

FAZON Evidence Pack

Where FAZON sits in Microsoft's "Golden Path" for agentic AI

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Canonical Record Text

Where FAZON sits in Microsoft's "Golden Path" for agentic AI

Microsoft published a "Golden Path" architecture for production-ready agentic AI. It's comprehensive – and intentionally "over-engineered" in the way enterprise systems must be.

This record clarifies where FAZON fits in that model, without relying on vendor-specific implementation.

Golden Path (as commonly described) can be summarized as three layers:

- 1) Core foundation (control plane)
- 2) Agent layer (orchestration)
- 3) Infrastructure + integration (production reality)

FAZON is not "another agent framework."

FAZON is an Environment Control Layer that makes agent execution admissible, controlled, and explainable.

1) Core foundation / control plane

Control planes wire up agents, models, tools, and observability.

FAZON overlays this layer with one missing discipline:
admissibility + evidence.

Question FAZON answers:

"Is the environment admissible for this class of action right now – and what evidence explains the decision?"

2) Agent layer / orchestration

Orchestration answers "who does what" across multiple agents.

FAZON does not replace orchestration.

FAZON wraps it with execution gating and accountability.

Question FAZON answers:

"Should this action execute now (HOLD vs SEND), and what remains as a verifiable run record?"

3) Infrastructure + integration / production reality

This is where enterprise agents break first: the "boring parts."

Grounding, permissions, monitoring, integrations, lifecycle management.

FAZON treats these as one measurable discipline:

Readiness + Governance + Evidence.

Readiness:

Can the agent execute safely and reliably under real conditions?

Governance:

Even if we can execute, should we – who owns outcomes, approvals, and audits?

Evidence:

A verifiable "why executed now?" journal for every run.

Operational framing:

Golden Path is a blueprint for assembling an enterprise agent stack.

FAZON is the control discipline that makes that stack operationally safe, auditable, and scalable.

Evidence pack (GitHub release + Zenodo DOI) is linked via the resources hub.

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Definitions

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## Golden Path (generic)
A reference architecture for production-ready agentic AI systems, commonly described in three layers:
1) Core foundation (control plane)
2) Agent layer (orchestration)
3) Infrastructure + integration (production reality)

## Environment Control Layer (FAZON)
A control discipline that governs whether and when agent actions execute, and produces verifiable evidence.

## Admissibility
A decision of whether the environment is suitable for a given class of action at a given time.

## Execution Gating
Controlling execution modes (e.g., HOLD vs SEND) based on admissibility and policy.

## Evidence Layer
A verifiable "why executed now?" run journal that supports accountability and auditing.
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Claims

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C1. FAZON is not an orchestration framework; it is an Environment Control Layer for agent execution.
C2. FAZON overlays the control plane with admissibility and evidence discipline.
C3. FAZON wraps orchestration with execution gating and accountability artifacts.
C4. FAZON treats production "boring parts" as a measurable discipline: Readiness + Governance + Evidence
C5. Evidence retention is necessary to explain "why executed now?" for accountable operations.
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Changelog

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## v1
- Initial canonical mapping of FAZON to Golden Path layers.
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This evidence pack is intentionally public-safe.
It contains conceptual mapping and definitions only.
It does NOT include:
- internal infrastructure details, endpoints, or webhook URLs
- implementation mechanics, numeric thresholds, or enforcement logic
- TR-3/DAO operational details or anti-copy implementation specifics