



# INNOVATE

GENERATIVE AI + DATA

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# Build responsible AI applications with Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock

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# Today's agenda



**Challenges for using generative AI responsibly**



**NEW! Safeguard applications with Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock**



**Deploy guardrails with Agents for Amazon Bedrock**



**Demos and walkthroughs**

# Generative AI is powering multiple use cases



## Boost employee productivity

Design & Content Creation

Search, Summarization & Analysis

BI and Report Generation

Code Generation



## Enhance customer experiences

Chatbots & Virtual Assistants

Customer Care Agent Assist

Reviews & Conversation Analytics

Personalize User Experiences



## Optimize business processes

Document Processing

Data Augmentation

Intelligent Process Automation

Market & Supply Chain Insights

# Building generative apps brings new challenges



## Undesirable and Irrelevant Topics

*Controversial queries and responses*



## Toxicity & Safety (incl. brand risk)

*Harmful or offensive responses*



## Privacy Protection

*Protect user information or sensitive data*



## Bias/Stereotype Propagation

*Biased results or unfair user outcomes*

# Many foundation models have built-in protections





# Building generative AI apps requires additional controls



**Customizations based on use cases  
& organizational policy**



**Safety and privacy controls for  
responsible AI**



**Consistent safeguards across FMs  
and applications**

NEW

# Safeguard generative AI applications with Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock

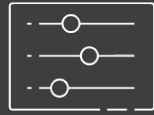




PREVIEW

# Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock

Implement safeguards customized to your application requirements and responsible AI policies



Apply guardrails to multiple foundation models and Agents for Amazon Bedrock



Configure harmful content filtering based on your responsible AI policies



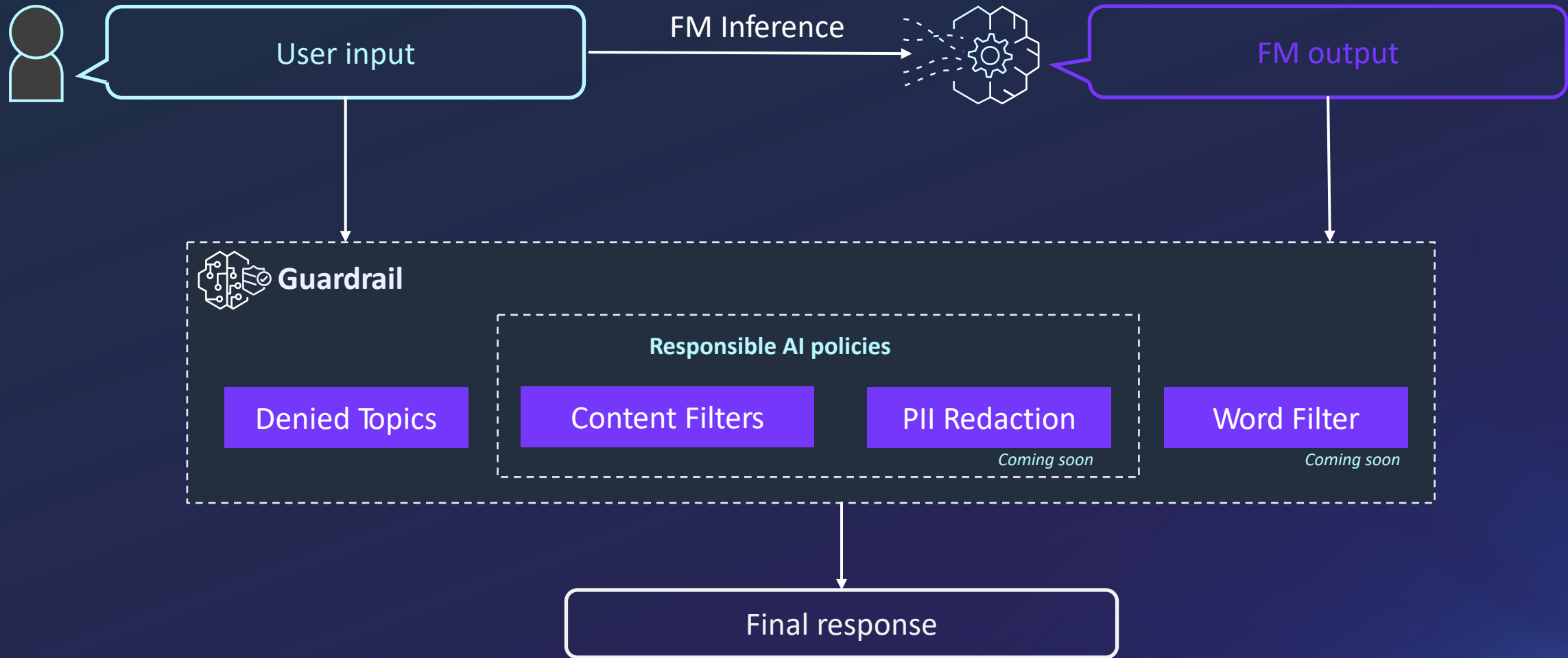
Define and disallow denied topics with short natural language descriptions



COMING SOON

Redact sensitive PII information in FM responses

# How it works: Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock



# Denied Topics

AVOID Undesirable TOPICS in your applications

▼ Denied topic 1: Investment advice

ClearDelete

Name

Investment advice

Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, underscore (\_), hyphen (-), space, exclamation point (!), question mark (?), and period (.). The name can have up to 100 characters.

Definition for topic

Outline how model should use this topic.

Investment advice refers to inquiries, guidance or recommendations regarding the management or allocation of funds or assets with the goal of generating returns or achieving specific financial objectives.

The definition can have up to 1000 characters.

Example phrases

Representative phrases that refer to the topic. These phrases can represent a user input or a model response. Add up to 5 examples.  
An example phrase can have up to 1000 characters.

Should I invest in stocks?

×

Will I get guaranteed returns from this investment?

×

Can you provide a quote estimate?

Add new phrase

# Content Filters

## CONFIGURE THRESHOLDS TO FILTER CONTENT TO VARYING DEGREES

Filter harmful content across categories:

- Hate
- Insults
- Sexual
- Violence



## Configure content filters [Info](#)

Content filters can detect and filter harmful inputs and model responses. You can configure thresholds to adjust the degree of filtering across based on your use cases and block content that violates your usage policies.

### Filter strengths for prompts [Info](#)

Reset

Filter strength determines the degree of filtering. A higher filter strength increases the likelihood of filtering harmful content from the given category.

☒ Enable filters for prompts



### Filter strengths for responses [Info](#)

Reset

Filter strength determines the degree of filtering. A higher filter strength increases the likelihood of filtering harmful content from the given category. These filters evaluate and override model responses. They don't modify the model behavior.

☒ Enable filters for responses



# Word Filters

COMING SOON

- ❖ Define a set of custom words to block in user input and FM responses
- ❖ Filter profane words
- ❖ Choose to respond with a preconfigured message or mask the blocked words

# PII Redaction

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- ❖ Redact personally identifiable information (PII) in FM responses to protect user privacy
- ❖ Detect and filter PII in user inputs
- ❖ Select from a variety of PII types based on application requirements



# Demo



# Amazon Bedrock

The easiest way to build and scale generative AI applications with foundation models (FMs)

Try Bedrock

Get started

## Overview

Amazon Bedrock is a fully managed service that makes FMs from leading AI startups and Amazon available via an API, so you can choose from a wide range of FMs to find the model that is best suited for your use case. With Bedrock's serverless experience, you can get started quickly, privately customize FMs with your own data, and easily integrate and deploy them into your applications using the AWS tools without having to manage any infrastructure.

## Benefits

Accelerate development of generative AI applications using FMs through an API, without managing infrastructure.

Use AWS tools and capabilities that you are familiar with to deploy scalable, reliable, and secure generative AI applications.

Choose FMs from AI21 Labs, Anthropic, Stability AI, and Amazon to find the right FM for your use case.

Get started with key use cases quickly

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# Guardrails [Info](#)

Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock are used to implement application-specific safeguards based on your use cases and responsible AI policies. You can configure denied topics to avoid undesirable topics and content filters to block harmful content in inputs and model responses.



### Guardrails are currently in preview

Guardrail is in limited preview release and is subject to change.

## ▼ Overview

### Create a guardrail



Create a guardrail by configuring denied topics, content filters, and blocked messaging. Test and refine the guardrail with multiple inputs.

### Deploy the guardrail



Create a version of the guardrail. Apply the guardrail during model inference or attach it to an agent.

## Guardrails (1)



Find guardrail

Edit

Delete

Create guardrail



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	Name	Status	Description	Creation time	Last edited
	<a href="#">BankingAssistantGuardrail</a>	READY	Guardrails for online banking assistant to help users with banking and account related questions.	November 25, 2023, 19:29 (UTC-08:00)	8 mins ago

# Guardrails

Info


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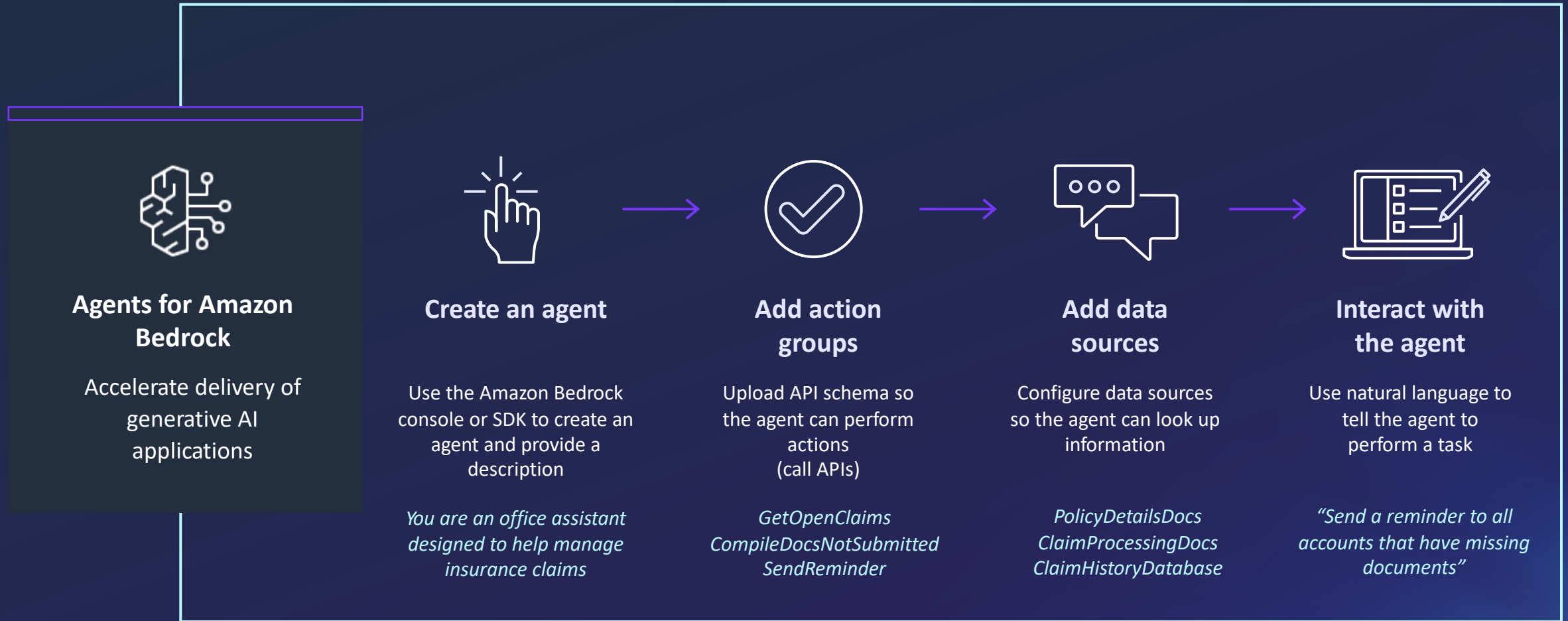


# Agents for Amazon Bedrock

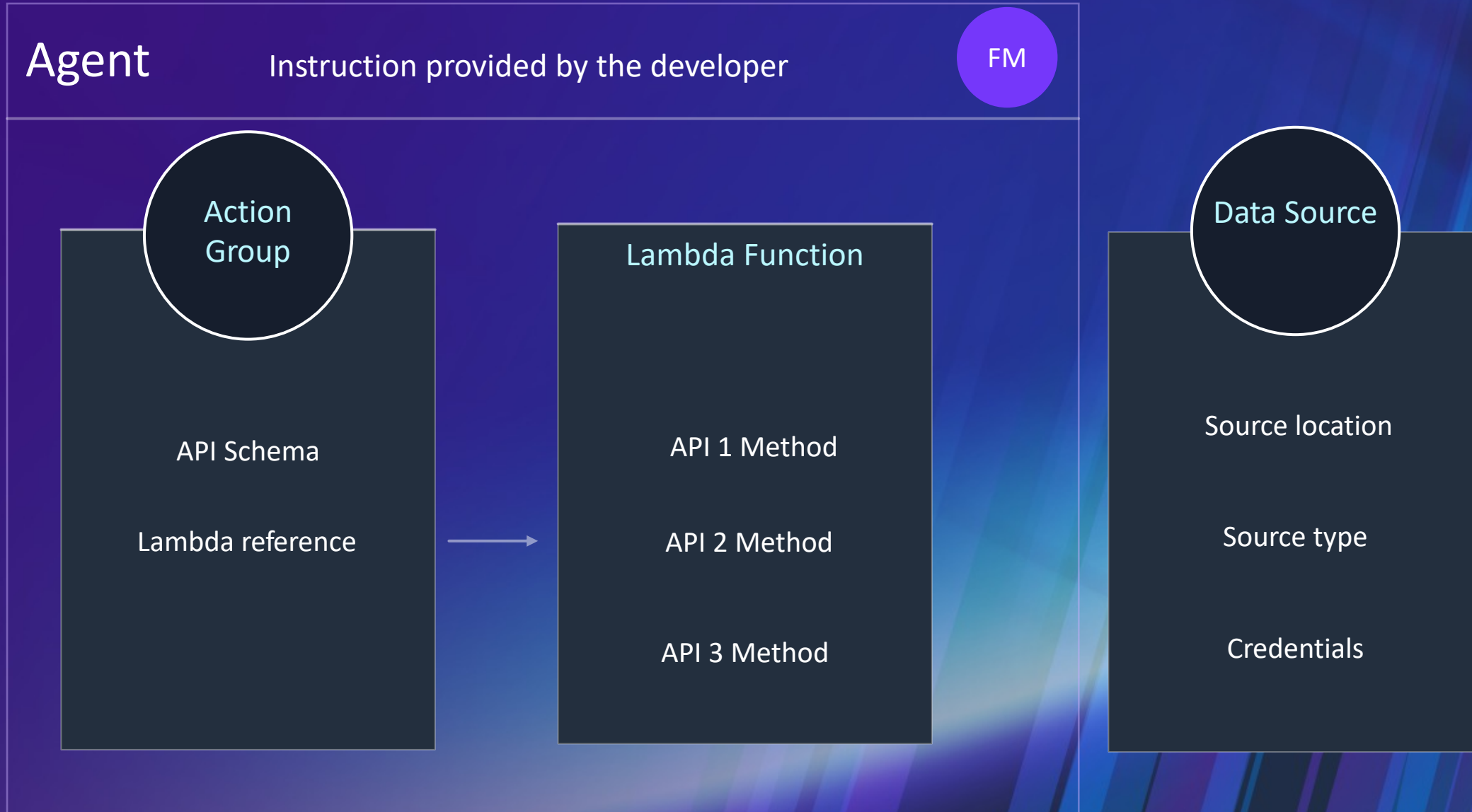




# How to create Agents in Amazon Bedrock



# Agent structure



# Agent

Instruction provided by the developer

FM

Action  
Group

API Schema

Lambda reference

Lambda Function

API 1 Method

API 2 Method

API 3 Method

Data Source

Source location

Credentials

## Action groups (1)

Delete

Edit

Add

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## Knowledge bases (0)

Delete

Add

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	Name ▾	State ✎	Instruction
No knowledge base No knowledge base to display			

## Guardrail details

Edit

Guardrail name  
PEVGuardrail

Guardrail version  
DRAFT

## Advanced prompts

Edit

Pre-processing  
Default

Knowledge base summarization  
Default

Orchestration  
Default

Post-processing  
Default

## Test



## Agents are currently in preview

Agent is in limited preview release and is subject to change. [Learn more](#)

Hi



Hello! How may I assist you today?

[Show trace >](#)

Tell me about banking



oops, blocked your response

[< Hide trace](#)

Tell me about the policy engine violations



Can you please provide the alias, start date, and end date to get policy violations for?

[Show trace >](#)

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## Edit guardrails



### Guardrails are currently in preview

Guardrails for Amazon Bedrock are in preview and changes may be made to the feature. It is not recommend to use it for production workloads. [Learn more about this preview](#) 

### Guardrail details

Clear

#### Select guardrail

Select a previously created guardrail function or create a new [Guardrail](#) 

Guardrail version

test



Working draft



View 

Cancel

Save

Save and exit



Amazon Bedrock

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Denied topics (1)Edit

Find versions

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Name	Definition	Example phrases
Banking topic	Prevent anything related to banking	0 utterances

Content filters: filter strengthsEdit

Prompt filters

OFF

Hate filter strength for prompts

Insults filter strength for prompts

Sexual filter strength for prompts

Violence filter strength for prompts

Response filters

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Insults filter strength for responses

Sexual filter strength for responses

Violence filter strength for responses

Blocked messagingEdit

Blocked prompts

Blocked responses

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# Demo: Agents + Guardrails




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# Agents


▼ Overview

Prepare



Create your Agent by selecting a Foundation model, and adding Action groups. After creation you can test out the Agent in real-time and create multiple versions.

Deploy



Create and associate Aliases to deploy an Agent version in your application. Point an Alias to a specific version of your Agent to test it before deploying it to your client application.

Agents (26)

Find Agents

Delete

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Create Agent

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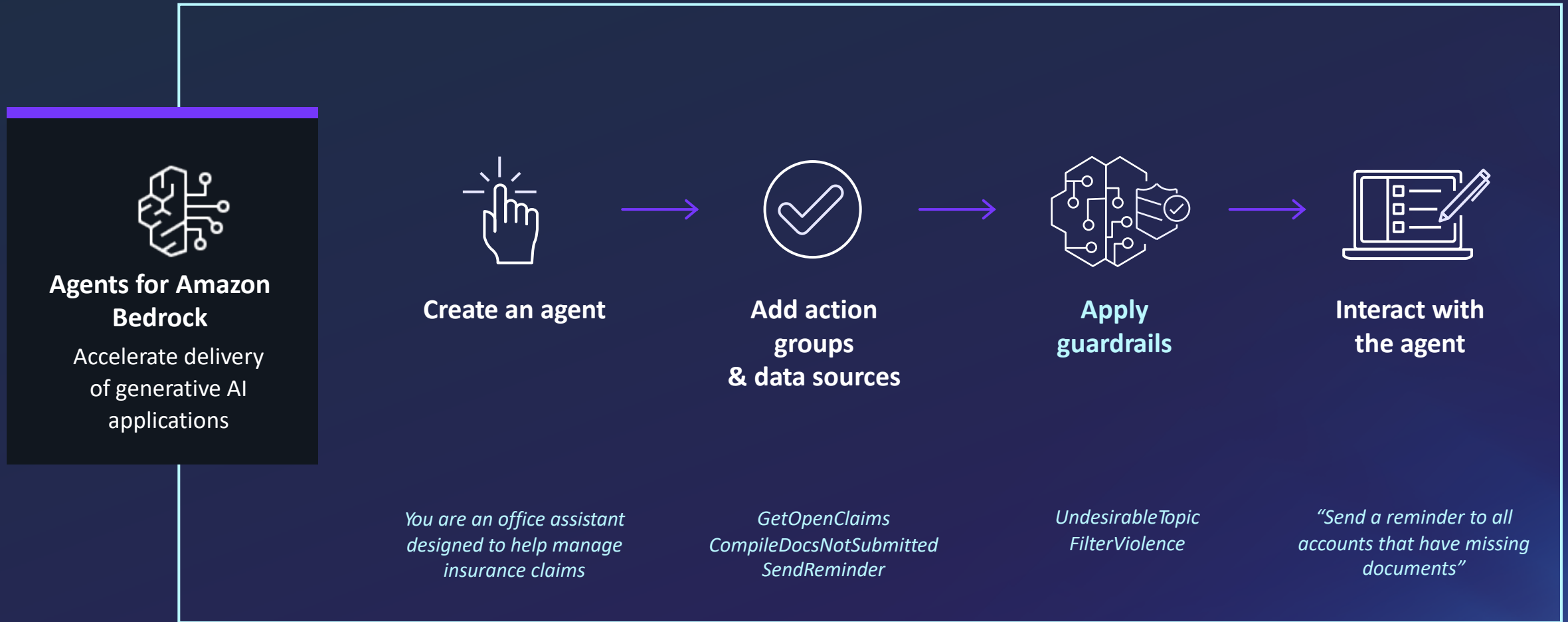
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<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">ChengshzProdTest</a>	✔ PREPARED	Agent to help set up dns, load balancers. update for prompt fix	September 27, 2023, 14:03 (UTC-07:00)

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# Thank you!

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