

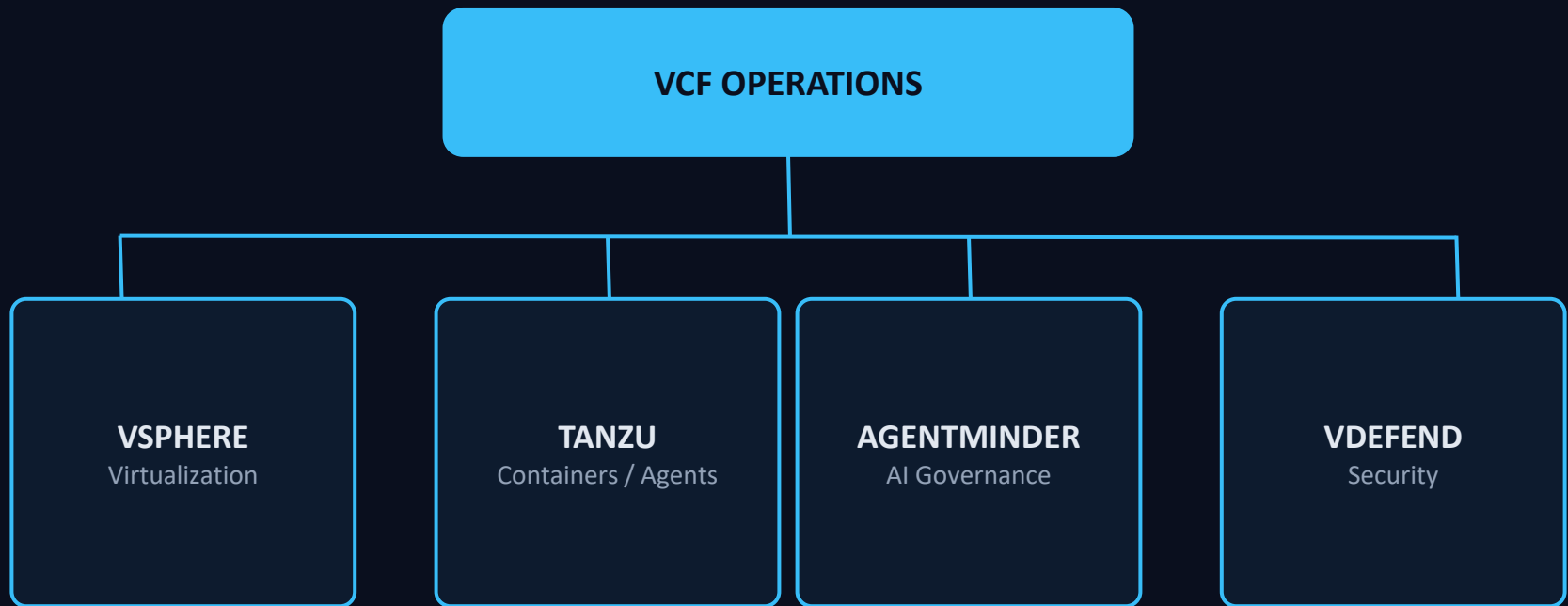
VMWARE SAYS:

One Unified Operating Layer.

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But the architecture still spans

FOUR OPERATIONAL DOMAINS



Each domain has its own owner, its own failure modes, its own escalation path.

Fragmented Control Plane

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Authority Relay

MULTIPLE AUTHORITIES

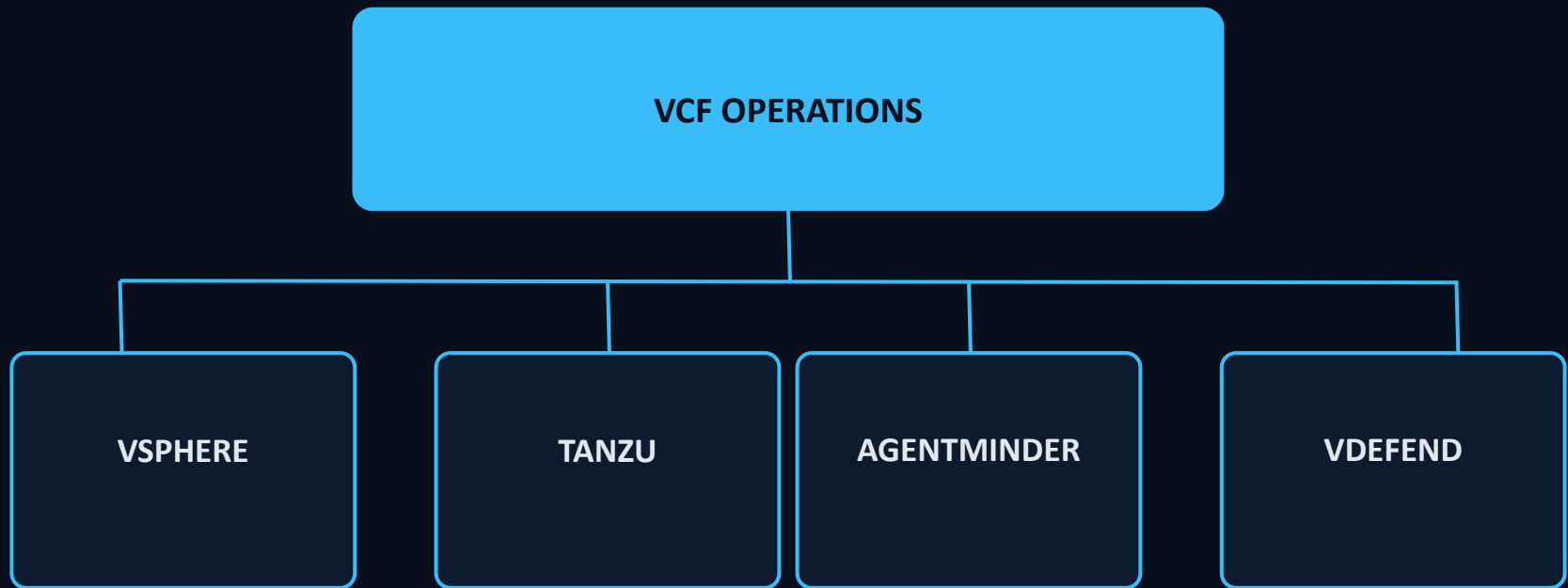
No common governor.
Conflict visible from day one.

ONE GOVERNOR

Authority still distributed.
Conflict hidden until it breaks.

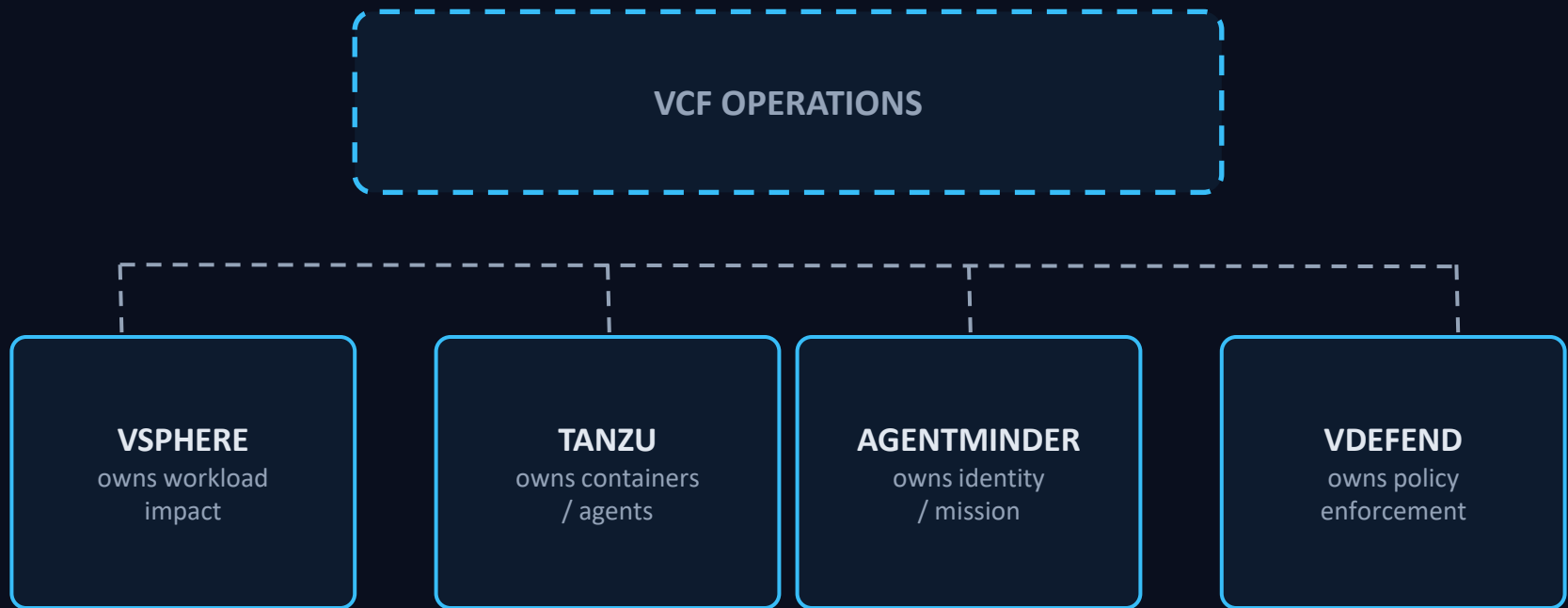
Same underlying question. A different failure shape.

The visibility is unified.



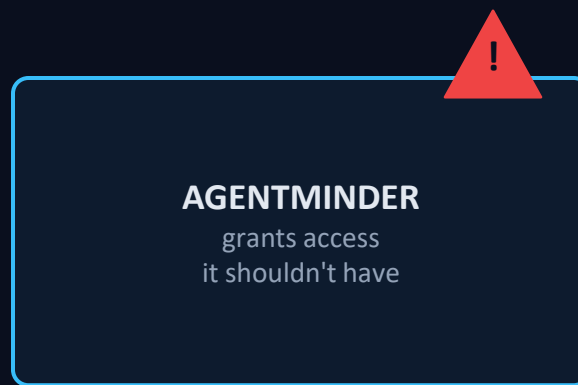
One console. One dashboard. Every team watching the same incident timeline.

The authority is still distributed.



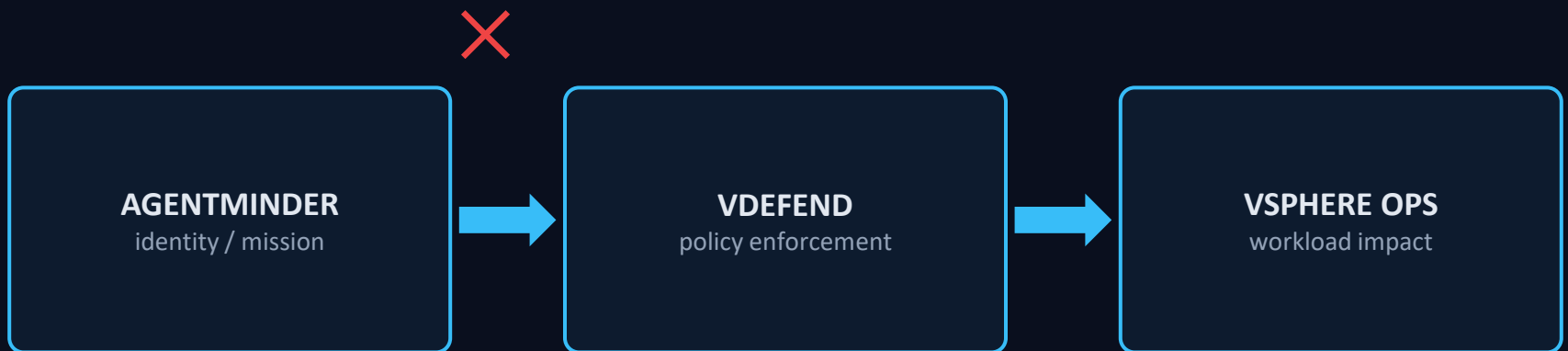
None of them answer to the console when it breaks.

Then an incident crosses layers.



A policy misconfiguration. Not a breach. And nothing in the unified console catches it catches it before it reaches the workload underneath.

AgentMinder → vDefend → vSphere Ops



The console can show the relay. It can't run it.

Authority Relay:

One Console ≠ One Authority.

When something breaks, who can actually decide what happens happens next?

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