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WHAT THIS BRIEF EXAMINES

- Retrieval over verified content as the default shape
- Refusal behaviour as a feature
- Monitoring after launch as part of the build

THE DEMO IS NOT THE RISK

Almost every generative AI conversation starts with a demo that works, because demos are now cheap. The risk sits after launch, when the underlying content changes, nobody is watching the answers, and the assistant keeps sounding confident. The engagements we run are shaped around that risk, not the demo.

The default shape that survives contact with production is retrieval over the client's own verified content, scoped tightly, with clear refusal behaviour when the source does not support an answer. An assistant that says it does not know is more trustworthy than one that always answers.

GUARDRAILS AND EVALUATION ARE THE BUILD

Guardrails, evaluation against known questions and production monitoring are part of the

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engagement, not a follow-up phase. The MLOps that keeps a model honest after go-live, retraining triggers, drift signals and content freshness, is where the engineering effort actually goes. Teams that treat it as a later phase discover it as an incident.

THE QUIET MAJORITY

A meaningful share of the AI conversations we take are clients asking whether they should use it at all, in a specific process. The honest answer is sometimes no, and being able to say that is part of the service. We do not publish adoption percentages or accuracy figures for this work, because those would be client measurements, and none have been published.

WHAT TO TAKE AWAY

- ✓ Retrieval over verified content, scoped tightly, is the shape that survives production.
- ✓ Refusal behaviour is a feature, not a failure state.
- ✓ Guardrails, evaluation and monitoring belong inside the build.
- ✓ Sometimes the right recommendation is not to use generative AI in that process.

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