



MeshGuard

Governance Control Plane for the Agent Mesh



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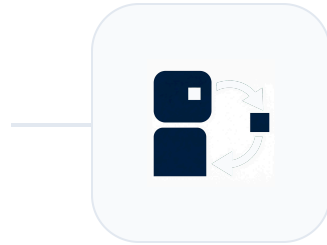
The AI landscape is evolving from assistants to autonomous agent ecosystems



2022-2023

Copilots

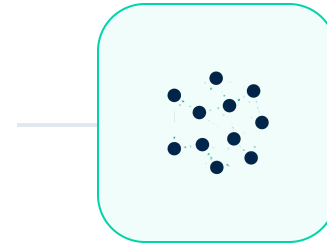
Human-in-the-loop AI assistance. Augmenting workflows with suggestions and completions.



2024-2025

Agents

Autonomous task execution. Systems capable of executing multi-step tasks independently.



2026+

Agent Mesh

Networked agent-to-agent delegation. Complex execution chains without human oversight.

The Shift: When a sales agent delegates to a data agent, traditional identity controls break down. Each delegation is a potential security gap.

Agent-to-agent delegation creates ungoverned execution chains with zero visibility

When Agent A delegates to Agent B, traditional identity controls break down. Organizations are operating blind—unable to verify identity, enforce policies, or maintain audit trails across the mesh.



The Governance Gap

Regulatory frameworks like GDPR and SOC 2 require audit trails that current agent architectures cannot provide.

- ✗ No identity verification for agent-to-agent calls
- ✗ Zero policy enforcement at delegation boundaries
- ✗ Incomplete audit trails across agent chains
- ✗ Compliance risk exposure for regulated industries
- ✗ Security vulnerabilities in multi-agent workflows

Gartner predicts 40% of enterprises will deploy agent mesh architectures by 2026

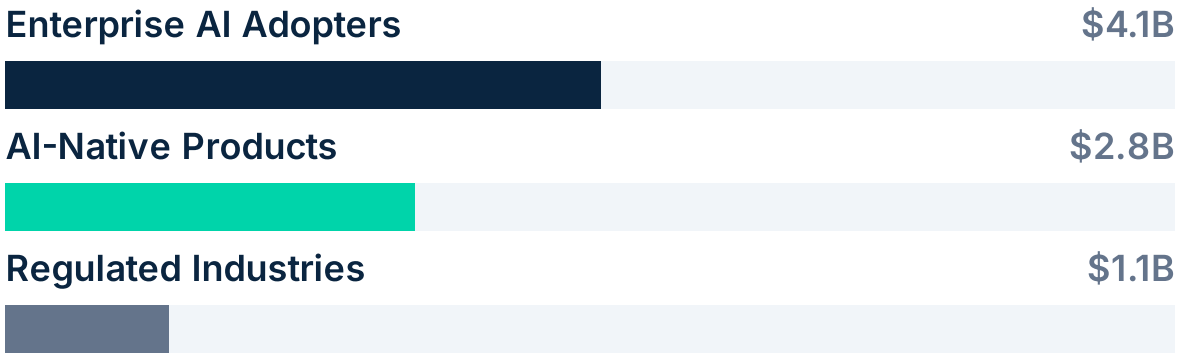
40%

Enterprises deploying autonomous agent networks within 12 months.



TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET

\$8 Billion by 2026



73%

CIOs cite governance as their top AI concern

\$180K

Average annual enterprise spend on AI security

2.3x

Faster adoption rate in regulated sectors

MeshGuard provides the missing governance layer for agent-to-agent interactions

Sitting between agents as a governance control plane, MeshGuard intercepts every delegation request to enforce identity, policy, and audit requirements in real-time.



Identity Management

Issues verifiable credentials to agents and ensures authorized identities before delegation.



Policy Enforcement

Evaluates requests against rules for data access, rate limits, and compliance in real-time.



Audit Infrastructure

Captures execution traces with context propagation for forensic analysis and compliance.

Integrates seamlessly with your existing agent stack

LangChain

AutoGPT

CrewAI

Custom Agents

**MeshGuard's architecture provides
comprehensive governance without performance
overhead**

Existing solutions weren't designed for autonomous agent delegation patterns



Traditional IAM

Okta, Auth0, Ping

BUILT FOR

Human Users

MODEL

Session-based

✗ Cannot handle agent delegation chains



API Gateways

Kong, Apigee

BUILT FOR

Sync Requests

MODEL

Request/Response

✗ No context propagation across hops



AI Governance

Arthur, Fiddler

BUILT FOR

Model Bias

MODEL

Monitoring

✗ No identity or policy enforcement



MeshGuard

The Agent Standard

BUILT FOR

Autonomous Agents

MODEL

Delegation Chains

✓ Native identity, policy & audit for mesh

Predictable pricing aligned with agent deployment scale and governance requirements



Starter

\$2,000/mo

For teams building initial agent prototypes and MVPs.

- ✓ Up to 100,000 delegations/mo
- ✓ Basic policy templates
- ✓ 30-day audit retention

Professional

\$10,000/mo

For production agent deployments requiring security.

- ✓ Up to 1M delegations/mo
- ✓ Custom policy engine
- ✓ 1-year audit retention
- ✓ SSO Integration

Enterprise

Custom

For large-scale, regulated deployments.

- ✓ Unlimited delegations
- ✓ On-premise deployment
- ✓ Custom compliance reporting
- ✓ SLA guarantees

Value Alignment: Our usage-based model scales with the complexity of your agent mesh, ensuring governance costs match value delivered.

Four-quarter roadmap focused on product-market fit and enterprise readiness



Strategic Focus: Balancing rapid feature iteration with the rigorous security certifications required by enterprise buyers.

Raising seed round to build the governance standard for agent mesh architectures

\$3M

Establish MeshGuard as the category leader. Reach 25 paying customers and \$1.2M ARR by Q4 2026.



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USE OF FUNDS

Engineering **\$1.5M**

Expand core team, enterprise features, security certs

Go-to-Market **\$800K**

Sales leadership, partner program, events

Operations **\$500K**

Infrastructure, legal, finance

Contingency **\$200K**

Strategic buffer