

AI Agents Can Checkout. Nobody Owns the Exception Packet.

Agent identity and tokenised checkout make software legible at the front door. The remaining burden is cross-system accountability when a legitimate agent completes a transaction that still needs explanation or reversal.

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS

- Build the awkward reversal scenario before optimising checkout.
- Carry intent and exception ownership beside payment metadata.
- Measure reconstruction time across agent, merchant, network and ledger.

OPERATOR CHECKLIST

- Record business intent.
- Attach delegated authority and limits.
- Preserve source and approval evidence.
- Identify execution route and result.
- Name exception owner and rehearse reversal.

COPY-READY PROMPT

Assemble an exception packet for [transaction]. Produce five sections—intent, authority, evidence, execution and exception owner—then list missing records, systems that must be queried, reversal steps and the proof required to close the exception. Brief the human owner; do not make the verdict for them.

SOURCE & PROVENANCE

Article claims: The issue surveys trusted-agent checkout and explains that verified entry does not resolve downstream accountability.

Operational guidance: The five-part packet and reversal drill come from the issue's Money Move.

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