

# GOVERN ROVO BEFORE IT GOVERNS YOU

A practical guide

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IT-Unternehmensberatung

# Successful AI Adoption

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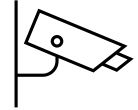


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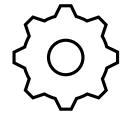
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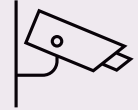


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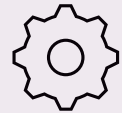
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# Meet Grumpy George

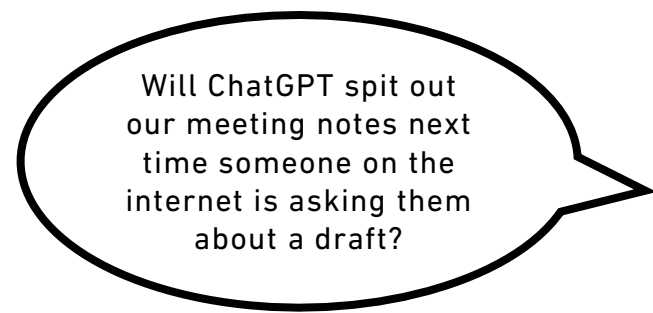
Everyone has at least one George in their company.



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our meeting notes next  
time someone on the  
internet is asking them  
about a draft?



# What Atlassian does



- 3rd Party LLMs are not trained with Company data

[AI Trust | Atlassian](#)

- EAP (Enterprise and US only) for Atlassian-hosted LLMs

[Atlassian-hosted LLMs | Atlassian Support](#)

- Data Contribution Policy: Data is used to improve Products and AI services

[Data practices built for responsible AI | Atlassian](#)



# What you need to do

- Accept it.



- Inform Users

Will ChatGPT spit out our meeting notes next time someone on the internet is asking them about a draft?

Will Bob see my private content in Rovo?



# What Atlassian does



- Rovo Search & Chat respect User Permissions
- Rovo Agents in Chat respect User Permissions
- Agents in Automations run with specific Account permissions  
Agent Accounts in EAP

# What you need to do



- Inform about risk



- Limit Automation creation



[Permissions required to manage automation flows | Cloud automation Cloud | Atlassian Support](#)  
[Manage who can create in Studio | Rovo Studio | Atlassian Support](#)

- Only Agent Owners are allowed to add Agents to Automations

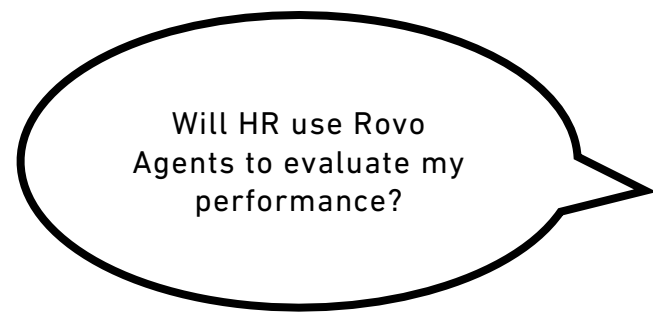


- Use Agent Accounts when available and appropriate

Will HR use Rovo Agents  
to evaluate my  
performance?



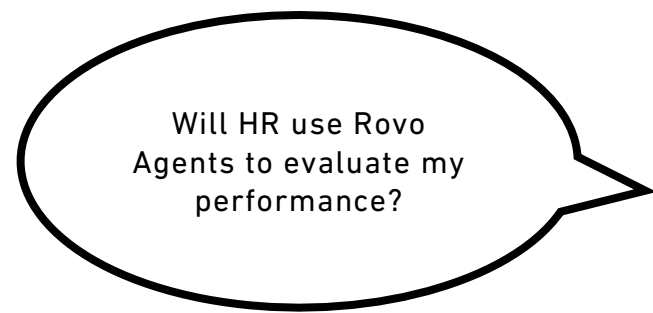
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- LLM system prompts
- Atlassian system prompt respects EU AI Act  
[Atlassian's proactive approach to EU AI Act compliance | Atlassian](#)
- Agent Creation Permissions & Agent Verification  
[Verify Rovo agents in your organization | Rovo | Atlassian Support](#)



# What you need to do



- Prohibit certain practices



- Approval process for Agents



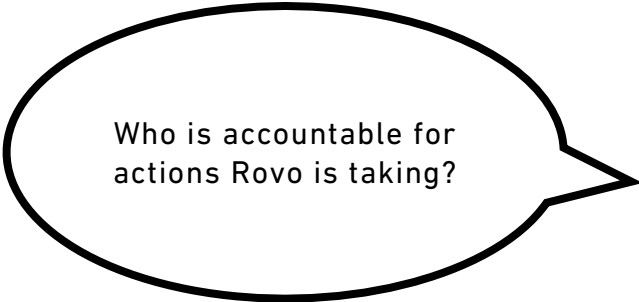
- Regularly check Use Cases & double check Agents created

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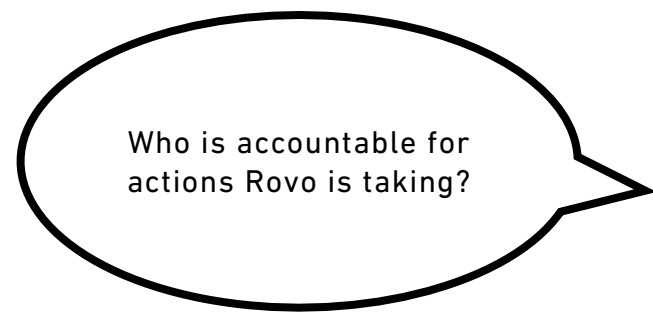
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- Acts as User when Human in the Loop
- Agent Accounts in EAP



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- Define Accountability

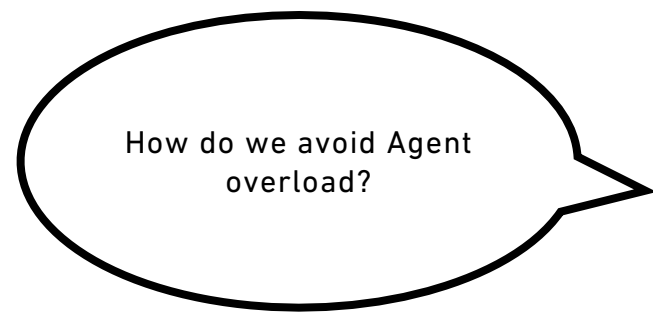
- Emphasize validity checks

- Use Agent Accounts when available and appropriate

How do we avoid Agent  
overload?



# What Atlassian does



- „Verified“ Agents

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- User Permissions in Agents

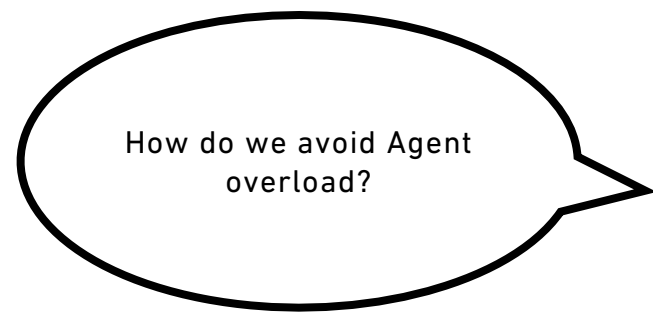
[Rovo agent permissions and governance | Rovo | Atlassian Support](#)

- Agent Insights

[Track how often a Rovo agent is used | Rovo | Atlassian Support](#)



# What you need to do



- Define Verification Process and criteria

- Agent Best Practice: Limit Users

- Regularly check Agent usage

How do we make sure  
Agents do not go rogue?

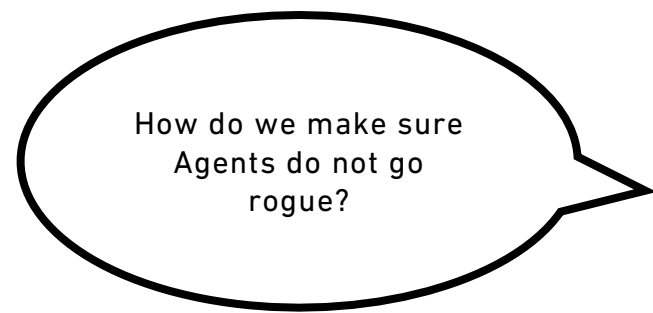


# What Atlassian does

- Human in the Loop
- Agent Accounts & Permissions
- Announced: Autonomous Agents in Automations

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# What you need to do



- Agent Best Practice: Least Privilege

[Rovo agent tools | Rovo | Atlassian Support](#)

- Agent Best Practice: Sandbox & Shadow Mode

- Human in the Loop where sensible

- Limit MCP/CLI access

[Configure Atlassian Rovo MCP server permission | Atlassian Support](#)



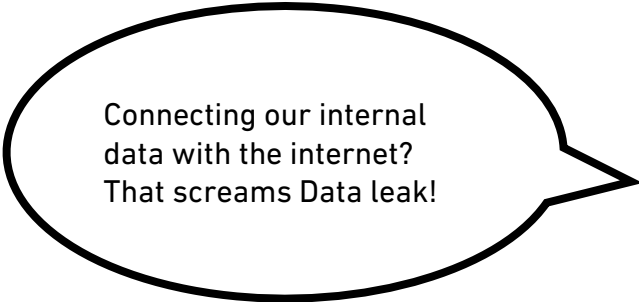
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- Disable Websearch

[Manage a web search option for Rovo | Atlassian Support](#)



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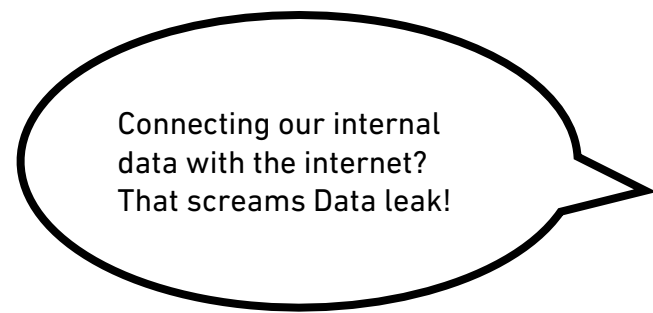
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- Option 1: Disable



- Option 2: Inform




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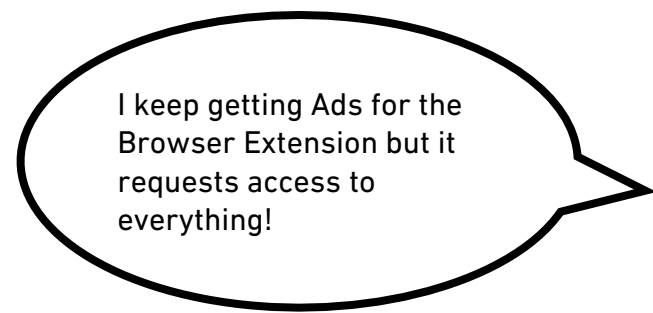
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- Push users to install it



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- Option 1: Disable centrally in Edge/Chrome settings



- Option 2: Inform




- Option 3: Ignore

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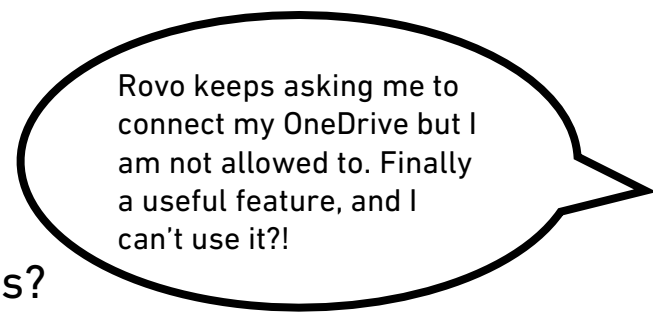
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- Various Rovo Connectors  
[Available Rovo Connectors | Atlassian](#)
- Respect User Permissions (or use a technical User Account)
- All Connectors down to Admin settings



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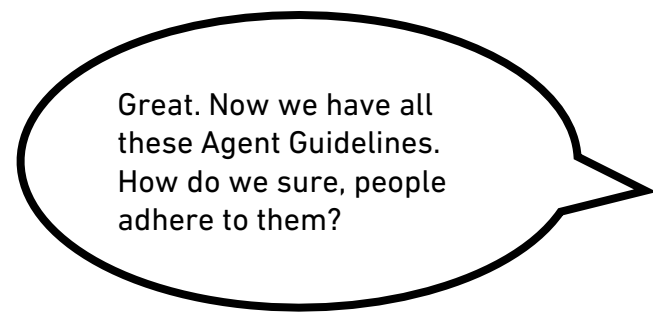
- Risk assessment: Duplicate Data in multiple systems?
- Try to set some Standards in the AI Tool jungle
- Only add connectors that have value > risk



Great. Now we have all these Agent Guidelines. How do we sure, people adhere to them?



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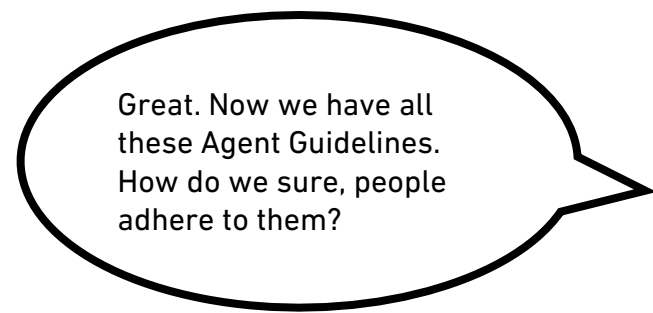
- Rovo Studio Permissions

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- Feature Request/Announced: Overview of Agents incl. Instructions

- Announcement: Guard Detect in Rovo Chat

# What you need to do



- Make Policy mandatory to acknowledge



- Restrict Agent creation



- Regularly check Compliance

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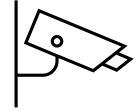


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# To sum it up

While Atlassian is lacking major Governance controls on a technical level,  
a good **Usage Policy** is the only way to  
Govern Rovo before it Governs you.

# Stay connected



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