

Nutanix Put MCP Behind a Gateway.
The Real Problem Is Authority.

The Gateway Is a Win

RBAC · Capability Permissions · Rate Limiting · Audit Logging
These controls are necessary — and they work.



What the Gateway Actually Governs

Identity · Access · Capability · Consumption · Visibility



The Architectural Boundary

A gateway governs the connection.
It does not govern the delegation.

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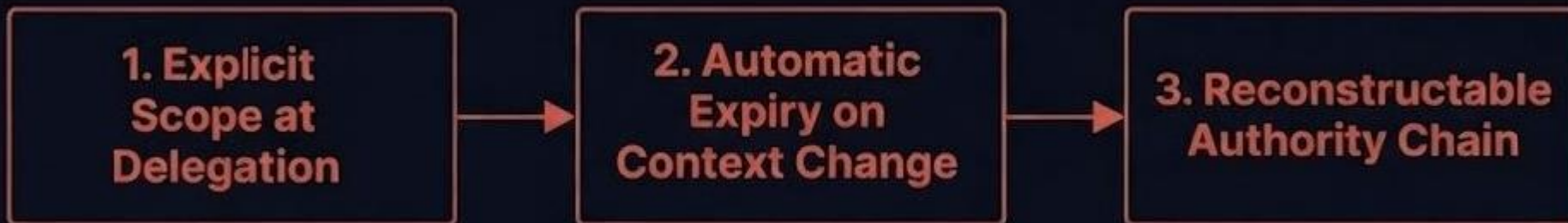
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The Questions It Doesn't

Should this authority have been delegated? Does it match original intent?
Can it expire or revoke automatically when context changes?



The Missing Artifact

An audit log is not an authority chain.



An event record and an authority-movement record are different artifacts.

Adopt the gateway.

Don't mistake it for the authority boundary.



Nutanix built the right gateway. The gateway is not the authority boundary.