

The Agent Action Boundary Canvas

Choose one workflow, one system boundary, and one state-changing action. Mark every unresolved field.

01 / ACTION BOUNDARY Workflow and system Workflow _____ Business outcome _____ System of record _____ Business owner _____	02 / ACTION BOUNDARY Exact state-changing action Action verb _____ Target record or resource _____ Allowed fields or parameters _____ Denied actions _____	03 / ACTION BOUNDARY Principal and delegation Delegating principal _____ Purpose and case ID _____ Agent and policy version _____ Expiry and revocation owner _____	04 / ACTION BOUNDARY Data, tool, and permission Data scope _____ Eligible tools _____ Allowed actions _____ Approval-bound actions _____
05 / ACTION BOUNDARY Credential boundary Credential source _____ Scope and lifetime _____ Revocation path _____ Permanent secret retained? Yes / No _____	06 / ACTION BOUNDARY Evidence and approval Required input and provenance _____ State precondition _____ Named approver _____ Approval expiry and stop rule _____	07 / ACTION BOUNDARY Expected state and verification Before state _____ Expected after state _____ Protected invariants _____ Independent verification source _____	08 / ACTION BOUNDARY Retry and recovery Idempotency key _____ Reconcile before retry _____ Safe resume rule _____ Recovery owner and compensation _____
09 / ACTION BOUNDARY Audit and containment Authority chain retained _____ Audit owner and retention _____ Kill-switch owner _____ Affected-state discovery _____	10 / ACTION BOUNDARY Authority decision Level 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 _____ Why this is the smallest useful level _____ Decision owner and date _____ Review or expiry date _____	RULE / ACTION BOUNDARY Promotion evidence Completion evidence _____ Failure limit _____ Human-review limit _____ Retry and recovery test _____	STOP / ACTION BOUNDARY Do not automate when Value cannot justify control _____ Wrong state is hard to detect _____ Recovery is not owned _____ Stable evidence or rules do not exist _____

What is the smallest amount of authority that can complete this task reliably?