



Pattern B - Inline Gateway (Strong Path)

Use when you can sit directly in the execution path so commits cannot bypass governance.

Implementation steps

1. Choose the irreversible commit point (rollout ramp, payment release, identity state change).
2. Insert an inline gate that must return an outcome before the commit is allowed.
3. Encode your invariants as bounds (canary cap, rollback required, dual control, abort thresholds).
4. Have the gate write bounds directly into the execution mechanism (not a separate checklist).
5. Mint evidence before commit. If escalation is required, route to named authority with time-box.

Minimal adapter contract (illustrative)

```
{
  "intent": {"action": "ramp_feature_flag", "from": "5%", "to": "100%"},
  "world": "Platform Control Governance",
  "context": {"rollback_anchor": true, "novelty": 0.22}
}
```

Outputs you should produce

- Runtime outcome returned (ALLOW / BOUNDS / ESCALATE / BLOCK / SAFE DEGRADE)
- Enforcement applied in the target system
- Evidence pack minted (intent, authority, bounds, doctrine version, rationale, integrity refs)

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