

# How do you examine an agent's controls?

Agent Conformance connects a system's architecture to 48 controls. Each control has its own evidence state; one overall score would conceal important gaps.

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| 01 | Describe the system                                             |
|    | Identify agents, tools, data, permissions and the intended use. |
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| 02 | Choose the scope                                            |
|    | Select the A0–A4 category and the relevant control domains. |
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| 03 | Examine the evidence                                                        |
|    | Distinguish assertions, documents, recorded tests and operational evidence. |
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| 04 | Identify the gaps                                                                   |
|    | Review missing evidence and critical authority gaps before deciding what to change. |
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### O2

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### O4

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### Absent

No reliable evidence.

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### Declared

An assertion without adequate supporting evidence.

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### Documented

A current policy, configuration or architecture record.

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### Tested

A defined test with a recorded result.

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### Verified in operation

Current evidence from the deployed environment.

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Scope and references

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Open the self-assessment

Understand the architecture

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