

Your AI Agent Has the Data. It Is Missing the Relationships.

Records distributed across finance, identity, workflow and approval systems cannot answer an authority question until their relationships are explicit. A small operating graph can reveal the path without requiring a grand platform.

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS

- Model relationships as verbs: owns, grants, uses, approves and produces.
- Give each consequential edge a source, owner and freshness rule.
- Start with one audit question and only add the entities it needs.

OPERATOR CHECKLIST

- Choose one consequential workflow.
- List five to ten people, systems and records.
- Connect them with directional verbs.
- Put expert judgement, source and freshness on each edge.
- Test an authority, failure or audit question.

COPY-READY PROMPT

Build the smallest useful operating graph for [workflow]. Return entities and verb-labelled edges. For every consequential edge include source of truth, accountable expert, freshness rule and confidence. Then trace who authorised [action], which evidence it depended on and who owns recovery if one node fails.

SOURCE & PROVENANCE

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Operational guidance: The small-map exercise does not prescribe a graph database or treat inferred edges as approved facts.

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