

Fourteen months later: what did you know, when, and what did you do?

The answer is usually assembled from a closed ticket, a chat thread, and a log export whose retention has rolled. It is not necessarily wrong. It is unverifiable, which for this purpose is the same thing.

STORED, NOT DERIVED

An alert that keeps a query decays silently

Re-run it in two years and it returns fewer events, different events, and no error to say the answer changed. The interface still renders something.

ONE STORE, ONE CLOCK

Decisions and actions are events too

When responses, approvals and verdicts share a store with the telemetry, “what did we do and when” is one query — not a reconciliation where dates start disagreeing.

ABSENCE AS A FACT

“We looked and found nothing” ≠ “we never looked”

Only one is exculpatory. Coverage and collection gaps are recorded as events, so the most common evidentiary question is answerable rather than argued.

Every figure carries what produced it

specimen — the shape, not a Helix Counter measurement

WHAT A DASHBOARD OFFERS

NN% framework coverage

A claim about a computation nobody can repeat. Challenged once, the whole report loses standing.

WHAT THE TEMPLATE ENFORCES

NN% framework coverage

measured <date>
source: <named generator>
assumes: <required telemetry>

WHAT CHANGES FOR YOUR FUNCTION

The audit stops being a project. Evidence production becomes a query with a date range and a scope, run by the team that knows the estate.

Retention becomes a governed decision. Per-class windows make the trade explicit — this window costs this much and buys this capability.

ASK US THESE

Open an alert from a year ago — is its evidence stored, or re-queried when I open it?

Are response actions and approvals in the same store as the telemetry, on the same clock?

Can the platform tell me a source was not being collected during a given window?

Who inside your organisation can read our events, and is that access itself an event?

BRING YOUR LAST EVIDENCE REQUEST

We will cost it against this design, honestly.

Bring the request that took six weeks. We will walk which parts become a query, which stay manual, and which would still be unanswerable — that third category exists.

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