GOVERNING THE FLEET

Governing twenty agents is not governing one agent twenty times

LEVEL	Organisation
DURATION	1h15 - 2h30
USE	Inventory and review
TRACK	Toolkit

OBJECTIVE

Hold a population of agents rather than one agent. List what exists, spot the agents that talk to each other and the shared dependencies, and set the point beyond which the organisation can no longer say what it has deployed.

1 THE RULE · WHAT NUMBERS CHANGE

RISK BECOMES SHARED

A single agent has an owner and a stop mechanism. Ten agents share a platform, a supplier, a model version. Risk stops being individual and one outage reaches them all.

AGENTS THAT TALK TO EACH OTHER

Two agents calling each other form a chain whose mandate nobody wrote. One's output becomes the other's input, and each supervisor sees only half the path.

2 TO BE FILLED IN

AGENT	CRITICALITY	MANDATE AND OWNER	SHARED DEPENDENCY

3 CHECK WHEN RE-READING

THE RIGHT-HAND COLUMN

It says what falls together.

THE INVENTORY THRESHOLD

The day nobody can name every agent in service from memory, the inventory stops being a formality and becomes the only way to know what the organisation has delegated.

The first agent is governed by attention. The tenth is governed by inventory, or it is not governed at all.

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