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# Share the mechanism, own the policy

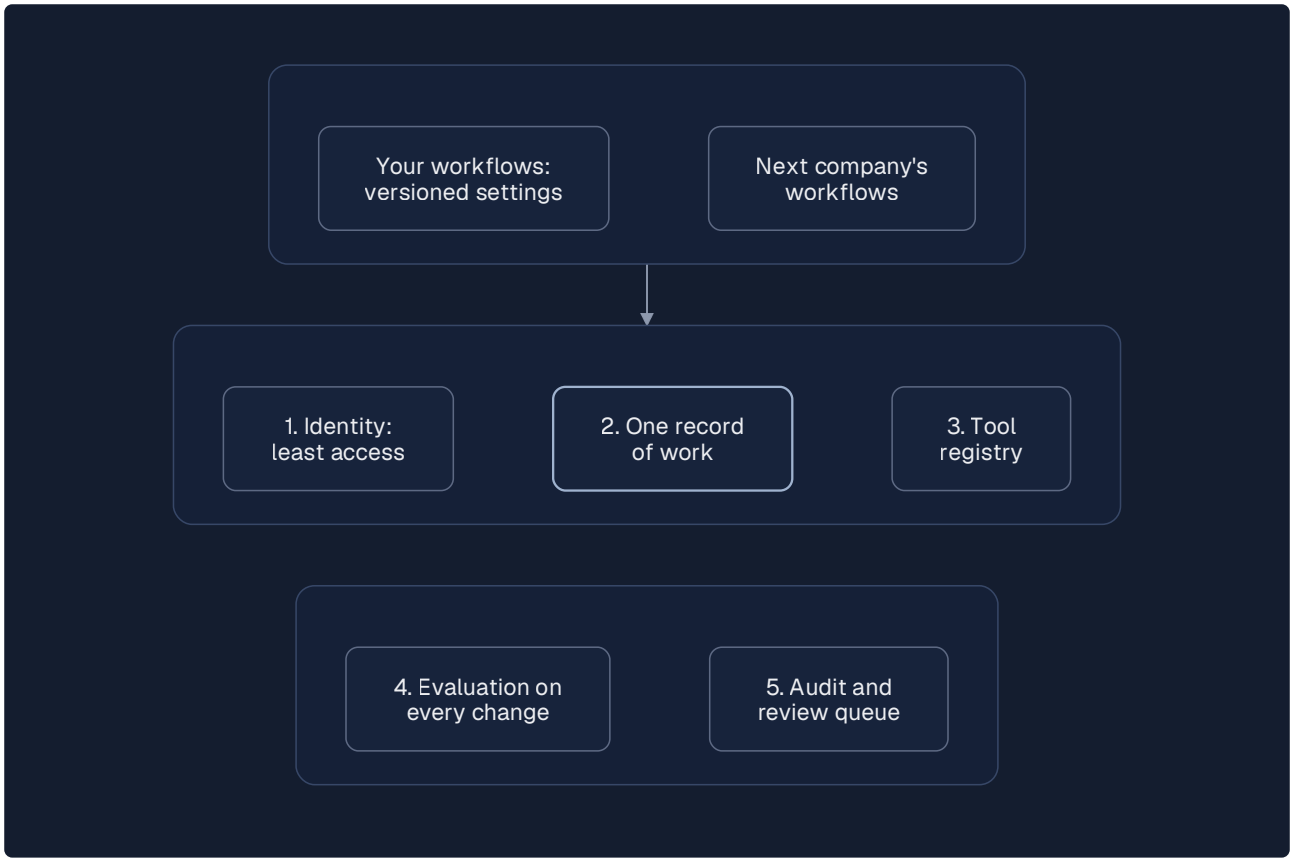
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Keep how things are done in one shared core, and keep what each company decides on top of it as versioned settings, with every change tested before its own teams use it.

## 01 ■ Your three steps this week

1. Pick one handoff between two departments that no system owns.
2. Write down its mechanism: who may act, where the record lives, what gets logged.
3. Write down its policy: the approvals, limits and routing that are yours alone.

## 02 ■ The diagram




## 03 ■ Sources

– METR, Measuring AI Ability to Complete Long Tasks
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