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AI Security as Strategic Risk

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20 Years of Impactful Research – What's Next?

Introduction



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What changed in 2026

2024–25
was
“people
using
ChatGPT



2026 is “AI
plugged into
tools” (email,
CRM, ticketing,
docs, finance
ops).



AI Breaks Old Security Assumptions

OLD WORLD

Code is the attack surface

Apps follow rules

Testing is periodic

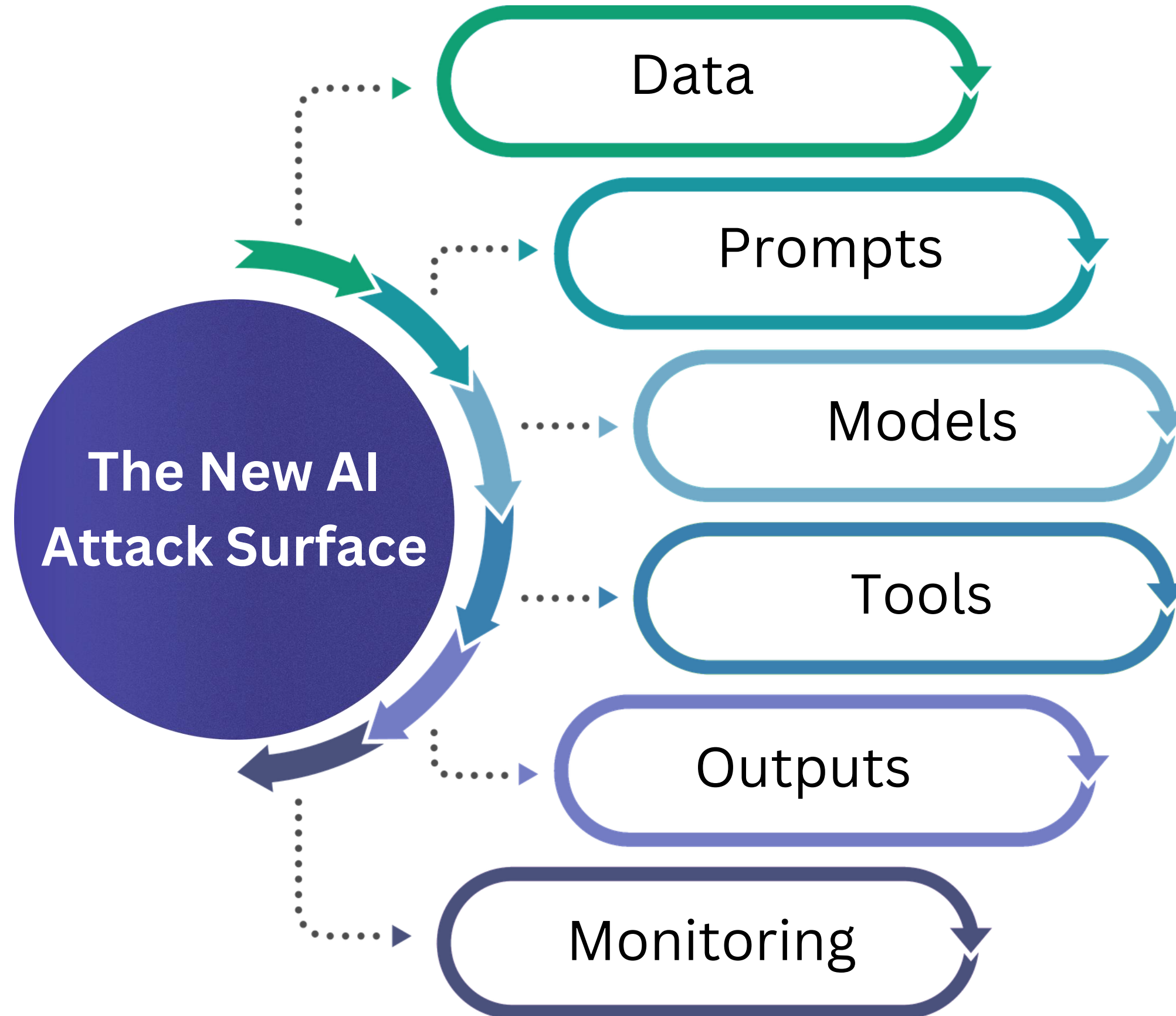
NEW WORLD

Data becomes the attack surface

Agents can take actions

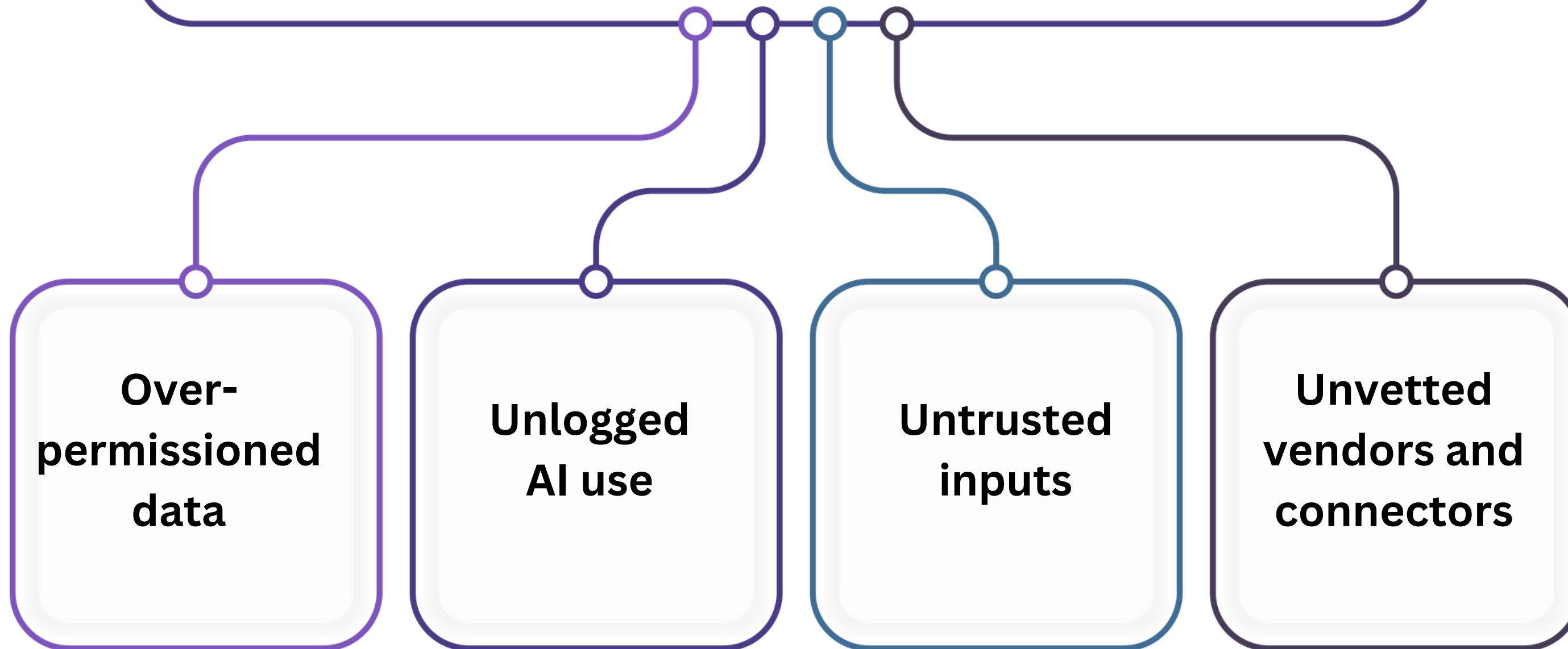
AI changes continuously



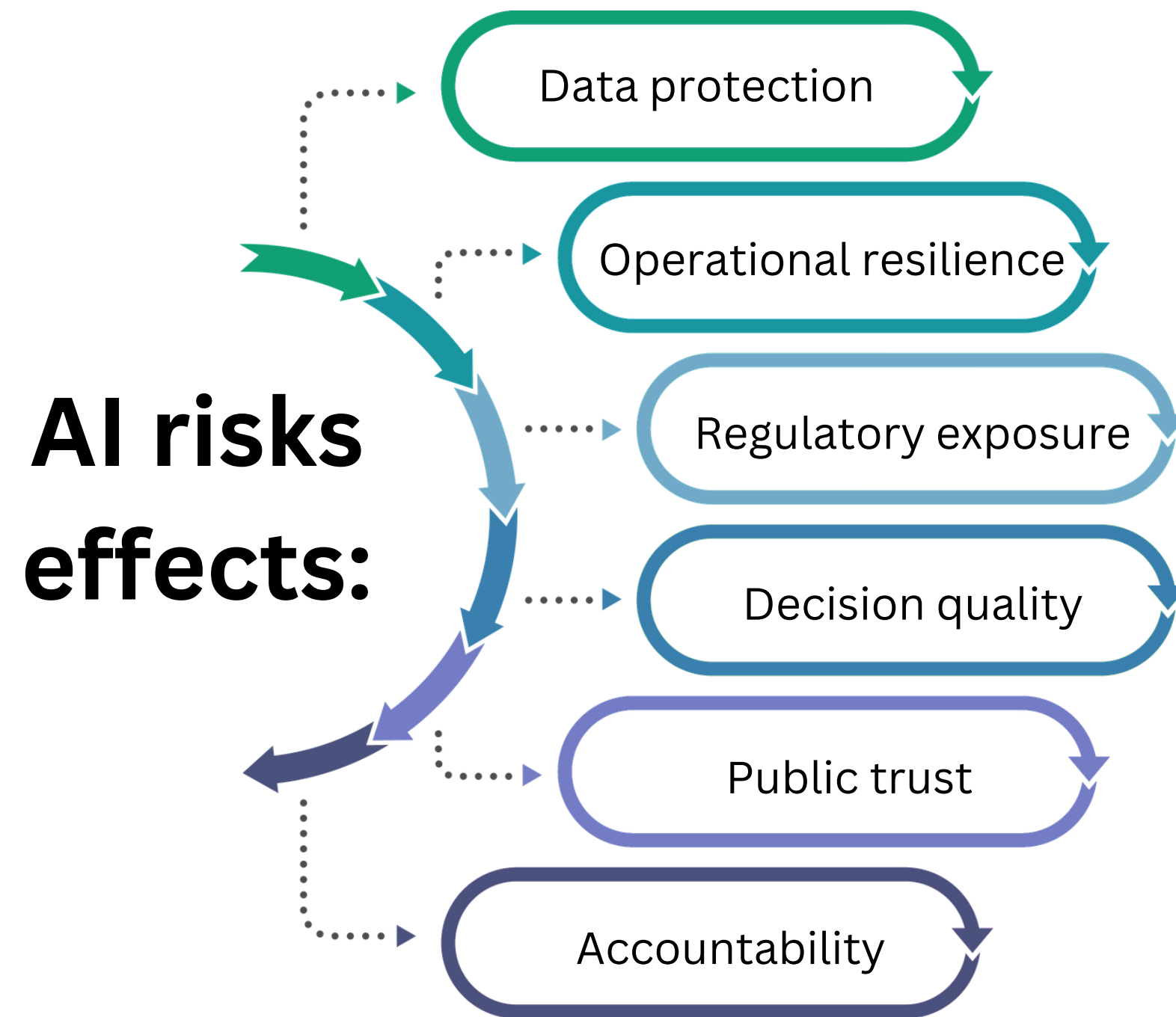




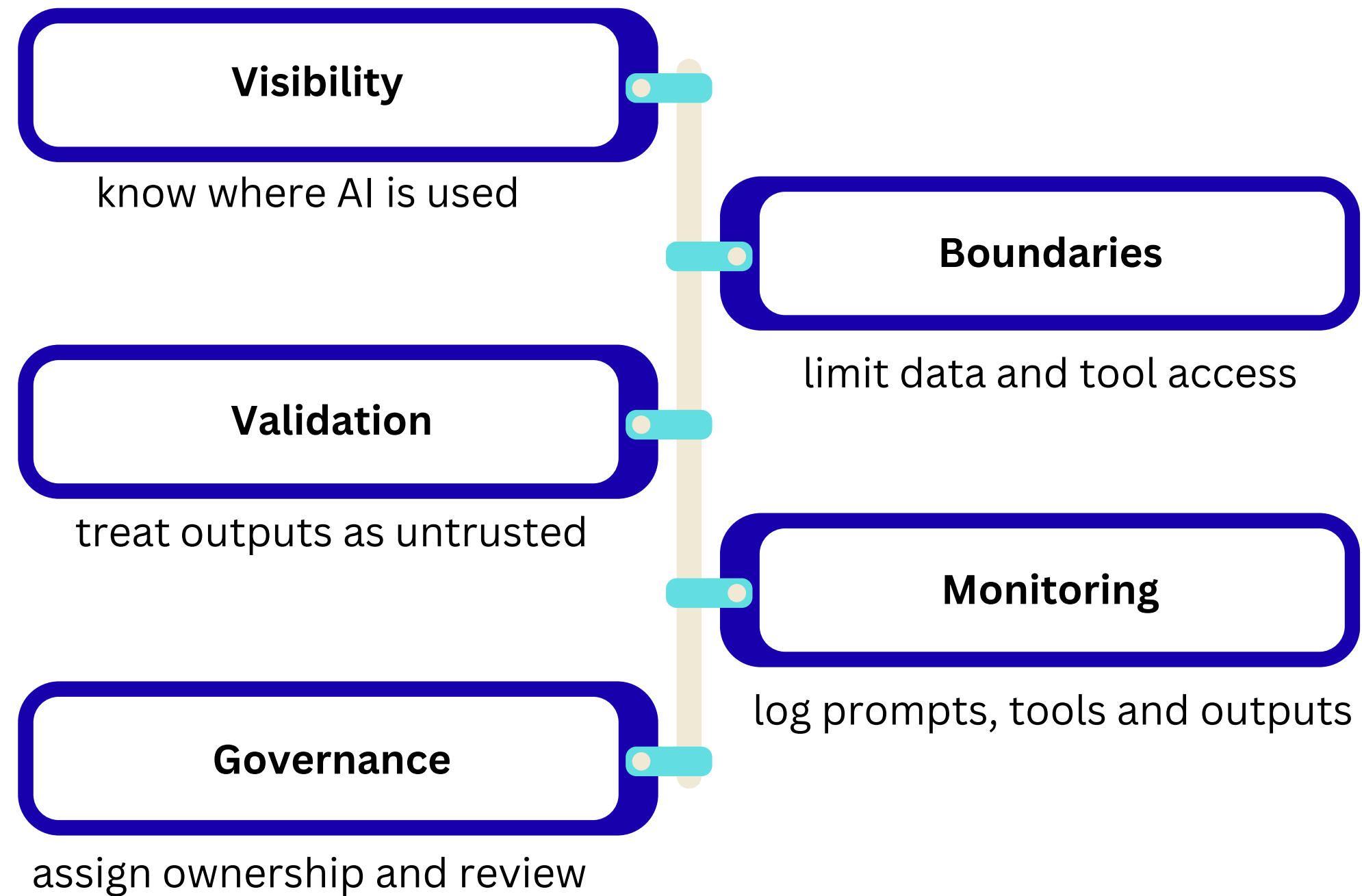
The 4 “AI Risk” Triggers



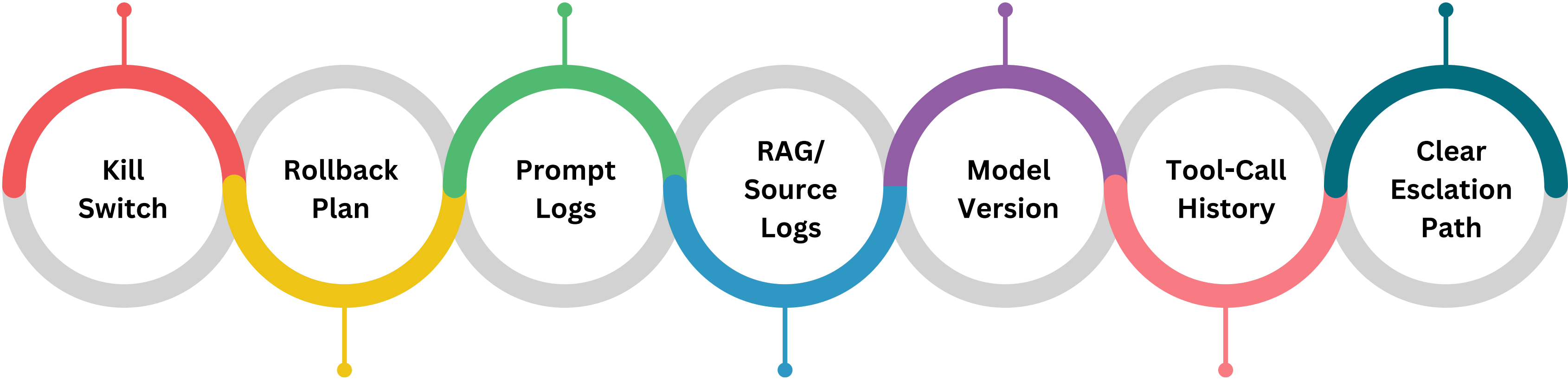
Why This Becomes Board-Level Risk



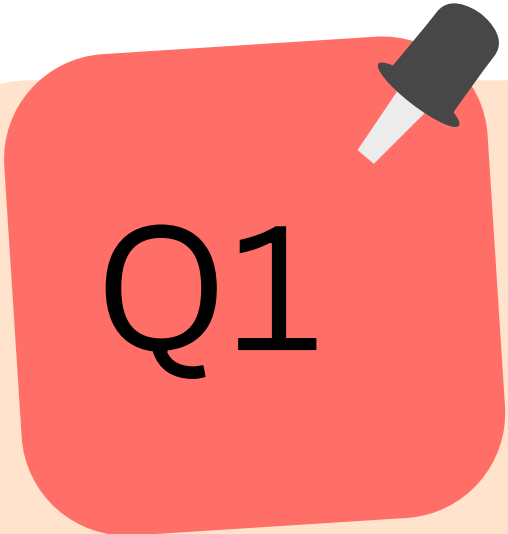
Controls That Actually Work



AI Incident Response Will Be Different

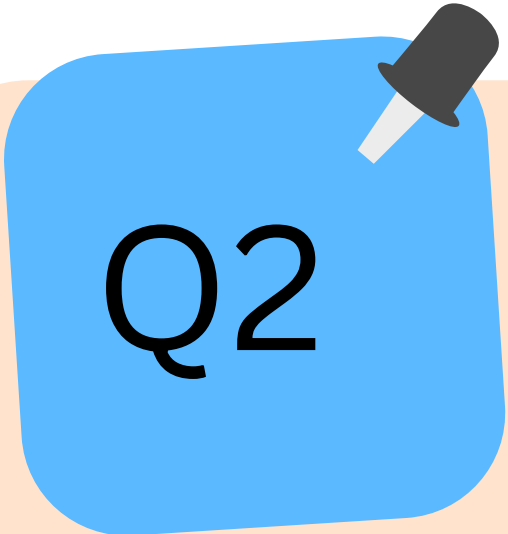


Three Questions to Leave With



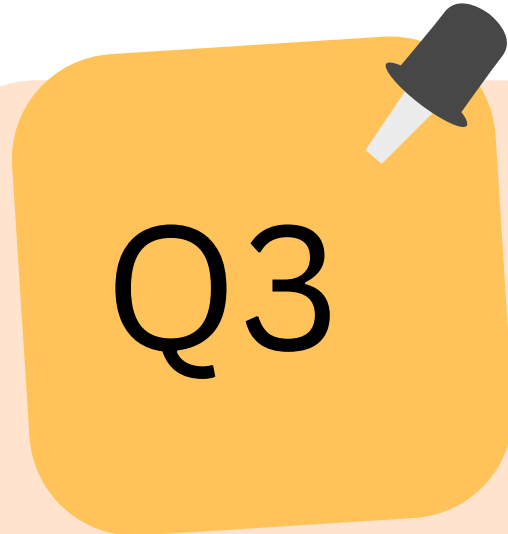
Q1

Where is AI
already being
used?



Q2

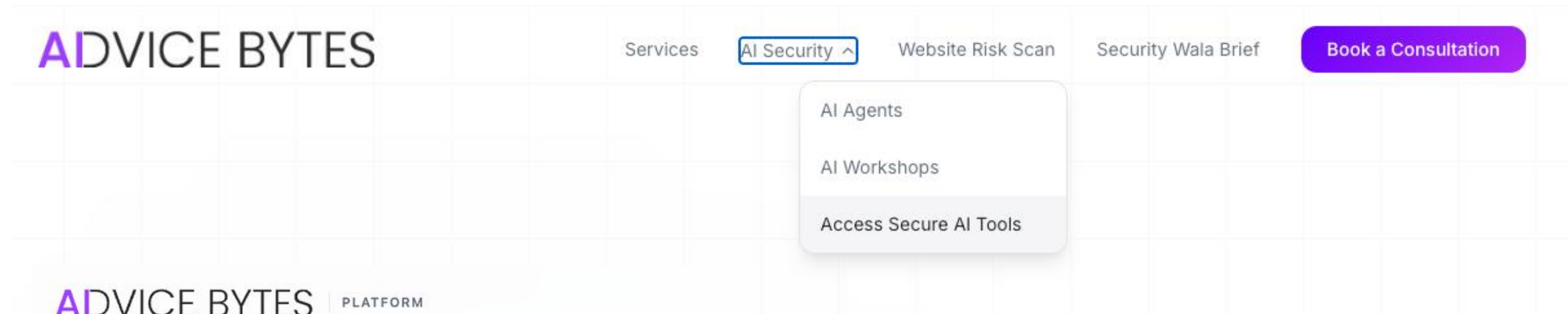
What data
and tools can
it access?



Q3

Who owns
the risk when
AI acts?

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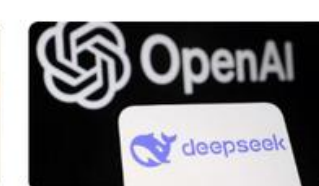
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