

What can an AI agent do?

The VOCE A0–A4 reference distinguishes the scope of action and the controls to examine. These are operational categories, not a numerical performance scale.

A0	Assistant
A1	Connected tools
A2	Delegated action
A3	Multi-agent system
A4	Critical network

Overview; detailed steps are available in the PDF.

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Assistant

Generates or retrieves information without external action.

Human responsibility

Review the answers and their sources.

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Connected tools

Uses approved tools for reading or low-impact tasks.

Human responsibility

Limit access and ensure it can be revoked.

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Delegated action

Performs business actions within a defined mandate.

Human responsibility

Set transaction limits, approvals and recovery procedures.

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Multi-agent system

Coordinates agents, models and tools across systems.

Human responsibility

Trace the delegation chain and evaluate shared outcomes.

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Critical network

Operates in contexts with potentially critical consequences.

Human responsibility

Assign an accountable owner and test emergency intervention.

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Review the controls

Read the complete A₀–A₄ reference

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