

Visibility, enforcement, evidence

An AI governance control can do three jobs. Most tools on the market do the first two competently. Regulated work is decided by the third, and almost no one builds for it first. **Knowing the difference is how you avoid buying a tool that reports clean and proves nothing.**

01 Visibility

SEE WHAT AI IS DOING

Discover the AI tools in use and log what goes in and out. Necessary, and almost everyone does it competently. On its own it tells you what happened, after it happened, in a record you have to trust.

02 Enforcement

STOP AI DOING SOMETHING HARMFUL

Block a tool call, redact a prompt, deny a risky action. Most controls do this in some form. It reduces the chance of a bad outcome, but it does not, by itself, prove what was stopped or what was allowed.

03 Evidence

PROVE WHAT AI DID

Produce a record a regulator, auditor, or court can trust without trusting the vendor. Signed at the source, tamper-evident, independent of the provider, and complete. This is the job regulated institutions actually have to satisfy, and the one most tools were never built for.

| In regulated environments, "we caught it" is not enough. You have to prove it.

Why evidence is the hard job, not the last job

Visibility and enforcement are prerequisites. Evidence is the obligation. When a family sues, a federal investigator asks, or a state attorney general subpoenas the record, the question is never "did your dashboard show it." It is "produce the record, and show it was not altered." A log you or an insider or an attacker could edit is not that record. A record signed on the device and chained so any change is detectable is.

Where Verillian sits

Verillian treats visibility and enforcement as the floor and builds for evidence: every interaction is signed by the originating device and hash-chained, content is encrypted under keys you hold, and the record satisfies frameworks like CJIS by

design. Visibility tells you. Enforcement stops it. Evidence lets you stand behind it years later. The model proposes. Verillian decides, and proves it.