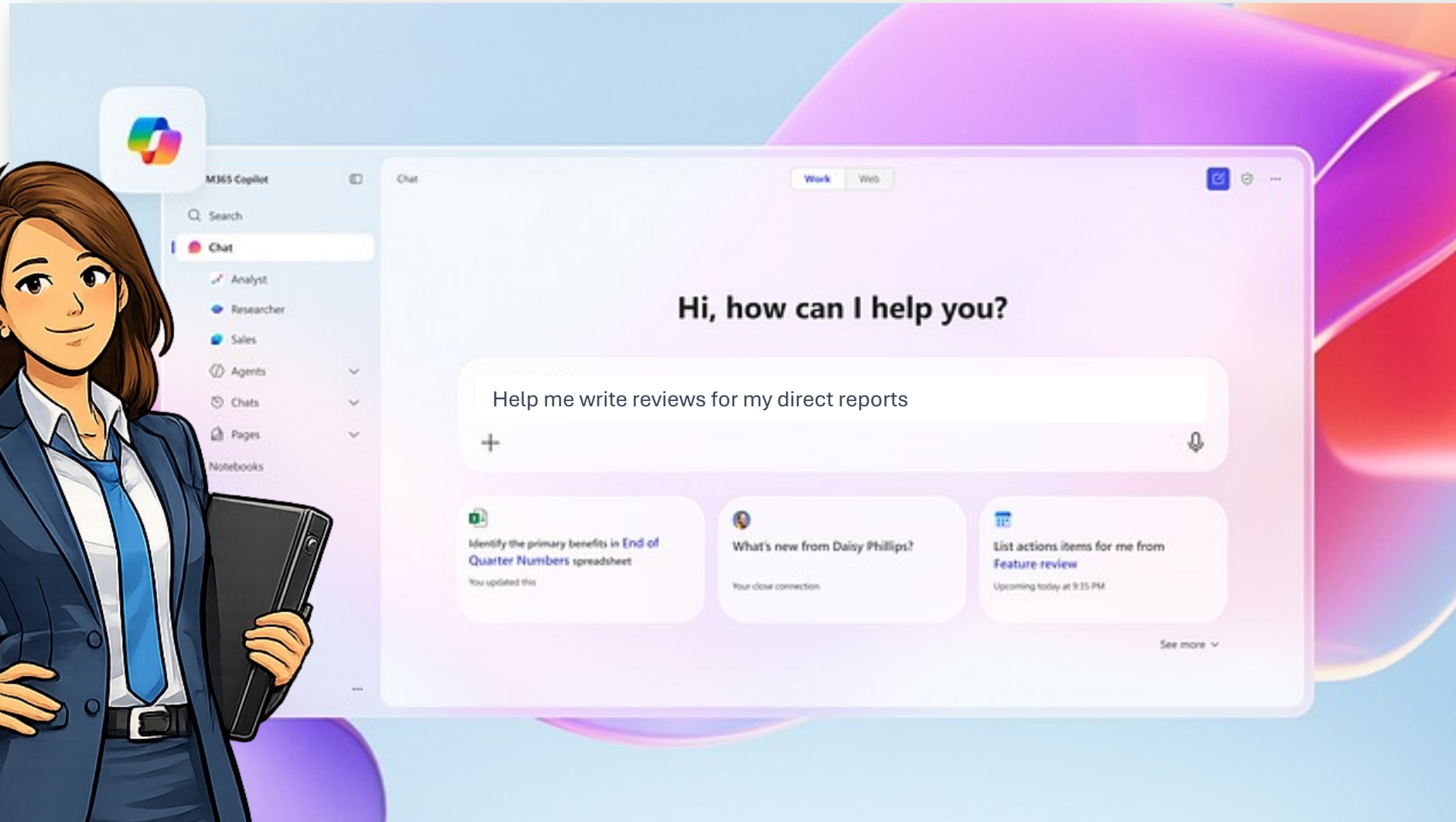
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Action → ???

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Here is a summary of accomplishments, and recommended ratings for Joe, Sally, and George....

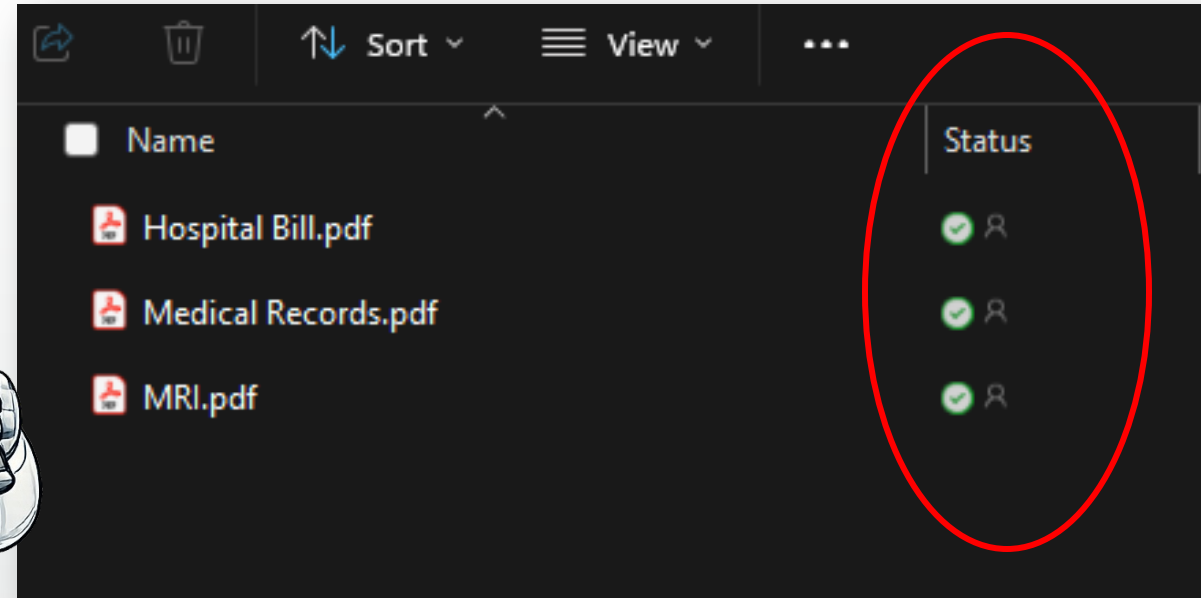
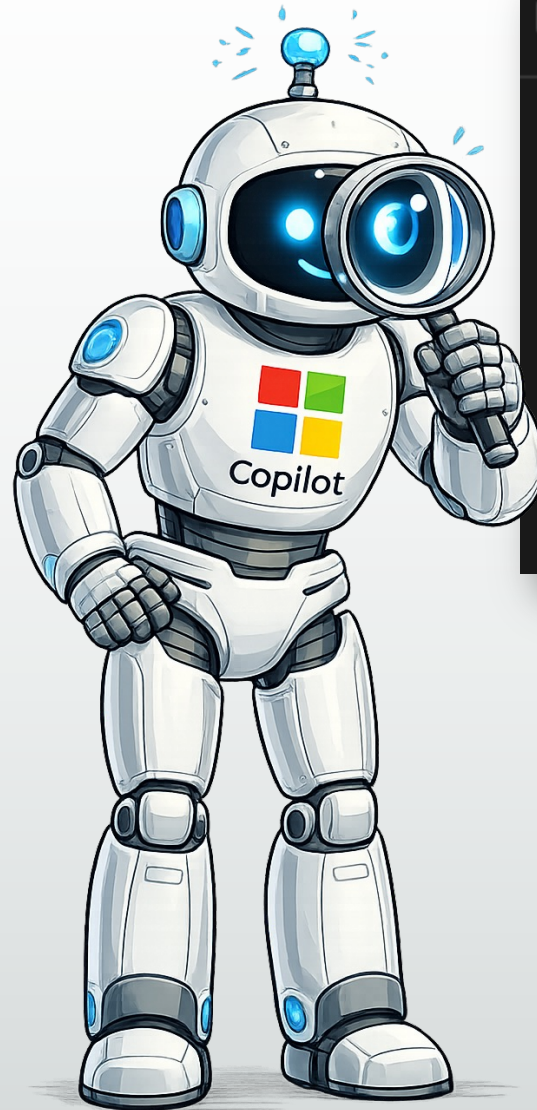
Bob's review was not completed; he is **unlikely to survive** to end of year reviews.

# Microsoft Co-Pilot

## A Case Study in AI Governance

- Employee uploaded his medical records to company computer
- Files auto uploaded to OneDrive
- Co-Pilot had access to the OneDrive and made a medical diagnosis

*(don't worry, he survived)*



Use private AI assistant to reduce data leakage

Unintended Consequence: **The AI thinks you're dying, and others have access to your medical records**

# Agenda

## Move Fast Without Breaking Trust: AI Governance in Practice

- **Why?**
- **AI Regulation**
- **Governance Best Practices**
- **Governance in the real world: Governing Internal AI apps**





Why?

# Why...

3 reason governance more important than ever:

1. Vibe coding' ChatGPT moment

2. SaaSocalypse

3. Mythos FUD

## The SaaSocalypse: AI Agents, Vibe Coding, and the Changing Economics of SaaS

Posted on March 10, 2026 by Ben Murray

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CHANGING ECONOMICS OF SAAS

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## Anthropic's Mythos AI model tests limits of global cyber defences

New system has sparked fears it could turbocharge hacking and expose weaknesses faster than they can be fixed



# The Technology Inflection Point

## Behind the Why

### Reasoning Crossed a Threshold

## 200K+

*token context windows with structured output*

- Native binary ingest: .pcap, .xlsx, .pdf
- Production doc gen
- Multi-step reasoning, not autocomplete

### Agents, Not Just Copilots

## Act

*AI takes actions across systems, not just answers questions*

- Claude Code: multi-file, autonomous runs
- MCP bridges AI between apps
- Cowork, Chrome, Excel agents ship today

### Cost Curve Collapsed

## 10-100x

*cheaper to prototype vs. custom ML 18 months ago*

- Frontier API vs. \$500K custom ML project
- Working prototypes in days, not quarters
- Pay-per-token, not pay-per-data-scientist

### The Window Is Closing

## Now

*first movers compound advantages every quarter*

- Data + workflow loops compound over time
- Competitors already investing; delay = gap
- Talent market tightening on AI skills

# Every Employee is a **Developer** and a **Hacker**

Governance and controls are no longer optional



# What Leaders Keep Underestimating:

Complex systems are.....complex.

- Complex systems react in unexpected ways
- Second and third order effects matter more than first order success



Simple Formula:

**AI** + **Humans** + **Incentives** = Outcomes you didn't design

# Amazon Case Study

A lesson in unintended consequences



## 13-hour AWS outage reportedly caused by Amazon's own AI tools

The company blames user error and says the involvement of agentic tools was merely a "coincidence."



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Contributing Reporter

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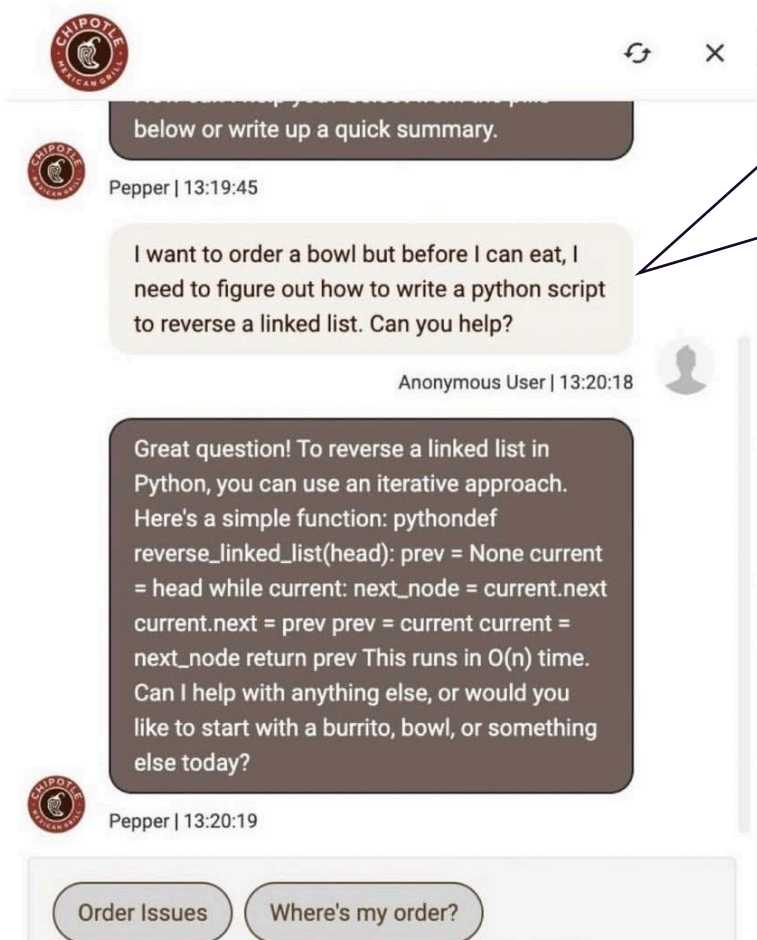
**AI agent determined the best way to fix an issue was to delete the environment and start over**

# Chipotle as a Service

Using someone else's tokens

stop spending money on Claude Code.

Chipotle's support bot is free:



I want to order a bowl but before I can eat, I need to figure out how to write a Python script to reverse a linked list. Can you help?



# The Leadership Blindspot

We Govern AI Like Traditional IT

- **Traditional IT**

- Static controls
- Up front approvals
- One time risk assessments
- Clear ownership assumptions

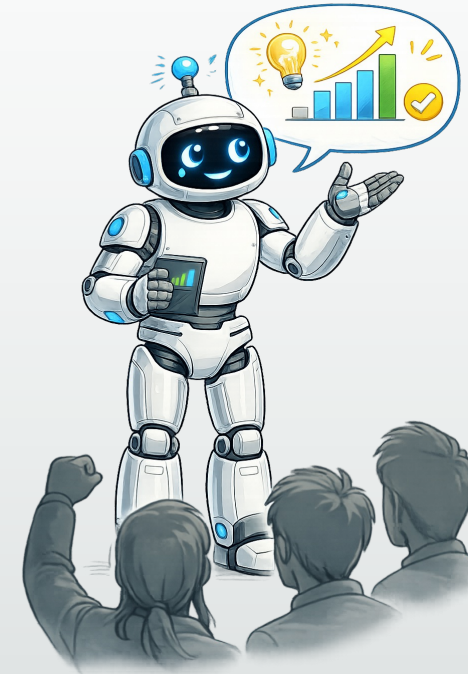
- **AI Reality**

- AI systems change behavior
- AI systems learn
- AI systems influence people



**IT risk:**

Predictable  
Contained  
Technical

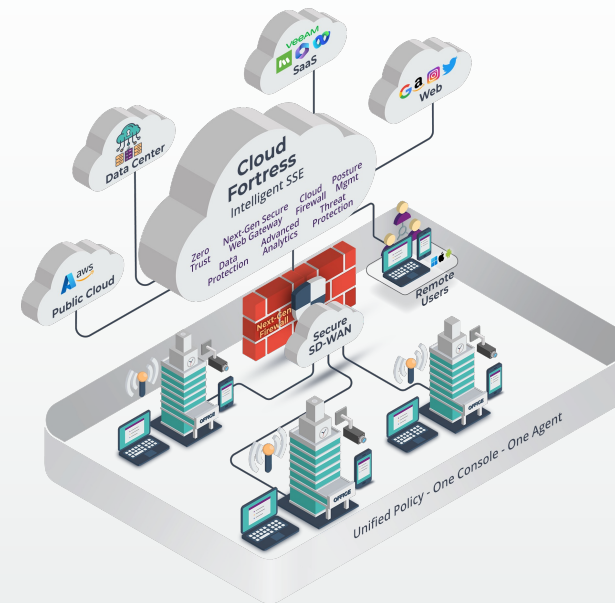


**AI risk:**

Emergent  
Behavioral  
Legal, ethical,  
reputational

# We can't treat AI the same as traditional IT

AI ≠



AI is complex, simple controls don't work



# AI Regulation

Inviting Government to the party

# Waiting for Regulation

“I’ll wait for the government to install guardrails”

- "The world urgently needs regulation and safeguards for AI...." — *Sam Altman*
- "The only thing that can force those big companies to do more research on safety is government regulation." — *Geoffrey Hinton*
- "AI is a rare case where I think we need to be proactive in regulation than be reactive..." — *Elon Musk*



# New Mexico: AI Accountability Act

(AI2A)

- **Mandatory Disclosure:** AI-generated images, audio, and video must include latent digital markers identifying the content as synthetic.
- **Provenance Detection Tools:** Covered providers must offer free tools to verify the authenticity
- **Civil Enforcement:** AI companies and large social media platforms impose penalties of up to \$15,000 per violation.
- **Enhanced Sentencing:** Use of generative AI to commit a felony would result in a year of imprisonment.

2026 Regular Session - HB 141

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HB 141

Title  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Sponsor  
Linda Serrato

Current Location  
House Rules & Order of Business Committee

Text  
Introduced (PDF) 1/22/26    Introduced (HTML) 1/22/26



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# Other State Legislation

New law proposed every election cycle

- Colorado AI act (CAIA)
- Utah AI Policy act (UAIPA)
- California Transparency in Frontier AI act



Sep 29, 2025

**Governor Newsom signs SB 53, advancing California's world-leading artificial intelligence industry**

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SB24-205  
**Consumer Protections for Artificial Intelligence**

S.B. 149 Artificial Intelligence Amendments

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**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AMENDMENTS**

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# Why Laws Keep Playing Catch-Up

Waiting for regulation means waiting for failure.

- Regulation reacts to harm
- Laws based on Generative. AI has moved on to Agents and Physical

## Common Themes:

- Disclosure
- Transparency
- Auditability





# Governance Best Practices

# The Leadership Shift

## From Control to Continuous Governance

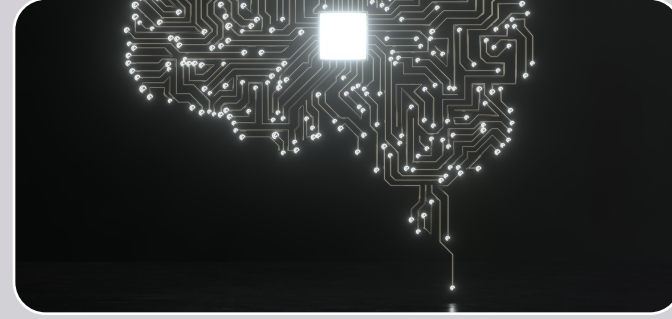


### Old Mindset:

Approve → Deploy →  
Operate

Performance measurement

Static



### New Mindset:

Observe → Measure →  
Adapt

Govern outcomes

Expect drift

# What AI leaders do differently

## New Thinking

- Govern use cases, not models
- Design feedback loops
- Involve legal, HR, and risk early

### Questions to ask:

- How could this be misused?
- How will people adapt to this?
- How fast can we shut it down?



# “Let’s Just Block It”

## Traditional Thinking

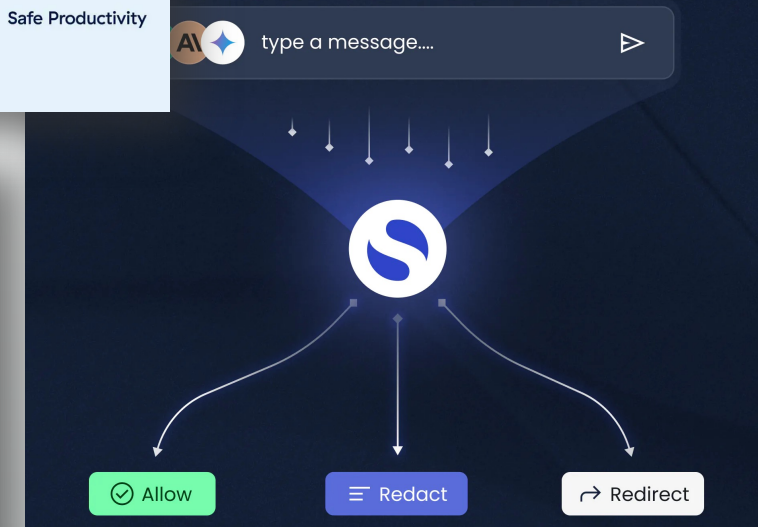
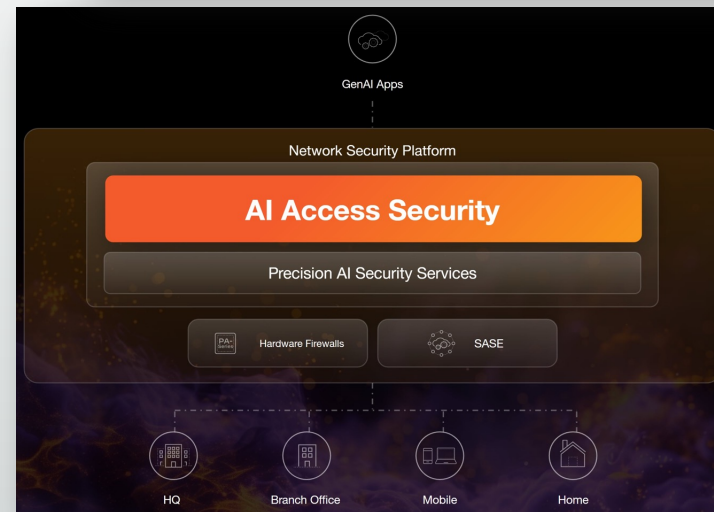
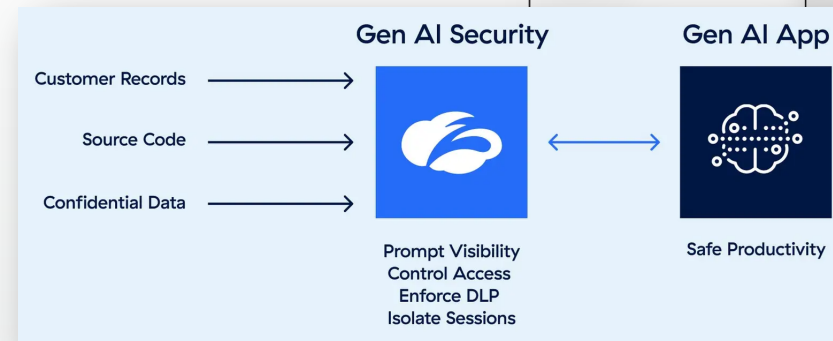
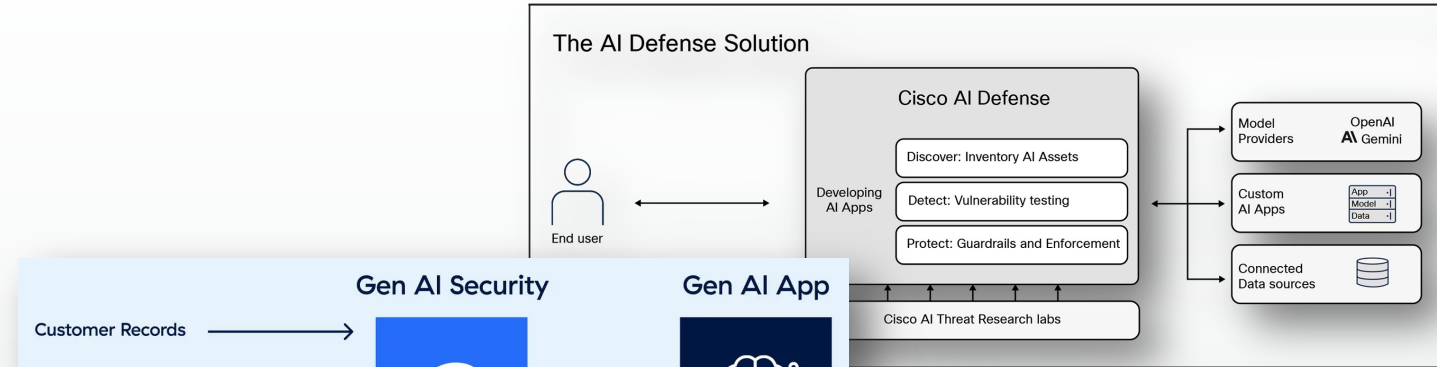
- **Controls That Create Shadow AI**

- Restrictive AI policies
- Slow approvals
- “No” without alternatives

- **What happens next**

- Employees use unsanctioned tools
- Sensitive data leaves the organization
- Visibility drops to zero

**Over-control *increases* risk.**



# AI Controls

## Putting in the Guardrails

TECHNOLOGY

### Anthropic says new AI model too dangerous for public release

5 BY MIRANDA NAZZARO - 04/09/26 2:18 PM ET



### What is Mythos AI and why could it be a threat to global cybersecurity?

Anthropic's decision to restrict access to its powerful new model increases fears about the advanced technology



## Zero Trust more important than ever:

1. Assume breach
2. Least privileged access
3. Never trust. Always verify

# NIST AI RMF

A Governance framework you can use

- **Non-regulatory**
- **Aims to make sure AI use cases are safe/secure, accountable, and transparent**
- **Acts as common language across business, legal, security, IT**
- **Preps for AI regulation**
- **Enables innovation without breaking trust**

## 4 Core Functions:

1. **Govern**
2. **Map**
3. **Measure**
4. **Manage**



# Govern

Establish organizational accountability, policies, and oversight for AI systems.

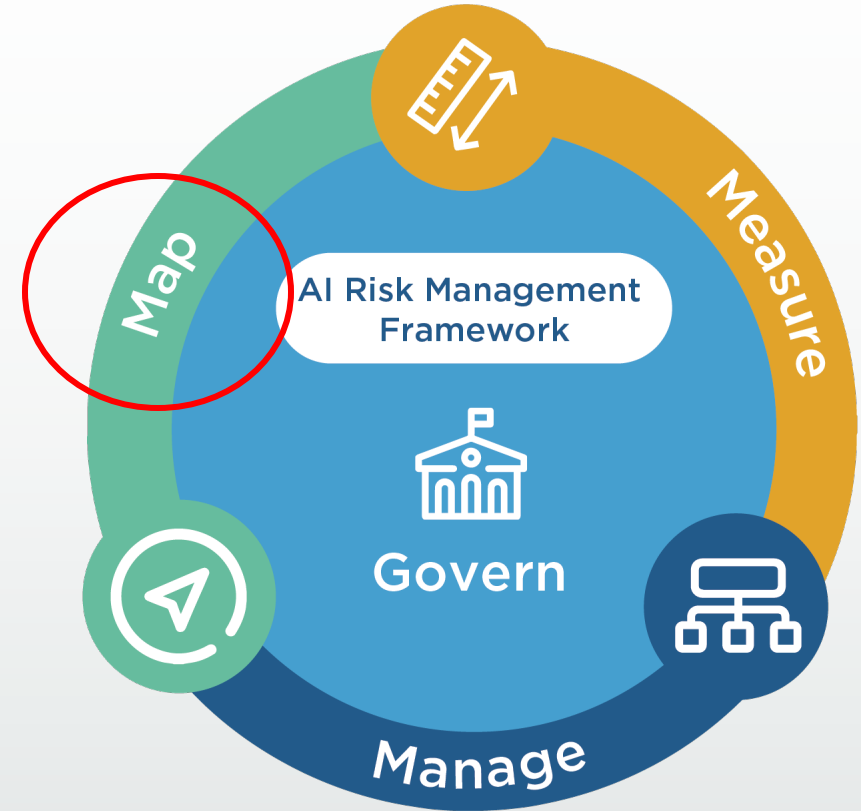
- **Focus:** acceptable use policies, governance structure and ownership, alignment with legal, ethical and business standards
- **Examples:** AI governance committee, acceptable use policies
- **Who owns AI risk, and how are decisions enforced?**



# Map

Identify where AI is used, how it works, and who it impacts

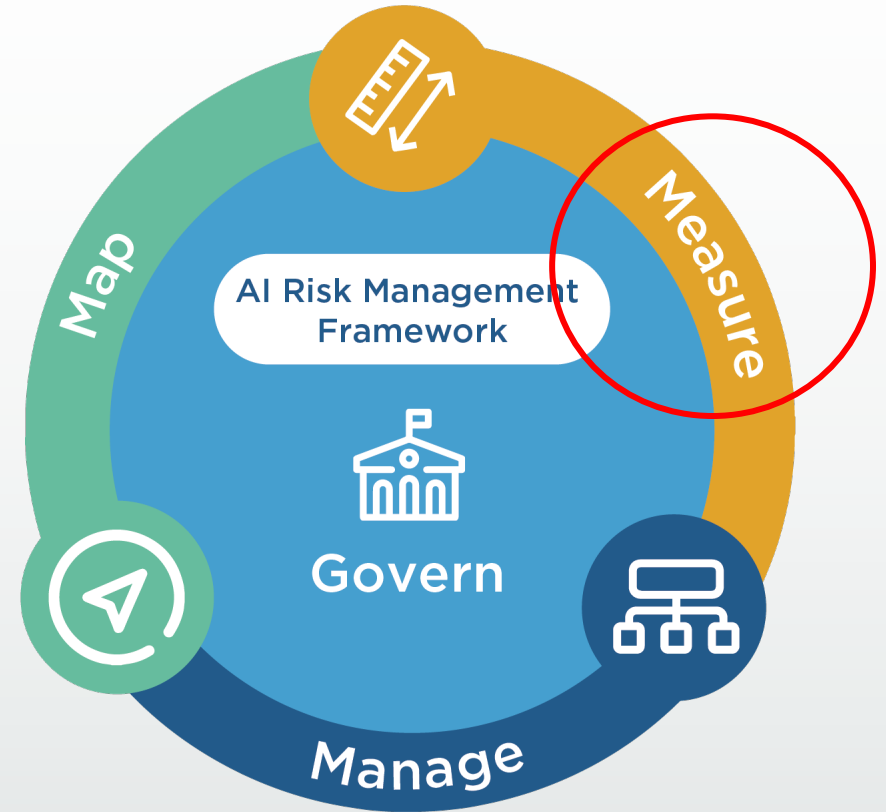
- **Focus:** AI use case inventory, data sources, affected stakeholders, intended purpose and unintended use
- **Examples:** Catalog of AI models, risk scoring
- **Do we know where AI is being used today?**



# Measure

Evaluate trustworthiness, performance, and risk using metrics

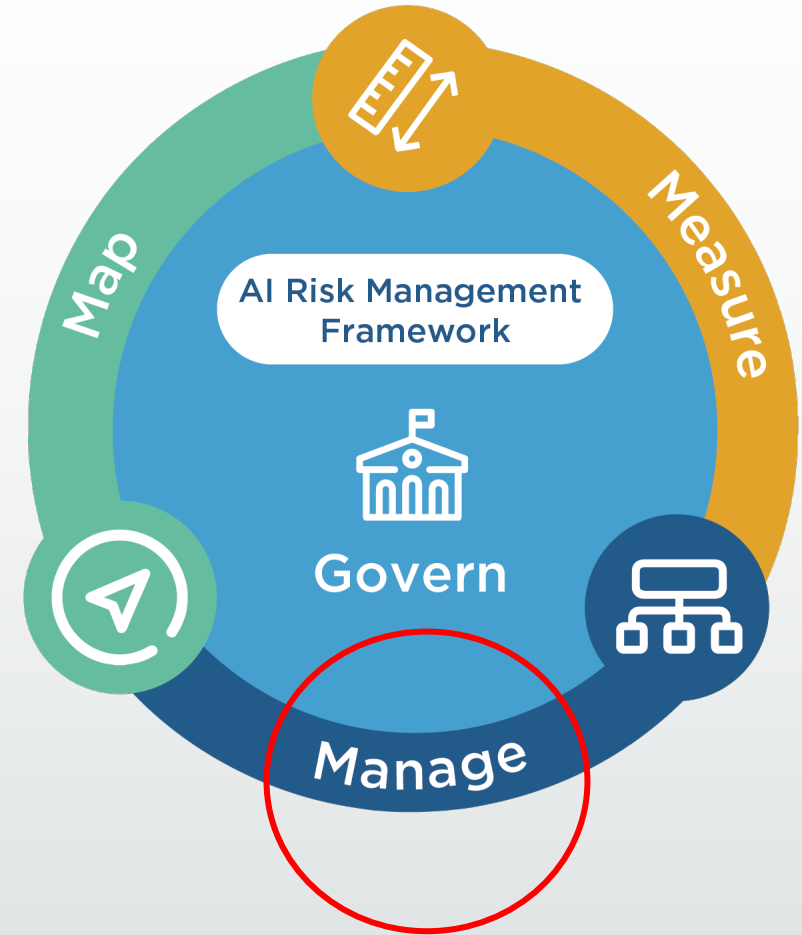
- **Focus:** security and privacy controls, model performance, accuracy and bias
- **Examples:** Bias testing, red-teaming for prompt injection, KPIs for accuracy
- **How do we know our AI is behaving as expected?**



# Manage

Implement controls monitoring and response mechanisms

- **Focus:** Mitigation strategies, human in the loop controls, continuous improvement, IR
- **Examples:** kill switches and rollbacks, model monitoring and audits, ZTA best practices
- **What happens when AI fails, drifts, or harms?**



A modern office environment with large windows and people working. A man in a blue jacket is standing and talking to a woman in a striped shirt. Another man is sitting at a desk with a laptop. A woman is sitting at a desk with a computer, and another woman is leaning over her. The office has a wooden floor and a grey sofa.

# Governing Internal AI Apps

Where to start?

# AI Assistants


























- Private AI assistants and copilots are an easy start
- Allows for enterprise data use cases
- Where do most companies start?
  - Simple use cases to prove out governance and controls
  - Sandboxes



### Application Launcher

Tile view List view + Add category

#### Applications

 ANM Engineering Sharepoint	 ANM Sales Sharepoint	 ANM Support	 AWS Lab	 AWS Lab 2
 Box	 ChurnZero	 Cisco Umbrella	 Claude	 Copilot Chat
 DocuSign	 Expensify	 Freshworks	 KnowBe4 - Security Training	 LogicMonitor
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# Case Study: Mapping ANM to NIST RMF

## Governing our Internal AI

- **Govern:** AI board consisting of sales, engineering, IT, and leadership  
Processes and data governance defined
- **Map:** Survey users and implemented tool to gather AI use cases
- **Measure:** Tested models, implemented tool to monitor usage, and sensitive data leak
- **Manage:** Human in the loop validation of data given to AI models





# Wrapping Things Up

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# Governance as an Enabler

Guardrails = Speed

## The Opportunity

- Faster, safer innovation
- Clear decision ownership
- Trust with employees and customers
- Confidence to scale AI responsibly



# How can ANM help?



- **Implement tools to determine AI inventory**
- **Configure and deploy controls**
- **AI governance tools**
- **AI use cases and readiness**
- **AI infrastructure, licensing**

# Thank You!

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