

The Agent Read The Record. Finance Needs The Receipt.

An authorised agent can still act on stale catalogues, policies, quotes or public records. The payment receipt should link back to the exact source and transformation that made the action appear legitimate.

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS

- Set a freshness window for every consequential source class.
- Hash or snapshot mutable evidence when policy and privacy permit.
- Record transformations separately so inference remains visible.

OPERATOR CHECKLIST

- Identify source, owner and retrieval time.
- Capture version and expected freshness.
- Describe extraction, summary or inference.
- Record blocker and contradiction states.
- Link receipt to action and recovery.

COPY-READY PROMPT

Create a source-of-truth receipt for [consequential action]. List each source, owner, retrieval timestamp, freshness requirement, version, transformation, confidence or blocker state, contradiction check, linked action and replay or correction path. Separate direct evidence from agent inference.

SOURCE & PROVENANCE

Article claims: The article identifies an upstream evidence gap when payment agents rely on changing records before acting.

Operational guidance: Freshness windows, snapshots and transformation records are implementation guidance drawn from the source-receipt framework.

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