BUILT BY A TEAM THAT HAS SECURED MAJOR INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE FOR 25 YEARS.

ARGENT AI SPEND CAPS

AI IS BILLED BY THE CALL. CHECK THE BUDGET BEFORE IT IS SENT.

Argent Strategic Intelligence puts a budget check in front of every AI call your agents make through it. Each call is priced before it is sent, at the most it could cost, and held against every funded budget above the agent. If any level cannot cover it, the call is refused and nothing reaches the model. Gartner expects over 40% of agentic AI projects to be canceled by the end of 2027, partly over cost.[1]

Budgets follow your org chart: company, organization, department, person and agent, by day, week or month. **More money is a person's decision:** an owner asks with a reason, and someone who holds the money approves, in Argent or on a Jira Service Management ticket.



SEE.
What each agent, owner and department spends.



PROVE.
A signed record of every refusal and raise.



STOP.
Calls the budget cannot cover are refused.

FIVE CONTROLS FOR AI SPEND

1	**Budgets that nest** A department splits its monthly money among its people.	Set dollar budgets for the company, organizations, departments, people and agents, by day, week or month. You can only hand out what you hold, so delegating never creates money. Unused money can carry into next month.
2	**Priced before sent** An agent asks a costly model for a long answer.	Each call is priced up front at its worst case and held against every funded budget above the agent, so many calls at once cannot slip past the cap. When the answer comes back, the hold is trued up to what the call actually cost.
3	**Refused, with a reason** The department's money runs out mid-month.	The call is refused and nothing reaches the model. The reason names the level that ran dry: agent, owner, department, organization or company. An agent nobody funded cannot spend, and by default a model with no price cannot spend against a budget.
4	**Approved raises** An owner needs more for month-end work.	The owner asks in Argent and says why. Nothing is funded until someone who holds the money approves, now or next period; a deny needs a written reason. Argent can open a ServiceNow or Jira Service Management ticket for each request.
5	**Brakes and loops** An agent repeats the same paid call, again and again.	An operator sets an emergency cap: a dollar limit over a rolling hour, day or week on any agent, person or unit. With loop detection set to enforce, Argent refuses an agent's repeating request while its budget still has money.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY

Costs per task are rising. Gartner predicts AI inference costs per agentic workflow will rise more than **5** times through 2028.[2]

Finance already owns it. 98% of State of FinOps 2026 respondents now manage AI spend, up from **31**% two years earlier.[3]

HOW A COMPANY STARTS

1. Fund first. Set budgets while enforcement is off: spend is counted, nothing stops.

2. Turn enforcement on. Then every call must fit every budget above its agent, or it is refused.

3. Govern raises. Owners ask, people who hold the money decide, and every change is on the signed record.

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